

potentiarics have signed the same, and have thereunto affixed the Seal of their Arms. Done at *Washington* the Seventeenth Day of *February* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) LYONS.  
(L.S.) WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

And whereas Ratifications were exchanged at *London* on the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three: And whereas it is expedient that Provision should be made for giving Effect to the present additional Article: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Where Right of Search may be exercised.

1. The reciprocal Right of Search and Detention as defined in the First Article of the said Treaty may be exercised also within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Madagascar*, within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Puerto Rico*, and within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *San Domingo*.

Additional Article to have the same Force, &c. as the Treaty.

2. The present additional Article shall have the same Force and Validity as if it had been inserted in the Treaty concluded between the Two High Contracting Parties on the Seventh of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and shall have the same Duration as that Treaty.

This and Acts of 1862 to be read as One.

3. This Act and the *African* Slave Trade Treaty Acts, Nos. 1 and 2, 1862, shall be read and construed as One Act.

Short Title.

4. This Act may for all Purposes be cited as the "*African* Slave Trade Treaty Act, 1863."

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO & VICESIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.  
CAP. LXXXIV.

*An Act to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures.*

[28th July 1863.]

Whereas Doubts are entertained respecting the Validity of divers Acts passed by the Legislature of *South Australia* for the Purpose of altering the Constitution of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Colony, and respecting the Power of Colonial Legislatures to make Laws for the above Purpose; and it is expedient to remove such Doubts: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

As to Terms "Colonial Legislature" and "Governor."

1. In this Act of Parliament the Term "Colonial Legislature" shall mean the Authority (other than Her Majesty in Council) competent to make Laws for any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, except *India*, the *Channel Islands*, and the *Isle of Man*:  
The Term "Governor" shall mean the Officer lawfully administering the Government of any Colony.

Confirmation of certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures.

2. All Laws heretofore passed or purporting to have been passed by any Colonial Legislature with the Object of declaring or altering the Constitution of such Legislature, or of any Branch thereof, or the Mode of appointing or electing the Members of the same, shall have and be deemed to have had, from the Date at which the same shall have received the Assent of Her Majesty or of the Governor of the Colony on behalf of Her Majesty, the same Force and Effect for all Purposes whatever as if the said Legislature had possessed full Powers of enacting Laws for the Objects aforesaid, and as if all Formalities and Conditions by Act of Parliament or otherwise prescribed in respect of the passing of such Laws had been duly observed.

ANNO VICÉSIMO SEXTO & VICESIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. CXXI.

*An Act to establish the Validity of Acts performed in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad by certain Clergymen ordained in Foreign Parts, and to extend the Powers of Colonial Legislatures with respect to such Clergymen.*

[28th July 1863.]

Whereas by the Third Section of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-four, intituled *An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the Time being to consecrate to the Office of a Bishop Persons being Subjects or Citizens of Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions*, it was enacted that no Person or Persons admitted to the Order of Deacon or Priest by any Bishop or Bishops so consecrated, or by the Successor or Successors of any Bishop or Bishops so consecrated, should be thereby enabled to exercise his or their respective Office or Offices within His Majesty's Dominions: And whereas by an Act passed by the Legislature of *Barbadoes* in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Year of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty, intituled *An Act to enable the Reverend Joseph Shepherd Mayers to exercise his Office as a Clergyman within this Island*, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* to exercise the Office of Priest, and the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* hath from that Time exercised the said Office in the Island of *Barbadoes*: And whereas it is apprehended that divers Persons having been ordained by such Bishop or Bishops as aforesaid or their Successors have at Times exercised their respective Offices in *British Colonies*: And whereas Doubts are entertained respecting the Validity of the aforesaid Act passed by the Legislature of *Barbadoes*, and of the Marriages solemnized and other Acts performed by the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* under Authority of the said Act, or by other Persons so ordained as aforesaid, and it is advisable to remove such Doubts, and to define the Power of Colonial Legislatures in this respect: Be it hereby enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

26 G. 3. c. 84.

19 & 20 Vict. c. 20. (Barbadoes.)

1. It shall be lawful for the Legislature of any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, by any Law or Laws to be by them passed, to authorize any Persons admitted to the Order of Priest or Deacon by any of such Bishops as are mentioned in the first-recited Act to exercise their respective Offices in such Possession, anything in the aforesaid Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding, and all Laws heretofore passed by any such Legislature for that Purpose shall be and the same are hereby declared to be valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes.

Colonial Legislatures may authorize Exercise of Clerical Functions by Persons ordained by Bishops consecrated under 26 G. 3 c. 84.

2. All Acts heretofore performed in any *British Colony* by any Person having been admitted to the Office of Priest or Deacon by any of such Bishops as aforesaid or of their Successors shall be as valid and effectual at Law for all Purposes whatever as if such Person had been so admitted by a Bishop or Bishops of the United Church of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

Acts heretofore performed by such Persons to be valid.

No. 133.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

*Account of the average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong for the month ending 30th November, 1863, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.*

NOTES ISSUED,.....\$1,093,937.  
SPECIE IN RESERVE,.....\$ 400,000.

WM. LAMOND,  
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.