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ANNO SEXTO ET SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

MAGNÆ BRITANNIÆ ET HIBERNIÆ.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, on the nineteenth day of August, *Anno Domini* 1841, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by Prorogations to the 2nd day of February, 1843, being the Third Session of the Fourteenth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

KINGSTON:—Printed by STEWART DERBISHIRE and GEORGE DESBARATS, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

1843.



ANNO SEXTO ET SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act for reducing the duty on Wheat and Wheat Flour, the Produce of the Province of Canada, imported thence into the United Kingdom.

(12th July, 1843.)

WHEREAS on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, an Act was passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, and reserved by the Governor General for the signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure, imposing a duty of three shillings sterling money of Great Britain, on each Imperial Quarter of Wheat imported into Canada, except from the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's Possessions, and being the growth and produce thereof: And whereas it is recited in the said Act that it was passed in the confident belief and expectation that upon the imposition of a duty upon Foreign Wheat imported into the Province, Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament the removal or reduction of the Duties on Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into the said United Kingdom from Canada: And Whereas, in consideration of the duty so imposed by the said Act of the Legislature of Canada, it is expedient that, if Her Majesty shall be pleased to give her Sanction to the said Act, the duties imposed by an Act made and passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws for the Importation of Corn*" upon Wheat and Wheat Flour, the Produce of and imported from the Province of Canada, entered for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, should be reduced as hereinafter is mentioned:

Be

5 & 6 Vict.
c. 14.

Duties to be
levied after the
10th October,
1843

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that from and after the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and thenceforth during the continuance of the Duty so imposed by the said Act of the Legislature of Canada as aforesaid, there shall be levied and paid upon all Wheat and Wheat Flour, the Produce of the said Province of Canada, which shall be imported thence into the United Kingdom after the said tenth day of October, and shall be entered for Home Consumption, (the same having been shipped and imported with such Declarations and Certificates as are required in respect thereof in and by the said Act passed in the last Session of Parliament,) in lieu of the Duties charged thereon by the said Act of Parliament, the Duties following ; (namely,)

For every Quarter of such Wheat, one shilling, and so in proportion for a less Quantity.

For every Barrel, being One Hundred and Ninety-Six pounds of such Wheat Flour, a Duty equal in amount to the Duty which would hereby be payable upon Thirty-Eight Gallons and a half of Wheat, and so in proportion for a less quantity.

And the said Duties hereby charged shall be levied, collected, paid and applied in such and the same manner in all respects as if the same had been imposed by the said Act of Parliament; Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall repeal, reduce, or alter the Duties payable under the said Act of Parliament upon Wheat or Wheat Flour, the Produce of Canada, which shall be imported into the United Kingdom previous to the said tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, notwithstanding the same shall not be entered from the Warehouse or otherwise for Home Consumption until after that Day.

Act may be
amended

II. And be it enacted, that this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.