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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1853.

A T the Court at Windsor, the 24th day of October 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 law 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 laws of Brazil the trade and shipping of Great Britain, in the ports of Brazil, have been placed on the same footing as the trade and shipping of Brazil.

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 Brazil 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.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 8, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William Leslie Thomson as Vice-Consul at Aberdeen for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Higgins as Consul at Cork, and of Mr John C. O'Neill as Consul at Belfast, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Edward Wallerstein as Consul-General in Great Britain for the Republic of San Salvador.

WHITEHALL, November 8, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Maclennan to the church at Tomintoul, in the parish of Kirkmichael, in the presbytery of Abernethy, and shire of Banff.

The Prince of Wales's Council-Chamber, Somerset-House, November 4, 1853.

The names of those who have been this day nominated by the Council of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

John Tremayne, of Heligan, Esq. Francis Howell, of Ethy, Esq. Sir William Berkeley Call, of Whiteford, Bart.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 8, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health of that city had declared Liverpool to be an infected Port from the fifth of October.

Also a Despatch from Stockholm, stating that the Swedish Board of Commerce had declared the Port of Leith infected with Cholera, and all vessels coming from thence subject to quarantine.

By Order,

JAMES BOOTH.

WHITEHALL, November 5, 1853.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration, that on the nineteenth day of July last, it was resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that George Drummond Duc de Melfort and Comte de Lussan, in France,