

from Cape San Roman, in the peninsula of Paraguaná, to the point Espada, in the Goajira peninsula.

ART. 2. The ports and coasts referred to in the preceding Article are also declared in a state of blockade.

ART. 3. The blockade will be effective sixty days after date with regard to vessels arriving from Europe; thirty days for those despatched from Demerara and the other West India Islands, excepting the vessels coming from St. Thomas, St. Croix, Curazoa and its dependencies, for which the time will be eight days.

ART. 4. If before the expiration of such terms a vessel shall arrive, whatever be its nationality, to the ports and places blockaded, the blockading forces will notify the existence of the blockade, noting in its log-book the day and place, or the latitude in which such vessel was met, and also the notification made. In case the vessel should insist in the pretension to enter, notwithstanding the notification, it will be subject to detention and confiscation.

ART. 5. All communication with the places to which the blockade is extended being prohibited, the force in charge thereof will only allow the sailing of such foreign vessels as have entered before the blockade was established.

ART. 6. The Commanders of the blockading force will proceed against the vessels which they detain in consequence of violation of the blockade, in the manner provided by the Order on Privateering of the 30th of March, 1822, which will be applied in a manner not at variance with the anterior dispositions.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 1st day of *November*, 1862.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the Justices of the Peace for the county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "Act to settle and describe the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in

"Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the Justices of the Peace of the county of Kent, in general quarter-sessions assembled on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, have presented a petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places at present existing in the Eastern Division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Whitstable and Wingham, may be polling places for the Eastern Division of the said county, within which such places are situate:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said towns of Whitstable and Wingham, respectively, shall be polling places for the Eastern Division of the said county; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in quarter-sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such Eastern Division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 1st day of *November*, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the Justices of the Peace for the county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and describe the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in "Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the Justices of the Peace of the county of Somerset, in quarter sessions assembled