

Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 8, and the 22d and 23d sections of the British Possessions Act of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 93, in order to entitle goods to be entered as being of and from any British Possession (if any benefit attach to such distinction), and to enforce the provisions of the last-recited Act, sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, which prohibit vessels laden with wood goods clearing from Ports in the North American Colonies at certain times of the year with any part of their cargo on deck. And it is also their duty to observe, so far as the same may relate to the British Possessions abroad, the Passengers' Act of the 15 & 16 Vict. c. 44, and the Merchant Seamen's Acts of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 112, and the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 93.

It forms a material part of the duty of the Comptrollers of Customs and Navigation Laws to furnish the Inspector-general of Imports and Exports, and the Registrar-general of Shipping in London, with the various Statistical Returns, which are necessary to enable those officers to prepare the various Accounts of Trade and Navigation, which are annually required to be laid before Parliament.

Plantation Account Office, Custom House,  
25 June 1853.

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