

then the Governor-in-council shall place such article on the free list, or so reduce the duty on it as to give to the public the benefit of reasonable competition in such article. Resolved, that it is expedient to cancel all resolutions of the Governor-in-council, and all departmental regulations contrary to, or inconsistent with, any of the provisions of the foregoing resolution, or of the schedule thereto. Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that the foregoing resolutions and the alterations thereby made in the rate of duties of custom payable on goods imported into Canada, shall take effect on and after the 1st day of April instant.

IRON AND STEEL BOUNTY.

1 That it is expedient to repeal chapter 56 of 57 of Victoria, being "an act to provide for the payment of bounties on iron and steel manufactured from Canadian ore," and all regulations thereunder made by the Governor-in-council.

2 That it is expedient to provide that the Governor-in-council may authorize the payment of the following bounties on steel and puddled iron bars and pig iron made in Canada, that is to say:

(a) steel ingots, manufactured from ingots of which not less than fifty per cent of the weight thereof consists of pig iron made in Canada, a bounty of \$3 per ton.

(b) puddled iron bars manufactured from iron made in Canada, \$3 per ton.

(c) pig iron manufactured from ore, a bounty of \$3 per ton on the proportion produced from Canadian ore, and \$2 per ton on the proportion produced from foreign ore.

That it is expedient to provide that the Governor-in-council may make regulations in relation to the bounties hereinbefore mentioned in order to carry out the intention of these resolutions.

That it is expedient to provide that the bounties shall only be applicable to steel, puddled iron, bars and pig iron made in Canada prior to the 23rd day of April, 1903.

That it is expedient to provide that the bounty shall be payable only on iron and steel for consumption in Canada, and that the Governor-in-Council may at any time by proclamation impose export duties on such iron and steel if the same is exported from Canada, such duties not greater than the amount of the bounty payable on such iron and steel.

EXPLANATORY

The initials "N. E. S." represent and the meaning of the words, "Not elsewhere specified."

The initials "N. O. P." represent and the meaning of the words, "Not otherwise provided for."

The expression "gallon means an imperial gallon."

The expression "ton" means two thousand avoirdupois.

The expression "proof" or "proof strength" when applied to wines or spirits of kind, means spirits of a strength equal to that of pure ethyl-alcohol diluted with distilled water in such proportions that the resultant mixture shall, at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit, have a specific gravity of 0.9193 as compared with that of distilled water at the same temperature.

The expression "gauge," when applied to sheets or plates, or to wire, means thickness as determined by Stubbs' standard gauge.

The expression "inside diameter," when applied to tubing, means the actual inside diameter.

The expression "sheet," when applied to plates, means a sheet or plate not exceeding sixteenths of an inch in thickness.

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POINTS

The export of deer, wild turkeys, quail, partridge, prairie fowl and woodcock, in the carcass or parts thereof, is prohibited.

That regulations respecting the manner in which molasses and syrups shall be sampled and tested for the purpose of determining the classes to which they belong with reference to the duty chargeable thereon, shall be made by the Controller of Customs.

Wines, spirits, or alcoholic liquors subject to duty according to their relative strength of proof, such strength shall be ascertained either by means of Syke's hydrometer, or of the specific gravity bottle, as the Controller of Customs directs; and in case such relative strength cannot be correctly ascertained by the direct use of the hydrometer or the gravity bottle, it shall be ascertained by the distillation of a sample.

All medicinal preparations, usually imported with the name of the manufacturer, shall have the true name of such manufacturer, and the place where they are prepared, permanently and legibly affixed to each parcel.

Packages, when imported, shall be subject to the payment of the following duties:—

(a) All bottles, flasks, jars, demijohns, carboys, casks, hogsheds, pipes, barrels and all other vessels or packages, manufactured of tin, iron, lead, zinc, glass or any other material capable of holding liquids, and all packages in which goods are commonly placed for home consumption, including cases, not otherwise provided for, in which bottled spirits, wines or malt liquors or other liquids are contained, and every package being the first receptacle or covering inclosing goods for purpose of sale, shall in all cases, not otherwise provided for in which they contain goods subject to an ad valorem duty or a specific and ad valorem duty, be charged with the same rate of ad valorem duty as is levied and collected on the goods they contain, and the value of the packages may be included in the value of such goods,

(b) Provided that all such packages as aforesaid containing goods subject to a specific duty only and not otherwise provided for, shall be charged with a duty of twenty per cent ad valorem.

(c) That packages not hereinbefore specified are not herein specially charged with or declared liable to duty, and being the usual and ordinary packages in which goods are packed for exportation, according to the general usage and custom of trade shall be free of duty.

(d) Provided further, that all such special packages or coverings as are of use, or apparently designed for use other than in the importation of the goods they contain, shall be subject to the same rate of duty as would thereon be levied if imported empty or separate from their contents.

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