

custom revenue of the district within which such sugar was produced, that such sugar was of the produce of the district, and that the importation into such district of foreign sugar, or sugar the growth of any British possession into which foreign sugar could be legally imported, was prohibited, which certificate so granted by the said collector of sea customs should state the name of the district in which such sugars were produced, their quantity and quality, the number and denomination of the packages containing the same, and the name of the ship in which they were laden, and of the master thereof; and that such master should also make a declaration before the collector or controller that such certificate was received by him at the place where such sugar was taken on board, and that the sugar so imported was the same as was mentioned therein:

And it was by the said Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, to appoint any officer or officers, other than the said collector and assistant collector of land revenue, and the collector of 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 should 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 therein and hereinbefore recited Act, specified, in like manner and under the same restrictions as sugar the growth of the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, might be imported, subject to a lower rate of duty under the provisions of the same Act:

And whereas by an Act, passed by the Honourable the President of the Council of India, in Council, on the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the importation of foreign sugar, or any sugar which is the growth of any British possession into which foreign sugar can be legally imported, was prohibited in any part of the territories subject to the Government of the presidency of Fort Saint George:

And whereas it is considered by Her Majesty to be expedient to allow the importation of sugar, the growth of any part of the said territories subject to the Government of the presidency of Fort Saint George, at such lower rate of duty as hereinbefore mentioned, Her Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to allow the importation of sugar, the growth of any part of the said territories subject to the Government of the presidency of Fort Saint George, at the lower rate of duty in the first hereinbefore recited Act specified, in like manner, and under the same restrictions and conditions as sugar the growth of the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, may be imported, subject to a lower rate of duty under the hereinbefore recited provisions of the same Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Sir John Hobhouse, Bart. Pre-