

His said late Majesty and 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 to 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 said Act :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting duties of Customs," it is, amongst other things, enacted and declared, that, from and after the ratification of any treaty heretofore made by Her Majesty, and any of Her royal predecessors, subsequently to the said first hereinbefore recited Act, or of any treaty which may hereafter be made by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, with any foreign power, in which treaty have been or shall be contained provisions similar to those recited in the said first hereinbefore recited Act, all and every the provisions, clauses, matters, and things in the said first hereinbefore recited Act contained, shall 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 also shall apply and extend to differential duties or charges on goods imported or exported in the ships of such foreign powers as well as to differential duties on the ships of such foreign powers :

And whereas by the last recited Act it is further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, by any Order or Orders to be by Her or them made with the advice of Her or their 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 aforesaid is or are subsisting, and that the said recited Acts shall apply and shall 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 shall 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, and, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, doth hereby declare, that a treaty has been concluded and is now subsisting between Her Majesty and His Imperial and Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Tuscany :

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 22d day of *July* 1847,

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 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 the 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 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 borough of Wakefield, in the west riding of the county of York, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying, that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the said borough; Her Majesty was this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of August next.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Foreign-Office, August 9, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Pearce, as Consul at Penzance for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

*Downing-Street, August 10, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint E. M. Cole, Esq. to be Commissioner to reside with the Tambookie Tribe of Kafirs, at the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint William T. Mercer, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Treasurer, and C. B. Hillier, Esq. to be Chief Magistrate for the island of Hong Kong.