

of these presents, or from and after the making of such rules, orders, and regulations respectively, be binding and in force, and shall have the force and effect of law upon and against all British subjects and Ionians, and other persons subject to the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

II. For all the purposes mentioned in the said 15th and 16th articles of the said Treaty, and for the purpose of enforcing, so far as Her Majesty's subjects and such other persons as aforesaid are concerned, the provisions of the said articles; and all rules, orders, and regulations made, or to be made by the said Commission, under the powers and authorities given to them by the said articles, or either of them, or otherwise in or by the said last-mentioned Treaty; and all acts, payments, matters, and things, which in and by such rules, orders, or regulations, shall have been or shall be ordered under such powers or authorities as aforesaid to be made, done, or performed, or otherwise in relation thereto, the said Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of Her Majesty within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, shall, from and after the date of these presents, have, possess, and enjoy, all and every the powers, jurisdiction, authorities, rights, privileges, and immunities which, in and by a certain Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, are or is vested in or belongs to, are or is exercisable by, the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte. And all the clauses, articles, and provisions of the said Order in Council, so far as the same respectively are now in force and unrepealed, and so far as the same or any of them are applicable to the purposes mentioned in the said 15th and 16th articles of the said last-mentioned Treaty, or any of them, or to such rules, orders, or regulations as aforesaid, shall apply and extend to the said Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of Her Majesty, and to all acts, matters, and things, whatsoever done by, to, or in respect of them the said Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents respectively, under or by virtue of these presents.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the language of the said Order in Council is sufficient to confirm and to give the force and effect of law to all the rules, orders, and regulations, concerning the several matters therein mentioned, which have in fact been made and promulgated by the said Commission, according to the view and construction of the authorities vested in the said Commission, which has been hitherto acted on by the said Commission; and whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts; now therefore, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, made in the session of Parliament, holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty, within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," and in execution of the powers thereby vested in Her Majesty in Council, Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared as follows:

I. All rules, orders, and regulations concerning the navigation of the River Danube, or concerning the conduct and government of masters, seamen, or others navigating the same, or concerning the imposition, levying, or payment of tolls or duties

to be taken or levied in respect of the navigation of the said river, or concerning the imposition or enforcing of penalties for the breach of such rules, orders, and regulations, respectively, or any of them, which have been at any time heretofore made and promulgated by the said Commission, shall, from and after the date of this Order (except so far as the same may have been already duly confirmed by the said recited Order, so as to make the same binding from the date thereof), be binding and in full force, and shall have the force and effect of law upon and against all British subjects, and Ionians, and other persons subject to the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

II. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to have the effect of revoking or annulling the said recited Order in Council, or anything contained therein.

III. For the purpose of enforcing, so far as Her Majesty's subjects and such other persons as aforesaid are concerned, all such rules, orders, and regulations, so made as aforesaid by the said Commission, and all acts, payments, matters, and things, which in and by such rules, orders, or regulations, shall have been, or shall hereafter be, by virtue thereof ordered to be made, done, or performed, or otherwise in relation thereto, Her Majesty's Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, exercising jurisdiction over British and Ionian subjects within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, shall, from and after the date of these presents, have, possess, and enjoy all and every the power, jurisdiction, authorities, rights, privileges, and immunities, which in and by the hereinbefore mentioned Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, are or is vested in or belong to, or are, or is exercisable by the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte. And all the clauses, articles, and provisions of the said Order in Council, so far as the same respectively are now in force and unrepealed, and so far as the same or any of them are applicable to such rules, orders, and regulations as aforesaid, shall apply and extend to the said Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of Her Majesty, and to all acts, matters, and things whatsoever, done by, to, or in respect of them the said Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents respectively, under or by virtue of these presents.

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of March, 1862,

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 rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from