

by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I.—Whenever, and so often as, it shall appear to Her Majesty's Consul-General, or to any person duly authorized to Act in the capacity of Consul-General of Her Majesty, in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, that the unrestricted entrance of British ships or vessels into, or the unrestricted passage of British ships or vessels through, any straits, or strait, or other waters, within the dominions of the said Tycoon of Japan, may lead to acts of disturbance or acts of violence, or may otherwise endanger the maintenance of peaceful relations and intercourse between Her Majesty's subjects and the subjects of the Tycoon of Japan, it shall be lawful for such Consul-General, or other person so acting as aforesaid, to make and enforce, by fine or imprisonment, any rule or regulation, for the purpose of prohibiting, or of regulating and placing under such restrictions as he may consider expedient, the entrance or passage of any British ship or vessel (other than a ship of war of Her Majesty) into or through any such straits or strait or other waters as aforesaid, within such limits as shall be defined and specified by such rule or regulation; and from time to time to revoke or alter any such rule or regulation.

II.—All such rules and regulations shall be published and made known, and all proceedings for the enforcement thereof shall be taken and prosecuted in such and the same manner, and subject to such and the same right of appeal, and otherwise, in all respects, as is provided by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, as amended by the said Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, concerning rules and regulations to be made by Her Majesty's Consuls, other than those for the observance of Treaties; and the penalty to be attached to any breach of such rules and regulations to be made by virtue of this Order, shall not in any case exceed five hundred dollars, or three months' imprisonment.

III.—If any persons or person navigating any British ship or vessel shall enter into or pass through, or shall attempt to enter into or to pass through, any such straits or strait, or other waters as aforesaid, in breach of any rule or regulation to be made by virtue of this Order, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any officer in command of any of Her Majesty's ships of war to use force for the purpose of compelling such persons or person to desist from any such attempt; and also, if it shall be deemed necessary, to seize any such ship or vessel, and to take or cause her to be taken to any convenient place or port, either within the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, or elsewhere, in order that the persons or person navigating the same may be duly proceeded against and brought to trial for such breach, or attempted breach, of such rule or regulation: and any such ship or vessel may lawfully be detained, under the authority of any such officer or officers, or of any of Her Majesty's Consuls in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, until the conclusion of any proceedings which may be taken for the punishment of any person or persons so offending.

And the Right Honourable Earl Russell, and the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Edmund Harrison.*

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for better defining the powers of Justices within the Metropolitan Police District," it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to constitute within the Metropolitan Police District, so many Police Court Divisions as to Her Majesty should seem fit, and to define the extent thereof, and from time to time to alter the number and extent of such Police Court Divisions;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order, made with the advice aforesaid, dated the 13th day of December, 1844, to define the extent of the Marylebone Police Court Division, as follows:—

"The space included within the following boundary, the same being within the Metropolitan Police District (that is to say), from the Victoria-gate, Hyde Park, in a line running eastward along the boundary of the district assigned to Marlborough-street Police Court, as far as Tottenham-court-road, thence along the centre of the New road to the corner of upper Seymour-street, thence northward along the boundary of the district of the Clerkenwell Police Court to Maiden-lane, near the North Cemetery, thence south-westward to Shootup-hill, thence to and including Kilburn, thence to Westbourne-green (including the same), thence along the Green-lane and Pickering-place to Queen's-road, and thence along the same to Victoria-gate aforesaid."

Her Majesty is, therefore, further pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that in addition to the space included within the aforesaid boundary, the district of the Marylebone Police Court shall, from and after the eighth day of January instant, comprise the whole of the remainder of the parish of Paddington not already included within the said boundary, the same being within the Metropolitan Police District.

And the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Edmund Harrison.*

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Passengers Act, 1855," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by an Order in Council, to prescribe such rules and regulations as to Her Majesty may seem fit for preserving order, promoting health, and securing cleanliness and ventilation on board of passenger ships proceeding from the United Kingdom to any port or place in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, and the said rules and regulations from time to time in like manner to alter, amend, and revoke, as occasion may require: