

privileges of trading with those possessions to British ships; or which, not having colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured nation, unless His Majesty, by his Order in Council, shall in any case deem it expedient to grant the whole or any part of such privileges to the ships of any foreign country, although the conditions aforesaid shall not in all respects be fulfilled by such foreign country.

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, doth deem it expedient to grant the aforesaid privileges of trading with the British possessions abroad to the ships of the Republic of Hayti.

Now therefore Her Majesty doth, by the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in her respectively vested by the said recited Act, order, declare, and grant that from the date hereof, and in the mean time until Her Majesty in Council shall be pleased to revoke or determine this Order by any other Order in Council, it shall be lawful for vessels to import from the territories of the Republic of Hayti into any of the British possessions abroad, goods, the produce of the said territories of the Republic of Hayti, and to export goods from such possessions, to be carried into any foreign country whatever.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the vessels of the Republic of Hayti from trading with any of the British possessions in Europe, to such extent and in such manner as they lawfully may under the laws of navigation now in force.

Provided further that nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend or apply to the possessions of the East India Company.

Provided always that the privileges hereby granted shall be confined to vessels of the Republic of Hayti, built, owned, and navigated as required by the British laws of navigation for the time being in force.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.