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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *December* 1841.

PRESENT.

The **QUEEN**'s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to carry into effect a Convention of Commerce concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America and a Treaty with the Prince Regent of Portugal," divers provisions were made respecting the duties payable, and the bounties and allowances to be granted, upon the importation and exportation of goods, wares, and merchandize into or from the United Kingdom, in vessels of the United States, and in Portuguese vessels, and respecting the repayment of certain corporations, bodies politic and corporate, and sundry other persons, of the amount of the sums of money of which they would be deprived by means of the Act now in recital; and it was, by the said Act now in recital, enacted, that the said Act now in recital should continue in force so long as the Convention, therein recited, between His said Majesty and the United States of America, and the Treaty, therein recited, between His said Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, and so long as any treaty to be made with any foreign power, with the similar provisions therein-before recited, should respectively continue

in force; and whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first and second year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws of the Customs," after reciting, as herein-before is recited, and also that, subsequently to the enactment of the herein-before recited Act, Her Majesty and Her Royal Predecessors had made and concluded, with divers foreign powers, treaties, containing provisions similar to those recited in the said recited Act, and that doubts had arisen whether, according to the true construction thereof, the said recited Act did apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such other foreign powers, and that it was expedient that such doubts should be removed, it is thereby enacted and declared, that, from and after the ratification of any treaty theretofore made by Her Majesty or any of Her Royal Predecessors, subsequently to the enactment of the said recited Act, or of any treaty which might thereafter be made by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, with any such foreign power, in which treaty had been, or should be, contained provisions similar to those contained in the said recited Act, all and every the provisions, clauses, matters, and things, in the said recited Act contained, did and should apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such foreign powers respectively as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as to the trade and shipping of the said United States, and of the said kingdom of Portugal:

And, for the prevention of uncertainty therein, it