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A^T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 21st day of August, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the seventh day of October next, be further prorogued to Thursday the thirteenth day of November next.

A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 21st day of August, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty "to abolish otherwise than by treaty, on condition "of reciprocity, differential duties on foreign "ships," it is provided that where it shall appear to Her Majesty that by the laws or regulations of any foreign power, the trade and shipping of Great Britain in the ports of such foreign power have been placed upon the same footing as the trade and shipping of such foreign power, either absolutely or on condition of equal or like benefits being conceded to the vessels of such foreign power in the ports of Her Majesty, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order to be by Her made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and to be published in the London Gazette, to order and declare that the trade and shipping of such foreign power shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said Act.

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that by the regulations of the Government of the Two Sicilies, the trade and shipping of Great Britain in the ports of the Two Sicilies have been placed on the same footing as the trade and shipping of the Two Sicilies on condition of equal or like benefits being conceded to the vessels of the Two Sicilies in the ports of Her Majesty.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is

pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the trade and shipping of the Two Sicilies shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said recited Act.

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

C. C. Greville.

A^T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 28th day of July, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove "doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdic-"tion by Her Majesty within-divers countries and "places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to "render the same more effectual," it is, amongst other things enacted, that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or may at any time hereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory;

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Kings of Siam;

And whereas it is expedient at the present time to make provision for the due exercise of the jurisdiction possessed by Her Majesty as aforesaid :

I. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the aboverecited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul appointed to reside in the Kingdom of Siam shall have full power and authority to carry into effect, and to enforce, by fine or imprisonment, as hereinafter provided, the observance of the stipulations of any Treaty, or of regulations appended to any Treaty, now existing or which may hereafter be made between Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and the Kings of Siam, their heirs and