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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1842.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *January* 1842,

PRESENT,

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

THIS day the Right Honourable George Earl of Beverley, the Right Honourable James Lewis Knight Bruce, and the Right Honourable James Wigram, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

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WHEREAS by an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for granting duties of Customs," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by His Order in Council, from time to time, to order and direct, that there should be levied and collected any additional duty, not exceeding one fifth of the amount of any existing duty, upon all or any goods, wares, or

merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of any country which should levy higher or other duties upon any article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of any of His Majesty's dominions, than upon the like article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country; and, in like manner, to impose such additional duties upon all or any goods when imported in the ships of any country which should levy higher or other duties upon any goods when imported in British ships, than when imported in the national ships of such country:

And whereas by a Decree of Her Majesty the Queen of Portugal, dated the tenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, higher duties were levied in the ports of Portugal on goods, when imported in British ships, than when imported in Portuguese ships:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in which the hereinbefore recited Act of Parliament and Decree are recited, so far as the same are hereinbefore set forth, His late Majesty King William the Fourth did, under the authority of the said Act, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, order, that upon all goods imported into the United Kingdom in Portuguese ships, from and after the date of the Order now in recital, there should be levied and collected, in addition to the existing duties which were payable