

any other Act or Acts of Parliament, law, usage, or custom to the contrary, in anywise notwithstanding; His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this present Order, British vessels arriving at any port of the Island of Ceylon, from any country in amity with His Majesty, laden with any articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of such country (excepting all articles composed of cotton, iron, steel, or wool of foreign manufacture,) shall be permitted to enter and land their cargoes, and dispose of the same in the said ports, subject to such duties as may be there payable thereon:

And it is further ordered, that British vessels arriving as aforesaid shall be permitted to export to any such foreign country in amity with His Majesty, cargoes consisting of any articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the Island of Ceylon, or of any other articles which shall have been legally imported there, on payment of such duties as may be payable thereon:

And it is hereby further ordered, that vessels belonging to the subjects of any foreign state in amity with His Majesty, which foreign state shall allow British vessels to carry on trade as aforesaid between the ports of such state and the Island of Ceylon, shall be permitted, in like manner, to import into the ports of the said Island, from any port of the state to which such vessel shall belong, any articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of such foreign state (excepting all articles composed of cotton, iron, steel, or wool, of foreign manufacture), and to dispose of the same in the ports of the said Island, on payment of the same duties as shall be payable on the like articles when imported from such foreign state in British vessels:

Provided, however, that if higher duties are charged on such goods when exported from any such foreign state to the Island of Ceylon, in British vessels, than are charged thereon when exported to that Island in ships of such foreign state; or if higher tonnage duties are charged on British vessels exporting such articles from such foreign state to the Island of Ceylon, than are charged on the vessels of such state exporting similar articles to that Island; a countervailing duty shall be charged on the said articles on importation into the said Island, in vessels of such foreign state, over and above the duties payable on the like articles when imported from such state in British vessels; and also a countervailing duty on such foreign vessels importing such articles equal in amount to the difference of duty charged on British vessels exporting similar articles to the Island of Ceylon, from such foreign state as compared with the duty charged on vessels of such state exporting such articles to that island:

And it is hereby further ordered, that every such foreign vessel shall be permitted to export a cargo consisting of any articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the Island of Ceylon, or of any other articles which shall have been legally imported there, on payment of a duty of eight per cent. ad valorem, over and above the duties charged on the like goods when exported from the said Island to such foreign state in a British vessel; provided, however, that in cases where satisfactory proof

shall be given, that the said articles, when imported into such foreign state from the Island of Ceylon, in British vessels, are charged with no higher duties than are charged on the like articles when imported in vessels of such foreign state, and that such articles, when imported in British vessels, are entitled to the same privileges and advantages with respect to warehousing and internal consumption, or otherwise, as when imported in vessels of such state, then and in such case no higher duties shall be charged on the export of such articles from the Island of Ceylon, in vessels of such foreign state than shall be charged on the export of the like articles in British vessels to such foreign state:

It is, however, hereby further ordered and declared, that no foreign vessel, allowed by the terms of this Order to export a cargo from the Island of Ceylon, shall be permitted to export such cargo to any of His Majesty's possessions, or to any other place than a port or place belonging to the state or power to which the vessel itself shall belong:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas Buller.

War-Office, 9th September 1823.

42d Regiment of Foot, Major-General Sir George Murray, G. C. B. from the 72d Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Earl of Hopetoun, deceased. Dated 6th September 1823.

72d Ditto, Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope, from the 92d Foot, to be Colonel, vice Sir George Murray, appointed to the command of the 42d Foot. Dated 6th September 1823.

92d Ditto, Lieutenant-General Alexander Duff to be Colonel, vice Sir John Hope, appointed to the command of the 72d Foot. Dated 6th September 1823.

ERRATUM in Gazette of last Saturday.

Lieutenant Foster's appointment as Adjutant and Lieutenant was to the Cape Corps of Cavalry and not of Infantry, as therein stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of East Lothian.

The Earl of Wemyss and March to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 22d July 1823.

Lord Elcho to be ditto. Dated as above.

Lord Binning to be ditto. Dated as above.

Viscount Maitland to be ditto. Dated as above.

Lord Sinclair to be ditto. Dated as above.

Lord John Hay to be ditto. Dated as above.

Major-General the Honourable Patrick Stuart to be ditto. Dated as above.

Sir James Hall, Bart. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Sir John Gordon Sinclair, Bart. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart. to be ditto. Dated as above.