AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Customs Duties Ordinance, 1895" and temporarily to reduce the Import Duty on Rum.

WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient in view of the fact that but a limited quantity of rum is at present being manufactured in the Colony of St. Vincent
No. 3 of 1913. to lower the Import Duty paid on rum imported into
the Colony to the same amount per gallon as is paid
for Excise Duty.

Be it enacted by the Governor with the advice and
consent of the Legislative Council of Saint Vincent as
follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Customs
Duties Ordinance, 1895, Amendment Ordinance, 1913 (ii)"
and shall be read as one with "The Customs Duties
Ordinance, 1895" or any Ordinance amending or sub-
stituted for the same.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The
Customs Duties Ordinance 1895" or in any Ordinance
amending or repealing the same there shall be raised
levied collected and paid into His Majesty for the Public
uses of the Colony upon every gallon of rum which
may have been or may be imported into the Colony
between the 1st of April 1913 and the 31st May 1913,
both dates in-
clusive, the amount of four shillings (4/-) per proof gallon according to Sykes Hydrometer.

3. If in the opinion of the Governor in Council the
quantity of locally manufactured rum again becomes at
any time insufficient for the needs of the Colony,
it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by
Order-in-Council from time to time to revive the
operation of this Ordinance for such period of time as
may be deemed expedient and to suspend the same
again and any Order-in-Council made under the powers
conferred by this Section shall be published in the
Government Gazette.

Passed the Legislative Council the 8th day of April, 1913, and
published in the Government Gazette this 8th day of April, 1913.

V. F. DRAYTON,
Clerk of Councils.