

of all possessions of Her Majesty, exactly in the same manner as if such vessels came direct from Austrian ports :

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

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 23d day of *June* 1841,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any such charter, if she shall think fit, by the advice of Her Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same may be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette one month at least before such petition shall be so considered;

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the towns or boroughs of Tynemouth, Sheffield, Huddersfield, and South Shields, have presented certain petitions to Her Majesty in Council, praying charters of incorporation for the said towns or boroughs, Her Majesty is this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Friday the twentieth day of August next :

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order and

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direct, that all petitions and documents, whether in favour of or against the said charters, shall be lodged by the respective parties, at the Council Office, on or before the thirteenth day of August next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 23d day of *June* 1841,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Order was made by Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, on the seventh of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, for the regulation of the relative rights and duties of masters and servants within the colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, Saint Lucia, and Mauritius; and whereas it is, by the first section of the second chapter of the aforesaid Order, provided, that no contract of service shall be of any force or effect, within any of the colonies aforesaid, unless the same shall be made within the limits and upon the land of the colony in which the same is to be performed; and whereas it is expedient, that an exception should be made, in the provision aforesaid, as to any contracts of service made within the limits of the United Kingdom :

It is, therefore, hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said recited provision shall not extend to any contracts of service made within the limits of the United Kingdom :

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *May* 1841.

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 granting to His Majesty, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight