

boat, raft or carriage, or in case of his, her or their absence or sickness, his, her or their known Factor or Agent, in his, her or their names, within twenty-four hours after the master, or person having the charge or command of such vessel, boat, raft or carriage, shall have made report of the arrival of such vessel, boat, raft or carriage, shall make entry thereof with the chief Officer of the Customs at the said Port of St. John or Côteau du Lac or Chateauguay respectively, and shall specify in such entry the particular marks, number and contents of each package or parcel whereof they shall consist, or if in bulk, the quantity and quality, all which shall be done upon the oath or affirmation as aforesaid, of the person by whom such entry shall be made. Provided always, that when the particulars of any such goods or commodities shall be unknown, in lieu of the entry hereinbefore directed to be made, an entry thereof shall be made and received according to the circumstances of the case, the party making the same declaring upon oath or affirmation as aforesaid, all that he or she knows or believes concerning the quantity and particulars of the said goods or commodities, and that he or she has no other knowledge or information concerning the same, which said entries, as well the first mentioned as the last mentioned, shall be made in writing, and shall be subscribed by the party making the same.

IX. And His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, doth further order, that in all cases where any duties are, or shall be by law imposed and payable on any goods or commodities imported from the said United-States, so entered at the said Port of St. John or Côteau du Lac, or Chateauguay, the chief Officer of the Customs at the said Ports of St. John or Côteau du Lac, or Chateauguay respectively, shall make an estimate of the amount of such duties, and the amount of the said duties according to the said estimate, having been first paid or secured to be paid pursuant to the provisions hereinafter contained, the said chief officer of the Customs shall give a certificate thereof, and grant a permit to land or unload the said goods or commodities, whereof such entry shall have been so made, and then and not otherwise, it shall be lawful to land or unload the said goods or to proceed therewith.

X. And for encouraging and protecting the Commerce of the fair Trader against all molestation, His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by and with the advice and Consent of the said Executive Council, doth further order that when any person or persons shall have occasion to remove by land or water from the said Port of St. John or Côteau du Lac or Chateauguay, to any other Port or place within this Province, any dutiable goods or commodities, duly imported into the said Port