

the various stages, until it is exported in the shape of refined sugar. The object of this is to enable these officials to certify that the sugar exported is actually the product of the convention countries.

In the case of British grown sugar taken into Great Britain to be refined and exported to Canada under the "preference tariff," none of these safeguards are applied, and we are advised that sugar which is not entitled to preferential entry in Canada is in consequence frequently brought in under that tariff.

What we ask is, that the same rules and the same safeguards which are applied to the convention sugar intended for export to convention countries, should be applied in the case of sugars intended to be exported to Canada. This is a matter which can be easily dealt with, and it is equally in the interest of the West India producer and the refiner of Canada, that the proper regulations should be adopted.

