

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

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

1. Section 6 of *The Customs Tariff, 1897*, is hereby repealed 1897, c. 16,
new s. 6. and the following is substituted therefor:—

“**6.** The importation into Canada of any goods enumerated, Prohibited
goods. described or referred to in schedule C to this Act is prohibited; and any such goods imported shall thereby become forfeited to the Crown and shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as 10 the Minister of Customs directs; and any person importing any such prohibited goods, or causing or permitting them to be imported, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.”

2. On and after the first day of August, one thousand New s. 17. 15 eight hundred and ninety-eight, section 17 of the said Act shall be repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor:—

“**17.** Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries may, when imported direct British
preferential
tariff. into Canada from any of such countries, be entered for duty or 20 taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff set forth in schedule D to this Act:—

- (a.) The United Kingdom;
- (b.) The British colony of Bermuda;
- 25 (c.) The British colonies commonly called the British West Indies, including the following:—
 - The Bahamas;
 - Jamaica;
 - Turks and Caicos Islands;
 - 30 The Leeward Islands (Antigua, St. Christopher, Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat, and the Virgin Islands);
 - The Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia);
 - Barbados;
 - 35 Trinidad and Tobago;
 - (d.) British Guiana;
 - (e.) Any other British colony or possession the customs tariff of which is, on the whole, as favourable to Canada as the 40 British preferential tariff herein referred to is to such colony or possession.

Provided, however, that manufactured articles to be admitted under such preferential tariff shall be *bona fide* the Application
to certain
articles only. manufactures of a country or countries entitled to the benefits