

dispositions of the aforesaid Decree of the eighteenth of October last, and will not, until the ratification of a Treaty of Commerce now premeditated between Portugal and Great Britain, impose, either on British vessels, or on British goods, wares, and merchandizes therein, heavier duties or imposts than such as Portuguese vessels, and goods, wares, and merchandizes imported in them, are subject to, in the certainty that Portuguese vessels, and goods imported in them, will enjoy the same advantage in British ports in perfect reciprocity:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the recited Acts respectively, and of all and every other power or authority in anywise enabling her in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the date of this Order, the said hereinbefore recited Orders in Council, of the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, shall be, and the same are, hereby revoked, save and except so far as relates to acts, duties, and liabilities already done, levied, accrued, or incurred under or by virtue of the said Orders, or either of them:

And that, from and after the date of the present Order, the said further duty imposed by the said first hereinbefore recited Order, of the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, upon all goods imported in the United Kingdom in Portuguese ships, and the said tonnage duty of nine pence per ton imposed by the said secondly hereinbefore recited Order, of the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, upon Portuguese vessels, entering any of the ports of the United Kingdom, shall respectively cease and be removed:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

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

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council, on the seventh of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,

intituled " An Act for prohibiting the importation of rum and rum shrub into the Presidency of Fort-William in Bengal," has this day been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and Her Majesty, with the advice of the Privy Council, hath been pleased to declare, and doth hereby declare, that the same is satisfactory proof, that rum and rum shrub, the produce of any foreign country, or of any British possession into which foreign sugar or rum can be legally imported, has been prohibited to be imported into the territories subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal:

And whereas by the said Act such regulations have been made and provided, for the prevention of frauds by the admixture of spirits made from rice, grain, or other substances not being the produce of the sugar cane, or of the date or palm tree, with the rum or rum shrub to be exported under the Act of Parliament hereinafter mentioned, as in the opinion of the Governor General in Council are calculated for that purpose:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the power and authority in this behalf vested in Her by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled " An Act to reduce the duty on rum and rum shrub, the produce of, and imported from, certain British possessions in the East Indies into the United Kingdom," doth hereby order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that from and after the date of this Order, rum and rum shrub, the produce of any portion of the territories subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, shall, on importation into the United Kingdom, be admitted to entry at the duties by the said Act of Parliament imposed and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, so long as in respect of that portion of the territories aforesaid, of which such rum and rum shrub is the produce, the prohibition aforesaid shall continue in force:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Lord FitzGerald, President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.