

PRESENT AND PROPOSED IMPORT DUTIES IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES

TABLE OF DUTIES on certain articles of provisions, and of wood and lumber, not being the growth, production, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, nor of any British possession, imported or brought by sea, or by inland carriage or navigation, into the several British possessions in America.

	Present duty.			Proposed duty.		
1. SOUTHERN COLONIES.						
Imported or brought into the British possessions on the continent of South America, or in the West Indies, the Bahama and Bermuda islands included, viz:						
Provisions, viz:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheat, the bushel - - -	0	1	0	0	1	2
Wheat, imported from the northern colonies - - -	0	1	0	duty free.		
Wheat flour, the barrel - - -	0	5	0	0	6	0
Wheat imported from the northern colonies, except Newfoundland, - -	0	1	0	duty free.		
Bread or biscuit, the cwt. - - -	0	1	6	duty free.		
Flour or meal, not of wheat, the barrel, -	0	2	6	duty free.		
Peas, beans, rye, calavances, oats, barley, Indian corn, the bushel, - - -	0	0	7	duty free.		
Rice, the 100 lbs. net weight, - - -	0	2	6	duty free.		
Live stock, - - -	10 per cent.			duty free.		
Lumber, viz:						
Shingles, not being more than 12 inches in length, the 1000 - - -	0	7	0	0	10	6
Shingles, imported from the northern colonies, - - -	duty free.			duty free.		
Shingles being more than 12 inches in length, the 1000, - - -	0	14	0	1	1	0
Shingles imported from the northern colonies, - - -	duty free.			duty free.		
Staves and headings, viz:						
— red oak, the 1000, - - -	0	15	0	}	0	18 9
— white oak, the 1000, - - -	0	12	6			
— imported from the northern colonies, - - -	duty free.			duty free.		
Wood hoops, the 1000, - - -	0	5	3	0	7	10
— imported from the northern colonies, - - -	duty free.			duty free.		
White, yellow, and pitch pine lumber, the 1000 feet of one inch thick, - -	1	1	0	1	11	6