

"trade of the British possessions abroad," after reciting, that "by the Law of Navigation foreign ships are permitted to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the countries to which they belong, goods, the produce of those countries, and to export goods from such possessions to be carried to any foreign country whatever, and that it is expedient that such permission should be subject to certain conditions," it is enacted, "that the privileges thereby granted to foreign ships shall be limited to the ships of those countries which, having colonial possessions, shall grant the like privileges of trading with those possessions to British ships, or which, not having colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured nation, unless His Majesty, by His Order in Council, shall in any case deem it expedient to grant the whole or any of such privileges to the ships of any foreign country, although the conditions aforesaid shall not in all respects be fulfilled by such foreign country."

And whereas by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that no foreign country shall be deemed to have fulfilled the conditions so prescribed as aforesaid in and by the said Act so passed in the said sixth year of His Majesty's reign, as to be entitled to the privileges therein mentioned, unless such foreign country had in all respects fulfilled those conditions within twelve months next after the passing of the said Act, that is to say, on or before the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and for the better ascertaining what particular foreign countries are permitted by law to exercise and enjoy the said privileges, it is thereby further enacted, that no foreign country shall be deemed to have fulfilled the beforementioned conditions, or to be entitled to the privileges aforesaid, unless and until His Majesty shall by some Order or Orders to be by him made, by the advice of His Privy Council, have declared that such foreign country hath so fulfilled the said conditions, and is entitled to the said privileges; provided always, and it is thereby declared and enacted, that nothing therein contained, extends, or shall be construed to extend, to make void or annul any Order or Orders in Council theretofore issued, under the authority or in pursuance of the said re-

cited Act of the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, or to take away or abridge the powers vested in His Majesty in and by the said Act, or any of those powers, any thing therein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding:

And whereas His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth deem it expedient to grant the privileges aforesaid to the ships of the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty doth therefore, by the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority in him vested by the said recited Acts of Parliament, declare and grant, that it shall and may be lawful for Austrian ships to import from the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, into any of the British possessions abroad, goods, the produce of such dominions, and to export goods from such British possessions abroad, to be carried to any foreign country whatever:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Sir George Murray, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain. *Jas. Buller.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of October 1829,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," the several sorts of goods enumerated or described in a certain table therein contained, denominated "a Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions," are either prohibited to be imported or brought, either by sea or by inland carriage or navigation, into the British possessions in America, or into the Island of Mauritius, or are permitted to be imported or brought into those possessions under the restrictions made in such table; and in and by the said Act provision is made respecting the manner in which vessels and goods shall be entered and cleared inwards and outwards in the British possessions in America, and in the said Island of Mauritius; and for the prevention of smuggling in the said British possessions in America, and in the said Island of Mauritius: and whereas by an Act, passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the several laws relating to the Customs;" and by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the