

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of *August* 1840,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, made in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions and make such regulations touching the trade and commerce of, to, and from any British possession on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter, excepting the possessions of the said Company, as to Her Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary :

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, made in pursuance of an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," certain duties of Customs are imposed upon goods imported into the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and it is expedient to repeal the said duties, and to impose other duties of Customs in lieu thereof, Her Majesty doth, therefore, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in Her as aforesaid by the said recited Act of Parliament, order, and it is hereby ordered, that, upon goods, wares, and merchandize imported into the Cape of Good Hope, the duties imposed by the said Order in Council shall cease and be no longer payable ; and that, in lieu of the same, there shall be levied the several duties set forth in the table hereinafter contained, that is to say,

A Table of the Duties of Customs payable on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

INWARDS.

	Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
COFFEE,			
Produce of British possessions, per cwt.	0	5	0
Produce of foreign possessions, per cwt.	0	10	0

	Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
FLOUR, wheaten, not being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, per barrel of 196 lbs. - - - -	0	3	0
GUNPOWDER, per lb. - - - -	0	0	3
PEPPER, per cwt. - - - -	0	4	0
RICE, the cwt. - - - -	0	1	6
SUGAR, viz.			
Not refined, the produce of any British possession, per cwt. - - - -	0	2	3
Not refined, the produce of any other place, per cwt. - - - -	0	4	6
Refined or candy, not manufactured in the United Kingdom, per cwt. -	0	6	0
Refined or candy, the manufacture of the United Kingdom, per cwt. -	0	3	0
SPIRITS, viz.			
Brandy, the produce of France, not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength, per imperial gallon - - - -	0	0	4
All other spirits, not being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession (as before), per imperial gallon - - - -	0	1	0
Spirits of all sorts, being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession (as before), per imperial gallon - - - -	0	0	4
TEA, per lb. - - - -	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOBACCO, viz.			
Not manufactured, per cwt. - - -	0	12	0
Manufactured (not cigars), per cwt.	1	0	0
Cigars, per 1000 - - - -	0	5	0
WOOD, manufactured, viz.			
Mahogany, rosewood, and teakwood, per cubit foot - - - -	0	0	3
All other wood, not the produce of the United Kingdom, per cubit foot - - - -	0	0	2
WINE, viz.			
In bottles, each not of greater content than six to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles - - - -	0	4	0
In do., each not of greater content than twelve to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles - - - -	0	2	0
Not in bottles, per imperial gallon -	0	1	6
GOODS, WARES, and MERCHANDIZE, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture:			