

Foreign Jurisdiction Acts 1843 to 1878 and otherwise in her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the China, Japan, and Corea Order in Council 1886.

2. The 4th Article of the China, Japan, and Corea Order in Council 1884 shall, for all purposes, be construed as if for the sub-section thereof numbered (3) there were substituted the following sub-section:—

(3.) All powers and jurisdiction, whether original, appellate, or auxiliary, which can, under the said Orders, be exercised in relation to any Provincial Court in Japan, or in, or in relation to, the district of any such Court by the Court for Japan, or by the Supreme Court for China and Japan, may be exercised in relation to Corea or any Provincial Court therein, or in, or in relation to, the district of any such Court by the Supreme Court for China and Japan.

Provided, that nothing in this Order shall render invalid anything done before the commencement of this Order, or before the publication of this Order in China or Corea.

3. This Order shall come into operation forthwith, and shall be published in China and Corea, and printed copies thereof shall be kept for sale at the Consular Courts in Corea.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Rosebery, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *April*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. Stansfeld.

WHEREAS by the Slave Trade Act 1873 section 29 it is enacted that where any Treaty in relation to the Slave Trade is made after the passing of this Act, by or on behalf of Her Majesty, with any foreign state, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that as from such date, not being earlier than the date of the Treaty, as may be specified in the Order, such Treaty shall be deemed, and thereupon (as from the said date, or if no date is specified as from the date of such Order) such Treaty shall be deemed to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of this Act, and all the provisions of this Act shall apply and be construed accordingly; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order referring to the same Treaty, render the application of this Act subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that every such Order shall recite or embody the terms of the Treaty so far as they relate to the Slave Trade, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within six weeks after it is made, or, if Parliament be not then sitting, within six weeks after the then next meeting of Parliament, and shall also be published in the London Gazette:—

And whereas on the fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven a Treaty or Convention for the suppression of the Slave Trade was concluded between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt.

And whereas the said Treaty or Convention was pursuant to the said section of the Slave Trade Act 1873 by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight declared to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of the said Act as from the date of the said Treaty.

And whereas a Treaty or Declaration dated the twenty-first December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and relating to the Slave Trade has been concluded between Her Majesty's Government and the Governments of His Majesty the King of Italy and His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, in the following terms:—

“THE Government of His Majesty the King of Italy being desirous of acceding to the Convention for the suppression of the traffic in slaves, concluded between the Governments of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, on the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt having agreed to accept such accession, the undersigned, in the name of their respective Governments, by whom they have been duly authorized for that purpose, declare as follows:—

“The Convention concluded between the Governments of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, on the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, for the suppression of the traffic in slaves, a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, shall, from the date of the signature of the present declaration, become common to Great Britain, Italy, and Egypt, as if originally concluded between the Governments of the three countries.

“It is therefore understood that the rights and the obligations respectively acquired and undertaken by Italy towards Egypt, and by Egypt towards Italy, on all the matters contemplated by the aforesaid Convention of the fourth August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, are to be identical with those acquired and undertaken by Great Britain towards Egypt, and by Egypt towards Great Britain.

“In witness whereof they have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto their seals.

“Done in triplicate at Cairo, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.) “H. DRUMMOND WOLFF.

(L.S.) “GVE. MARTINOS.

(L.S.) “N. NUBAR.”

And whereas it is expedient that the last-mentioned Treaty or Declaration should be brought within the operation of the Slave Trade Act, 1873.

Now therefore Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf as aforesaid is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The said Treaty or Declaration hereinbefore recited and dated the twenty-first December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five shall as from the date thereof be deemed to have been and to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of the Slave Trade Act, 1873.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Rosebery, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secre-