

THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF

COMPLETE AND WORD FOR WORD, AS IT IS GIVEN IN THE OFFICIAL COPY
ASSENTED TO 29TH JUNE, 1897.

An act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the duties of customs.
Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of
Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as The Customs Tariff, 1897.

2. In this act, and in any other act relating to customs, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a.) The initials "n.e.s." represent and have the meaning of the words "not elsewhere specified."

(b.) The initials "n.o.p." represent and have the meaning of the words "not otherwise provided for."

(c.) The expression "gallon" means imperial gallon.

(d.) The expression "ton" means two thousand pounds avoirdupois.

(e.) The expression "proof" or "proof spirits," when applied to wines or spirits of any kinds, means spirits of strength equal to that of pure ethyl alcohol compounded with distilled water in such proportions that the resultant mixture shall at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit have specific gravity of 0.9198 compared with that of distilled water at the same temperature.

(f.) The expression "gauge," when applied to metal sheets or plates or wire, means the thickness as determined by Stubb's standard gauge;

(g.) The expression "in diameter," when applied to tubing, means the inside diameter;

(h.) The expression "sheet," when applied to metals, means a sheet of not exceeding three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness;

(i.) The expression "plate," when applied to metals, means a plate or sheet of more than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness.

The expressions mentioned in sections two of The Customs Act, as amended by section two of The Customs Amendment Act, 1898, whenever they occur herein or in any Act relating to customs, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning ascribed to them respectively by the sections two; and any power conferred upon the Governor-in-Council by section two of The Customs Act to transfer dutiable goods to the list of goods which may be imported free of duty is not hereby restricted or impaired.

4. Subject to the provisions of this act and to the requirements of The Revised Statutes, as amended, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all goods enumerated, referred to as not enumerated, in schedule A to this act, the several rates of duties of customs set forth and described in the same schedule and set opposite to each item respectively or Customs Act, chapter thirty-two of which is charged thereon as not enumerated, when such goods are imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein.

5. Subject to the same provisions and to further conditions contained in schedule B to this act, all goods enumerated in the said schedule B may be imported into Canada or may be taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada without the payment of any duties of customs thereon.

6. The importation into Canada of any goods enumerated, described or referred to in schedule C to this act, is prohibited; and any such goods imported shall thereby become forfeited to the crown and shall be destroyed; and any person importing any such prohibited goods, or causing or permitting them to be imported, shall for each offence incur a penalty of two hundred dollars.

7. The whole or part of the duties hereby imposed upon fish and other products of the fisheries may be remitted as respects either the United States or Newfoundland, or both, upon proclamation of the governor in council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that the governments of the United States and Newfoundland, or either of them, have made changes in their tariffs of duties imposed upon articles imported from Canada, in reduction or repeal of the duties in force in the said countries respectively.

8. The export of deer, wild turkeys, quail, partridge, prairie fowl and woodcock, in the carcase or parts thereof, is hereby declared unlawful and prohibited, and any person exporting or attempting to export any such article shall for each such offence