

for the same, smokers' sets and cases therefor, and tobacco pouches, 35 per cent ad valorem. Unchanged.

407 Trunks, valises, hat boxes, carpet bags, tool bags, or baskets satchels, purses, portmanteaus, pocket books, fly-books and parts thereof, n o p, and baskets of all kinds, 80 per cent ad valorem. Unchanged.

408 Buttons of hoof, rubber, vulcanite or composition, horn, pearl or vegetable ivory, 35 per cent ad valorem. Old rate, 4 cents per gross and 20 per cent ad valorem.

409 Shoe buttons, n o s, and all other buttons, n o s, not being jewellery, 20 per cent ad valorem, 8 cents per gross, and 20 per cent ad valorem.

410 Combs for dress and toilet, including mane combs of all kinds, 35 per cent ad valorem. Unchanged.

411 Brushes of all kinds, 25 per cent ad valorem.

412 Hair, curled or dyed, 20 per cent ad valorem. Unchanged.

413 Flowers, 25 per cent ad valorem.

414 Twine and cordage of all kinds, n o s, 20 per cent ad valorem. Old rate, 25 per cent.

415 Rope when imported for the manufacture of twine for harvest binders, 5 per cent ad valorem. Old rate 10 per cent.

416 Binder twine, or twine for harvest binders of hemp jute, manilla or sisal, and of manilla and sisal mixed, 10 per cent, ad valorem (10 per cent) until January 1, 1898; thereafter to be free, and all articles upon which duties are levied which enter into the cost of the manufacture of the said twine, shall for this purpose then be free under regulations to be made by the Controller of Customs. Present rate 12½ per cent.

417 Hammocks, lawn tennis nets, sportsmen's fish nets and other articles manufactured of twine, n o p, 30 per cent ad valorem. Unchanged.

SUGAR, SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

418 All sugar above number sixteen. Dutch standard in color, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, one cent per lb (1 cent per pound). Old rate, 14-100 cents per pound.

Sugars, n o s not above number sixteen, Dutch standard in color, drainings or pumpings, drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms, and sugar concrete, one-half cent per pound (½ cent per pound) The usual packages in which imported to be free. Unchanged.

419 Glucoso or grape sugar, glucoso syrup and corn syrup, or any syrups containing any admixture thereof, ½ of one cent per pound; old rate, 1½¢ per pound.

420 Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, including sweetened gums, candied peel and pop-corn, 35 per cent ad valorem; old rate, ¾¢ per lb and 35 per cent.

421 Maple sugar and maple syrup, 20 per cent ad valorem.

422 Syrups and molasses of all kinds, n o p, the product of the sugar cane, or beet root n o s, and all imitations thereof or substitutes thereof, ¾ of 1 cent per pound. Unchanged.

423 Molasses produced in the process of the manufacture of cane sugar for the juice cane, without any admixture with any other ingredient, when imported in the original package in which it was placed at the point of production, and not afterwards subjected to any process of treating or mixing, the package in which imported, when good to be free.

(a) Testing by polariscope forty degrees or over, 1½ cents per gallon. Unchanged.

(b) When testing by polariscope less than 40 degrees and not less than 35 degrees 1½ cents per gallon, and in addition thereto 1

cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than 40 degrees. Unchanged.

TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES OF.

424 Cigars and cigarettes, the weight of the cigarette to include the weight of the paper covering, \$3 per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem. Old rate, \$2 and 25 per cent.

425 Cut tobacco, 50 cents per pound and 12½ per cent ad valorem. Old rate, 40 cents per pound and 12½ per cent.

426 Manufactured tobacco, n o s, and snuff, 45 cents per pound and 12½ per cent. Old rate, 35 cents per pound and 12½ per cent.

427 Indian corn for purposes of distillation, subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor-in-Council, 7½ cents per bushel. Unchanged.

428 All goods not enumerated in this act as subject to any other rate of duty nor declared free of duty by this act, and not being goods the importation whereof is by this act or any other act prohibited, shall be subject to a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem.

THE FREE LIST.

The free list contains few changes. The principle additions are as follows:—

Acids used for medicinal, chemical or manufacturing purposes; not specially provided for.

Typewriters' tablets with moveable fixtures, and musical instruments when imported by and for the use of schools for the blind, and being and remaining the sole property of the governing bodies of said schools, and not of private individuals. The above particulars to be verified by special affidavit on each entry when presented.

Lifeboats and life-saving apparatus specially imported by societies established to encourage the saving of human life.

Coins, cabinets of, collections of medals and of other antiquities, including collections of postage stamps, gold and silver coins, except United States silver coin, medals of gold, silver or copper and other metallic articles actually bestowed as trophies or prizes and received or accepted as honorary distinctions, and cups or other prizes won in bona fide competitions and medals commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria until December 31, 1897.

Hemp paper, made on fourdrinier machines and calendered to between 06 and 008 inch thickness for manufacture of shot, shells, primers for shot, shells and cartridges, and felt board sized and hydraulic pressed, and covered with paper or uncovered, for the manufacture of gun wads, when such articles are imported by manufacturers of shot, shells, cartridges and gun wads to be used for these purposes only in their own factories until such time as the said articles are manufactured in Canada.

Shovel handles, wholly of wood.

Tubes, coiled iron not welded or joined, under one and one-half inches in diameter; angle iron, nine and ten gauge, not over one and one-half inch wide; iron tubing, lacquered or brass-covered, not over one and one-half inch in diameter, all of which are to be cut to lengths for the manufacture of bedsteads and to be used for no other purposes, when imported by or for manufacturers of iron or brass bedsteads to be used for such purposes only in their own factories, such time as any of the said articles are manufactured in Canada.

Yarn spun from the hair of alpaca or of the angora goat when imported by manufacturers of braids for use exclusively in their factories in the manufacture of such braids only, under such regulations as are adopted by the Controller of Customs,

Rolled round wire rods in the coil, of iron or steel, under three-eighths of an inch in diameter, when imported by wire manufacturers for use in making wire in the coil in their own factories.

Lastings, mohair cloth, or other manufacturers of cloth, when imported by manufacturers of buttons for use in their own factories and woven or made in patterns of such size, shape or form, or cut in such manner as to be fit for covering buttons exclusively.

Surgical and dental instruments and surgical needles (not being furniture).

Tagging metal, plain japanned or coated in coils, not over one and a half inch in width, when imported manufacturers of shoe and corset laces for use in their factories.

Machinery of a class exclusively used and required for mining, smelting or refining purposes, and also all materials for the construction of such machinery in Canada to be free for that purpose. The whole to be subject to regulations to be made by the Controller of Customs.

Oleo, stearine and degreas, when imported by manufacturers of leather and binder for use in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories.

Stereotypes, electrotypes and celluloid books, and bases and matrices and coffee shells for the same, whether composed wholly or in part of metal or celluloid.

PROHIBITED GOODS.

599. Books, printed paper, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, or reproductions of any kind of a treasonable or seditious, or of an immoral or indecent character.

600. Reprints of Canadian copyright works, and reprints of British copyright works.

601. Coin, base, or counterfeit.

602. Oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar substitute for butter.

603. Tea adulterated with spurious leaf with exhausted leaves, or containing so great an admixture of chemical or other deleterious substances as to make it unfit for use.

604. Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labor, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, jail or penitentiary.

THE RECIPROCAL CLAUSE.

That when the customs tariff of any country admits the products of Canada on terms which, on the whole, are as favorable to Canada as the terms of the reciprocal tariff herein referred to are to the country which it may apply, articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of such country, when imported direct therefrom may then be imported direct into Canada taken out of warehouse, for consumption therein at the reduced rates of duty provided in the reciprocal tariff set forth in schedule D.

That any question that may arise as to the countries entitled to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff shall be decided by the Controller of Customs, subject to the authority of the Governor-in-Council. That the Controller of Customs may, also, such regulations as are necessary for carrying out the intention of the two preceding sections.

CLAUSE AGAINST TRUSTS.

That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council respecting any article of commerce, that there exists any trusts, any combination, association or agreement of any kind among manufacturers of such article or the dealers therein or any portion of them, to the effect of raising the price of such articles, or in any way to unduly promote the advantage of manufacturers or dealers at the expense of the consumers, and that such disadvantage to the consumer is facilitated by the duty imposed on a like article when imported