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At the Court of the Queen's Palace, the 26th of April 1809,

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas his Majesty, by his order in Council of the 11th of November 1807, was pleased, for the reasons assigned therein, to order that "all the ports and places of France and her allies, or of any other country at war with his Majesty, and all other ports or places in Europe from which, although not at war with his Majesty, the British flag is excluded, and all ports or places in the colonies belonging to his Majesty's enemies, should from thenceforth be subject to the same restrictions, in point of trade and navigation, as if the same were actually blockaded in the most strict and rigorous manner;" and also to prohibit "all trade in articles which are the produce or manufacture of the said countries or colonies:" And whereas his Majesty having been nevertheless desirous not to subject those countries which are in alliance or in amity with his Majesty to any greater inconvenience than was absolutely inseparable from carrying into effect his Majesty's just determination to counteract the designs of his enemies, did make certain exceptions and modifications, expressed in the said order of the 11th of November, and in certain subsequent orders of the 25th of November, declaratory of the aforesaid order of the 11th of November and the 18th of December 1807, and the 30th of March 1808.

And whereas, in consequence of divers events which have taken place since the date of the first-mentioned order, affecting the relation between Great Britain and the territories of other powers, it is expedient that sundry parts and provisions of the said orders should be altered or revoked:

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to revoke and annul the said several orders, except as hereinafter expressed, and so much of the said several orders, except as aforesaid, is hereby revoked accordingly.

And his Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the forts and places, as far north as the river Ems inclusively, under the government styling itself the kingdom of Holland, and all ports and places under the Government of France, together with the colonies, plantations, and settlements in the possession of those Governments respectively, and all ports and places in the northern parts of Italy, to be reckoned from the ports of Orbitello and Pesaro inclusively, shall continue and be subject to the same restrictions, in point of trade and navigation, without any exception, as if the same were actually blockaded by his Majesty's naval forces in the most strict and rigorous manner; and that every vessel trading from and to the said countries or colonies, plantations or settlements, together with all goods and merchandize on board, shall be condemned as prize to the captors.

And his Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that this order shall have effect from the day of the date thereof, with respect to any ship, together with its cargo, which may be captured subsequent to such day, on any voyage which is and shall be rendered legal by this order, although such voyage, at the time of the commencement of the same, was unlawful and prohibited under the said former orders; and such ships, upon being brought in, shall be released accordingly; and with respect to all ships, together with their cargoes, which may be captured in any voyage which was permitted under the exceptions of the or-

ders above mentioned, but which is not permitted according to the provisions of this order, his Majesty is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that such ships, and their cargoes, shall not be liable to condemnation, unless they shall have received actual notice of the present order before such capture; or in default of such notice, until after the expiration of the like intervals from the date of this order, as were allowed for constructive notice in the orders of the 25th of November 1807, and the 18th of May 1808, at the several places and latitudes therein specified.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

STEPH. COTTRELL:

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th of April 1809,

PRESENT,

The Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas by order in Council, bearing date the 18th of this instant April, it was, among other things, directed that all ships and vessels coming from or having touched at the ports of Stockholm or Carlsrona, or any other port of Sweden, should come to anchor at such place and places as should be appointed by the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in order that the state of health of the crew, and persons on board such ships and vessels, should be duly examined into and ascertained prior to such ships and vessels being permitted to enter their

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