whom they are procuied.

from whom such fish plates and other fastenings, spikes, bolts, nuts, iron bridges and telegraphic apparatus respectively, shall have been procured by the said Company.

And may allow a drawback to such persons.

3. The Governor in Council, with the assent of the Treasury Board, and upon such terms and conditions as may be thought proper, may pay over to the person or persons in Canada from whom such articles as aforesaid, manufactured in Canada, have been procured by the said Company, sums of money not exceeding the amount of customs duty which would have been payable on such articles respectively if imported into Canada at the time the same were so procured by the said Company.

CHAP. 13.

An Act respecting Naturalization and Aliens.

[Assented to 21st March, 1881.]

Preamble.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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1. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter thereof,—

Disability.

"Disability" means the status of being an infant, lunatic, idiot, or married woman:

Officer in diplomatic service of H.M.

"Officer in the Diplomatic Service of Her Majesty" means any Ambassador, Minister or Chargé d'Affaires, or Secretary of Legation, or any person appointed by such Ambassador, Minister, Chargé d'Affaires, or Secretary of Legation to execute any duties imposed by *The Naturalization Act*, 1870, (Imperial) on an officer in the Diplomatic Service of Her Majesty:

Officer in consular service of H.M. "Officer in the Consular Service of Her Majesty" means and includes Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul and Consular Agent, and any person for the time being discharging the duties of Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul or Consular Agent:

Oath.

"Oath" includes affirmation in the case of a person allowed by law to affirm in judicial cases:

County.

County" includes a union of counties and a judicial district or other judicial division:

Alien. "Alien" includes a statutory alien: