

"in England and Wales," it is among other things enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any such charter, if she shall think fit by the advice of Her Privy Council to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered :

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the town of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and of the town of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the county of York, have respectively presented petitions to Her Majesty in Council, praying that charters of incorporation may be granted to the said towns; Her Majesty was this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said petitions be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Monday the twenty-first day of June next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of *May* 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late 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," whereby, after reciting certain provisions contained in certain Treaties or Conventions made between His said late Majesty and the United States of America, and between His said late Majesty and 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 merchandise 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 whereas, by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting duties of Customs," it is, amongst other things, enacted and declared, that, from and after the ratification of any Treaty heretofore made by Her Majesty and any of her royal predecessors, subsequently to the said first hereinbefore recited Act, or of any Treaty which may hereafter be made by Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, with any Foreign Power, in which Treaty have been or shall be contained provisions similar to those recited in the said first hereinbefore recited Act, all and every the provisions,

clauses, matters, and things in the said first hereinbefore recited Act contained, shall apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such Foreign Powers respectively, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as in the trade and shipping of the said United States, and of the said kingdom of Portugal, and also shall apply and extend to differential duties or charges on goods imported or exported in the ships of such Foreign Powers, as well as to differential duties on the ships of such Foreign Powers :

And whereas by the said last recited Act it is further 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 the said recited Acts 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 :

And whereas an Order in Council, bearing date the 8th day of August 1845, was made and published in pursuance and by the authority of the said recited Act of the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for the purpose of declaring what were the Foreign Powers with which such Treaties as aforesaid were then subsisting :

And whereas it is expedient that the Order so made and published as aforesaid should be revoked, and that a new Order should now be made and published under the authority of the said last recited Act, declaring what are the Foreign Powers with which such Treaties as aforesaid are now subsisting :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order in Council, issued as aforesaid for the purpose of declaring what are the Foreign Powers with which such Treaties as aforesaid are subsisting, shall be revoked.

And in lieu thereof, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in her by the said Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, doth hereby declare that the Foreign Powers with which any such Treaties as aforesaid are subsisting, are the several Powers hereinafter mentioned; that is to say :

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.
 His Majesty the King of the Belgians.
 The Republic of Bolivia.
 The Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.
 The Republic of Costa Rica.
 His Majesty the King of Denmark.
 The Dominican Republic.
 The Republic of the Equator.
 The French Republic.
 The Free City of Frankfort.
 His Majesty the King of Greece.
 The Republic of Guatemala.
 The Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.
 His Majesty the King of Hanover.
 The Republic of Liberia.
 The Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.
 His Serene Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.