

the same footing as the vessels of Prussia and of the other States of the Union;

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *August* 1841,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, but repealed and re-enacted by third and fourth William Fourth, cap. fifty-nine, intituled "An Act to regulate the 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 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 Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth deem it expedient to grant, pending negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Chili and Great Britain, the privileges aforesaid to the ships of Chili, recognized as such by the British navigation laws; Her Majesty doth, therefore, by the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority in

Her, vested by the said last recited Act of Parliament, declare and grant, that it shall and may be lawful for Chilian ships (recognized as aforesaid) to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the dominions of Chili, goods, the produce of those dominions, and to export goods from such possessions, to be carried to any foreign country whatever; provided, that, if British subjects and commerce in Chili shall, at any time, cease to enjoy all the privileges, whatever they may be, which the subjects and commerce of any other foreign nation may enjoy in Chili, then such permission to trade with the British colonies shall immediately be withdrawn:

Provided always, that the privileges granted shall be confined to Chilean vessels, built, owned, and navigated in manner required by the British laws of navigation.

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 23d day of *June* 1841,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Order was made by Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, on the seventh of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, for the regulation of the relative rights and duties of masters and servants within the colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, Saint Lucia, and Mauritius; and whereas it is, by the first section of the second chapter of the aforesaid Order, provided, that no contract of service shall be of any force or effect, within any of the colonies aforesaid, unless the same shall be made within the limits and upon the land of the colony in which the same is to be performed; and whereas it is expedient, that an exception should be made, in the provision aforesaid, as to any contracts of service made within the limits of the United Kingdom:

It is, therefore, hereby ordered by the Queen's