

of any other foreign power, or to the subjects of such states or kingdom, or of any such foreign power as aforesaid, any other or greater advantages than such as should have been stipulated for, and granted to, the said United States, the said kingdom of Portugal, or any such other foreign power, by the respective treaties subsisting and in force between them, respectively, and Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, or Her royal predecessors; but that the said recited Act should be so construed and applied as to give full and complete effect to such respective treaties, so long as the same shall respectively remain in force, and should provide such, and only such, indemnity as therein mentioned, to such bodies politic and corporate, and other person as were therein mentioned, for such losses as they should respectively sustain by the execution of such respective treaties :

And, for the prevention of uncertainty therein, it was enacted by the said Act now in recital, that it should and might be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders by Her made, with the advice of her Privy Council, and published in the London Gazette, from time to time, to declare what are the foreign powers with which any such treaty or treaties as aforesaid is or are subsisting ; and that the Act now in recital, and the said recited Act, should apply and should be deemed, from the time of the ratification of any such treaties, to have been applicable to the trade and shipping of such foreign countries as should be so mentioned in any such Order or Orders in Council as aforesaid, so long as any such Order or Orders shall continue unrevoked, and no longer :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in Her vested by the Act so passed as aforesaid, in the session of Parliament held in the first and second year of her reign, declare, that such a treaty as in the same Act is mentioned, containing provisions similar to those contained in the said recited Act, of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, is now subsisting between Her Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias being a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of All the Russias, signed on the eleventh day of January

in this present year, and the ratifications whereof were exchanged on the thirty-first day of the same month :

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 24th day of *February* 1843.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain stipulations contained in a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria; and to enable Her Majesty to declare, by Order in Council, that ports, which are the most natural and convenient shipping ports of States within whose dominions they are not situated, may, in certain cases, be considered, for all purposes of trade with Her Majesty's dominions, as the national ports of such States," it was, among other things, enacted, that, from and after the passing of the said Act, notwithstanding any thing contained in an Act, passed in the session of Parliament of the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of British shipping and navigation," it should be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, to declare by Her Order in Council, to be published in the London Gazette, "that any port or ports to be named in such Order, being the most convenient port or ports for shipping the produce of any State, to be also named in such Order, shall, although not situated within the dominions of such State, be port or ports for the use of the ships of such State in the trade of such ships with all parts of the British dominions, or with any part or parts of the same named and limited in such Order, in as full and ample manner as if such port or ports were within the dominions of such State; and, thereupon, and for so long a