

vereign of less weight than five penny-weights two grains and a half, and every gold half sovereign of less weight than two penny-weights thirteen grains and one eighth, be not allowed to be current or pass in any payment whatsoever: and We do hereby strictly require and command all Our loving subjects, and particularly all the officers, collectors, and receivers of Our revenues, strictly to conform to the orders hereby given, and to the directions and regulations enacted and established in the several Acts of Parliament now in force with respect to the cutting, breaking, and defacing such pieces of the said gold coin as shall be found deficient in weight: and We do hereby further ordain, declare, and command, that the said gold sovereigns and half sovereigns of the weights last above described shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, every such sovereign as of the value of twenty shillings, and every such half sovereign as of the value of ten shillings, in all payments whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

[The following Order in Council has been substituted for the Order published in the Gazette of the 7th instant.]

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 3d day of June 1842,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the ports of Toronto, in the province of Canada, and also the port of Hamilton, in the said province, situate at or near the western extremity of Lake Ontario, to be free warehousing ports for the purposes of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad:"

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said

Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the ports of Toronto and Hamilton shall, from and after the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be free warehousing ports for the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, 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.

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 3d day of June 1842.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Ordinance, passed by the Governor and Council of Ceylon, on the first day of September 1841, intituled "An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for prohibiting the importation of rum and rum shrub, the produce of certain places," has this day been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and Her Majesty, with the advice of Her 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 island of Ceylon:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the power and authority in this behalf vested in Her by an Act of Parliament, 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, so long as the prohibition established by the hereinbefore recited Ordinance shall continue in