

might then be imported in such ships from a port of the country to which they belonged, and so to import such goods upon the like terms as the same could there be imported from the national ports of such ships."

And whereas a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation has been concluded between Her Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, and the same was signed on the eleventh day of January of the present year, and the ratifications thereof were exchanged on the thirty-first day of the same month; and by the said Treaty, in consideration that British ships, arriving directly from other countries than those belonging to the High Contracting Parties, are admitted, with their cargoes, into the ports of the Russian empire without paying any other duties whatsoever than those payable by Russian vessels; and in consideration of the advantages which in this respect the said Treaty specifically grants to British commerce in the Grand Duchy of Finland; it is agreed that, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the said Treaty, Russian vessels, arriving from the mouth of the Vistula, the Niemen, or any other river which forms the outlet of a navigable stream having its source in the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, or passing through the said dominions, shall be admitted, with their cargoes, into the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, exactly in the same manner as if these vessels arrived directly from Russian or Finnish ports, with all the privileges or immunities agreed upon by the said Treaty of Navigation and Commerce; and that, in like manner, Russian vessels, proceeding from any port of Great Britain, or of the British possessions, for the mouth of any of the above-mentioned rivers, shall be treated as if they were returning to a port of the empire of Russia, or of the Grand Duchy of Finland; it is, however, by the said Treaty declared to be understood, that these privileges shall apply to Russian vessels only so long as British vessels and their cargoes shall be treated at those places, on their arrival and departure, on the same footing with Russian vessels:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority in Her vested by the hereinbefore-recited Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling Her in that behalf, to order and declare, that Russian vessels, arriving from the ports or mouths of the Vistula, the Niemen, or any other river which forms the outlet of a navigable stream having its source in the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, or passing through the said dominions, shall be admitted, with their cargoes, into the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the possessions of Her Majesty, exactly in the same manner, and with the same privileges and immunities, as if such vessels arrived directly from Russian ports, or from ports in the Grand Duchy of Finland; and that, in

like manner, Russian vessels, proceeding from any part of the United Kingdom, or of the British possessions, to the ports or mouths of any of the rivers above-mentioned or described, shall be treated as if they were returning to a port of the empire of Russia, or of the Grand Duchy of Finland; provided, nevertheless, that these privileges shall apply to Russian vessels only so long as British vessels, and their cargoes, shall be treated at those places, on their arrival and departure, on the same footing with Russian vessels:

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

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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*Whitehall, April 20, 1843.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Archibald John Earl of Rosebery, K. T. to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Linlithgow, in the room of John Earl of Hopetoun, deceased.

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*Whitehall, April 20, 1843.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Captain Robert Oliver, R. N. Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

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*Downing-Street, April 19, 1843.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Vincent John Stanton to be Chaplain of the colony of Hong Kong.

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*War-Office, 21st April 1843.*

*17th Regiment of Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet John Filmer Blathwayt, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Crawshaw, promoted. Dated 21st April 1843.*

*18th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Henry James Mason, from the 52d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Call, promoted. Dated 21st April 1843.*

*28th Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney John Cotton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice French, deceased. Dated 8th January 1843.*

*Captain Frederick Wimbleton Priestley Parker to be Major, vice Cotton. Dated 8th January 1843.*

*Lieutenant Henry Dalton Smart to be Captain, vice Parker. Dated 8th January 1843.*