

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day  
of *December* 1839.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the first and second year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws of the Customs," after reciting that, by an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to carry into effect a convention of commerce concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America, and a treaty with the Prince Regent of Portugal," divers provisions were made respecting the duties payable, and the bounties and allowances to be granted, upon the importation and exportation of goods, wares, and merchandize, into or from the United Kingdom, in vessels of the United States, and in Portuguese vessels, and respecting the repayment to certain corporations, bodies politic and corporate, and sundry other persons, of the amount of the sums of money of which they would be deprived by means of the said Act; and it was thereby enacted, that the said Act should continue in force so long as the convention, therein recited, between His said Majesty and the United States of America, and the treaty, therein recited, between His said Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, and so long as any treaty to be made with any foreign power, with the similar provisions therein before recited, should respectively continue in force; and also reciting, that, subsequently to the enactment of the said recited Act, Her Majesty and Her Royal Predecessors have made and concluded with divers foreign powers, treaties, containing provisions similar to those recited in the said recited Act; and doubts have arisen whether, according to the true construction thereof, the said Act doth apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such other foreign powers, and it is expedient that such doubts be removed; it is thereby enacted and declared that, from and after the ratification of any treaty heretofore made by Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal Predecessors, subsequently to the enactment of the said Act, or of any treaty which may hereafter be made by Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, with any such foreign power, in which treaty has been, or shall be, contained provisions similar to those contained in the said recited Act, all and every the provisions, clauses, matters, and

things in the said recited Act contained, do and shall apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such foreign powers respectively, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as to the trade and shipping of the said United States, and of the said kingdom of Portugal:

And, for the prevention of uncertainty therein, it is thereby enacted that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, by any Order or Orders to be by Her or them made, with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, and published in the London Gazette, from time to time to declare what are the foreign powers with which any such treaty or treaties as aforesaid, is or are subsisting; and that such Act, and the said recited Act, shall apply, and shall be deemed, from the time of the ratification of any such treaties, to have been applicable to the trade and shipping of such foreign countries as shall be so mentioned in any such Order or Orders in Council as aforesaid, so long as any such Order or Orders shall continue unrevoked, and no longer:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority in Her vested by the Act so passed as aforesaid, in the first and second year of Her reign, declare, that the foreign powers with which any such treaties as aforesaid are subsisting, are the several powers hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the United States of America, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the King of Hanover, His Majesty the King of Denmark, the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata, the State of Colombia, the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck, the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, and the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg, His Majesty the King of the French, His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, the United States of Mexico, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, the Free City of Frankfort, the State of Venezuela, the Peru Bolivian Confederation, His Majesty the King of Greece, His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, and the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.