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AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of September 1839,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that no goods should be imported into, nor should any goods, except the produce of the fisheries in British ships, be exported from, any of the British possessions in America, by sea, from or to any place other than the United Kingdom, or some other of such possessions, excepting to or from the several ports in such possessions called free ports, enumerated or described in the table in the said Act contained; and that if any goods should be imported into any port or place in any of the said possessions, contrary to the said Act, such goods should be forfeited; provided always, that, if His Majesty should deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the said table, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports; and that from and after the day mentioned in such Order in Council all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the pro-

visions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, subject, nevertheless, to the limitations and restrictions thereinafter provided, should extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to any such port or ports respectively as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act:

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to extend the before-mentioned provisions of the said Act, respecting such free ports, to the ports of Windsor, Parsboro', Cumberland, Shelburne, and Lunenburg, in the province of Nova Scotia:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the provisions of the said Act, as far as the same relate to the free ports respectively therein mentioned, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to the ports of Windsor, Paisboro', Cumberland, Shelburne, and Lunenburg, in the province of Nova Scotia; and that, from and after the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act conferred upon the free ports therein mentioned, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures in the said Act contained, subject to the limitations and restrictions therein provided, shall extend to the said ports of Windsor,