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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1842.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of
August 1842,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council, on the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, intituled "An Act for prohibiting the importation of rum and rum shrub into the Presidency of Fort Saint George, in Madras," 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 Saint George, in Madras:

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 men-

tioned, 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 Saint George, in Madras, in respect of which portion the prohibition aforesaid shall continue in force, 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, in lieu of the duties to which such rum and rum shrub is now liable on the importation thereof into the United Kingdom; subject, nevertheless, to the provisions in the said Act of Parliament contained with regard to the certificates and declaration thereby required:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Lord FitzGerald, President of