

other than the said Collector and Assistant Collector of Land Revenue and the Collector of the Customs, to give such certificates :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh year of the reign of His said late Majesty King William the Fourth, and the first year of the reign of Her Majesty, it was, among other things, enacted, that the duties imposed on sugar by the said hereinbefore recited Act should be further continued until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight :

And whereas by another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first and second years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled " An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, certain duties on sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight," the said duties on sugar were continued until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine :

And whereas by another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled " An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, certain duties on sugar which should be imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine," the said duties on sugar were further continued until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty :

And by the same Act it was enacted, that if, at any time, satisfactory proof shall have been laid before Her Majesty in Council that the importation of foreign sugar into any British possession, within the limits of the East India Company's charter, was prohibited, it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, or by Her Majesty's Order in Council, to be published, from time to time, in the London Gazette, to allow the importation of sugar, the growth of any such British possession, at the lower rate of duty in the said first and therein and hereinbefore recited Act :

And whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, of that island, dated the twenty-third day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty, the importation of foreign sugar,

and of any sugar which may be the growth of any British possession into which foreign sugar can be legally imported, except to be warehoused for exportation only, was prohibited :

And whereas it is considered by Her Majesty to be expedient to allow the importation of sugar, the growth of the island of Ceylon, at such lower rate of duty as hereinbefore mentioned, Her Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the time when the provisions of the above-mentioned Ordinance shall be carried into effect in the island of Ceylon, there shall be paid upon sugar, the produce of, and imported from, that island into the United Kingdom, the same duties as may, at the time, be payable upon sugar the produce of, and imported from, the British possessions in India :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

NOTE.—This Order in Council has been substituted for the Order of the same date, published in the Gazette of the 14th instant.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *May* 1841,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament held 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 was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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