

7. On and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, ^{New schedule} schedule D to the said Act shall be ^{D.} repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

“SCHEDULE D.

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“BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

“On articles entitled to the benefits of this preferential tariff under section seventeen, the duties mentioned in schedule A shall be reduced as follows : The reduction shall be one-fourth
10 of the duty mentioned in schedule A, and the duty to be levied, collected and paid shall be three-fourths of the duty mentioned in schedule A.

Provided, however, that this reduction shall not apply to any of the following articles and that such articles shall in all
15 cases be subject to the duties mentioned in schedule A, viz. : wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol ; toba co, cigars and cigarettes.

Provided further, that the reduction shall only apply to refined sugar, when evidence satisfactory to the Minister of
20 Customs is furnished that such refined sugar has been manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British colonies or possessions.”

8. Except as herein otherwise provided, this Act shall be held to have come into force on the sixth day of April, in the
25 present year, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. <sup>Commence-
ment of Act.</sup>