

**PART VIII**

**TRADE BY VESSELS OF LESS THAN 15 TONS  
BURTHEN**

65. No goods shall be imported into or exported from Sri Lanka from or to parts beyond the seas in any ship of less burthen than fifteen tons, and any goods so imported or exported shall be forfeited:

**No goods to be imported or exported in vessels of less than 15 tons**

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Minister, by any Order to be by him issued and published in the *Gazette*, to allow ships or boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export any goods from or to parts beyond the seas, at such ports or places, and during such periods or times and in such manner as may be deemed expedient, upon any pearl fishery or other occasion appearing to require the same.

**Unless allowed by Order of the Minister.**