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An Act to provide for the improvement
and management of the Harbour of
Quebec.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Harbour of Quebec shall, for the purposes of this Act comprise that part of the river St. Lawrence which lies between a line drawn from the west side of the mouth of the river Cap Rouge, to the west side of the mouth of the river Chaudière, and a line drawn from the east side of the mouth of the river Montmorency, to the east side of the Cove called Indian Cove, on the south side of the said river St. Lawrence, together with that part of each of the said rivers Cap Rouge, Chaudière and Montmorency, and of the rivers St. Charles, Etchemin and Beauport, where the tide ebbs and flows.

Harbour of Quebec, defined.

II. All land below the line of high water within the said limits now belonging to Her Majesty, whether the same be or be not covered with water, the moneys arising from which are not by law appropriated or directed to be applied exclusively to any other purpose, together with all rents and sums of money now due or hereafter to become due to Her Majesty, and not already by law appropriated or directed to be applied exclusively to any other purpose, either for interest or principal, or in any other way, in respect of any land below the line of high water within said limits heretofore granted by Her Majesty, whether the same be or be not covered with water, shall be vested in the Corporation hereinafter mentioned, in trust for the purposes of this Act.

Certain Crown property, &c., in the Harbour vested in trust.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by an Instrument under the Great Seal of this Province, to constitute and appoint three persons to be, together with the Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the time being, and the President of the Quebec Board of Trade for the time being, Commissioners for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec, and from time to time to remove such persons or any or either of them, and to appoint others to be the successors of such as shall be removed or shall die, or resign their trust; and such Commissioners and the Survivor or Survivors of them, and their Successors so from time to time constituted and appointed as aforesaid, together with the Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the time being and the President of the Quebec Board of Trade for the

Commissioners of the Harbour to be appointed and to be a Corporation.

Corporate name and powers. time being, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body Corporate and Politic in deed and in name by the name of the "Quebec Harbour Commissioners," with power to purchase and acquire, have, hold, enjoy, possess and retain immoveable property for the purposes of this Act, and to build or acquire, hold and possess such Steamboats, Dredges, Scows and other Vessels as they may deem necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties under this Act, and to take out Registers for such Vessels in their corporate name and capacity, and to dispose of the same, as well as of the said immoveable property, as often as they may see fit to do so, and to do all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent and spirit. 5

Power to make By-laws for certain purposes. IV. The said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners shall, for the purposes of this Act, have power and authority to make By-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this Province or to the provisions of this Act, and to impose penalties under the same, not exceeding twenty dollars currency or sixty days' imprisonment, against all persons who may infringe the same, and to revoke, alter and amend such By-laws as often as they may deem the same expedient; and By-laws made for any of the following purposes shall be held and deemed to be made for the purposes of this Act, that is to say: 15

Servants and Property. 1. The direction, conduct and government of the said Corporation, and of its officers and servants, and the management and improvement of its property, real and personal; 25

Encroachments. 2. The prevention of injury to the property of the Corporation, and encroachment and incumbrances thereon, and the removal of the same;

Collection of dues, &c. 3. The collection of all dues and penalties imposed by or under the authority of this Act. 30

Carrying out this Act. 4. And finally the doing of any thing necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their intent and spirit.

Proviso. 5. Provided always, that no By-law made by the said Corporation, shall have any force or effect until after it has been sanctioned by the Governor and published in the *Canada Gazette*. 35

Certified copies to be evidence. V. Copies of any such By-laws certified by the Secretary under the seal of the said Corporation, shall be admitted as full and sufficient evidence of the same in all Courts of Law and Equity in Canada. 40

Appointment of Chairman. VI. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint one of the said Commissioners to be Chairman of the

said Corporation, and also to appoint a Secretary-treasurer to the said Corporation, and to allow such Chairman and Secretary-treasurer such compensation or salaries as may be deemed fitting, and to require and take from such Secretary-treasurer 5 such security for the due and faithful performance of his duties as may be deemed necessary ; And all such other officers, assistants and servants as may be required by the said Corporation for the purposes of this Act, shall be appointed by the said Corporation, who shall allow them such compensation or salaries 10 as may be necessary.

and of Secretary-Treasurer, and other officers of Corporation.

VII. The members, officers and servants of the said Corporation shall be exempt from serving on any Juries or Inquest whatsoever, or as Assessors or Constables.

Members &c., of Corporation exempt as Jurors, &c.

VIII. For the purpose of purchasing wharves and extending 15 and improving the same, and constructing other accommodation for vessels in the said Harbour, or for any or either of the said purposes, it shall be lawful for the said corporation to borrow, in such sums and for such number of years and at such rates of interest, not exceeding eight per cent per annum, as may be 20 found expedient, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand pounds sterling at par, in sterling or in currency, and either in this Province or elsewhere, and to expend the same in such purchases and works in the said Harbour, in the manner deemed by them to 25 be best calculated to promote the commerce and interests of the Port of Quebec.

Power to borrow money for works in the Harbour.

IX. The interest upon the sums of money which may be borrowed, under the next preceding section shall be paid out of the revenue arising from the dues, tolls, duties, rates and penalties imposed by or under this Act for and on account of the 30 said Harbour ; and the lawful charges upon the said revenue shall be as follows and in the following order, that is to say :

Interest to be paid out of revenue of Harbour.

1. The payment of all expenses incurred in the collection of the same, and other indispensable charges ;
- 35 2. The defraying of the expenses attendant on keeping the wharves and other works and property of the Corporation of the Harbour, in a thorough state of repair ;
3. The payment of interest due on all sums of money borrowed under this Act without priority or preference ;
- 40 4. The paying-off of the principal of temporary loans.

Order of charges on revenue of Harbour.

X. The said Commissioners shall keep separate accounts of all moneys borrowed, received and expended by them under the authority of this Act, and shall account for the same annually to the Governor, in such manner and form as he may 45

Certain accounts to be kept.

No Provincial Guarantee. see fit to direct; but the Provincial Guarantee shall not be given for the payment of either principal or interest of any sum borrowed under this Act, nor shall the Province be in any way responsible therefor.

Corporations, &c., empowered to sell to Harbour Commissioners. XI. All Corporations and persons whatever, and all *grévés de substitution*, Tutors, Curators, Executors and administrators, and all other trustees whatsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors, but also for and on behalf of those whom they represent, whether infants, issue unborn, lunatics, idiots or other persons, who are seized or possessed of or interested in any wharf or other immoveable property required by the said Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, may sell and convey unto the said Commissioners all or any part thereof; and any contract, agreement, sale or conveyance made in pursuance of the power hereby given shall be valid and effectual; any law, statute, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and such Corporation or person so conveying as aforesaid is hereby indemnified for what it or he may respectively do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Corporations or persons who cannot receive principal sums to sell for fixed annual rents. XII. All Corporations or persons owning any wharf or other immoveable property, required by the said Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, who cannot in common course of law sell or alienate the same, shall exact a fixed annual rent as an equivalent for the same instead of a principal sum; and if the amount of the rent be not fixed by voluntary agreement or compromise, it shall be fixed in the manner hereinafter prescribed; and all proceedings shall in that case be regulated as hereinafter prescribed; and for the payment of any such annual rent or of any other annual rent agreed upon or ascertained and to be paid for the purchase of any wharf or other immoveable property, required by the said Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, or for any part of the purchase money of any such wharf or other immoveable property which the vendor shall agree to leave unpaid, such wharf or other immoveable property shall be and are hereby made liable and chargeable in preference to all other claims and demands thereon whatsoever, the deed creating such charge and liability being duly registered in the Registry Office for the County of Quebec.

Case of proprietors *par indivis* provided for. XIII. Whenever there shall be more than one proprietor of any wharf or other immoveable property required by the Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, any contract or agreement made in good faith with any one or more of such proprietors, owning one third or more thereof *par indivis*, as to the amount of compensation for the same, shall be binding upon the remaining proprietor or proprietors thereof *par indivis*; and the proprietor or proprietors who have so agreed, may deliver possession of such wharf or other immoveable property.

Mode of settling price of XIV. Whenever the said Commissioners cannot agree with the proprietor or proprietors, or some one or more of them as

aforesaid, of any wharf or other real property required by them for the purposes of this Act, as to the amount of the price or annual or other rent to be paid for the same, such amount shall be determined as follows: the said Commissioners and 5 the proprietor or proprietors shall each appoint a disinterested Arbitrator, and the two Arbitrators shall name a third, also disinterested, and the three Arbitrators, after being sworn by or before any Judge or Justice of the Peace to fulfil their duty honestly and impartially, and having given each other notice 10 of the time and place of their meeting, shall determine such amount, and their decision shall be final; And if such proprietor or proprietors, after being notified and thereunto required by the Commissioners, refuse or neglect to appoint an Arbitrator as aforesaid, or if the two Arbitrators appointed by the two parties 15 interested or by the Commissioners and the Judge aforesaid, do not agree upon a third Arbitrator, then one of the Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada shall name an Arbitrator for the proprietor or proprietors, or a third Arbitrator, as the case may require; and in case of the death of an arbitrator, or 20 his refusal to act, the party who appointed him, or the Judge, (as the case may be,) may appoint another in his place.

XV. When the amount of the price to be paid for any wharf or other immoveable property required as aforesaid, has been agreed upon or determined by arbitration as aforesaid, the said 25 Commissioners may take the same and become proprietors thereof, by paying such price either to the proprietor or proprietors, or into the hands of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, for him or them; and the price agreed upon or determined to be paid for any wharf or other immoveable 30 property taken by the said Commissioners shall be in the place and stead of the land, and all claims to or upon the land shall be converted into claims to or upon such price; and if the Commissioners have reason to apprehend that any claims may exist to or upon the price, on the part of any third party, they 35 may pay such price into the hands of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, filing at the same time a copy of the deed of purchase or of the award, and the Court, after having caused due notice to be given for the calling in of all claimants, shall make such order for the distribution of the price as well 40 as of the interest, thereof and as to costs, as to law may appertain.

XVI. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to levy upon all vessels moored or fastened to, or lying at or in any of their piers, wharves or slips, and upon all goods landed 45 or shipped, carried or deposited thereon, such moorage or wharfage rates and such other tolls, dues and duties, as they may, from time to time, fix and establish not exceeding those in the Schedules hereunto annexed, and the said rates and dues shall be levied as follows:

land &c., in case of not being able to settle it by mutual agreement.

Commissioners to become proprietors on payment or deposit of price.

Power to levy moorage and wharfage rates on vessels and goods.

1. On seagoing vessels.—The moorage rates thereon shall be levied from the master or person in charge thereof, and the wharfage rates of goods landed or shipped, shall be levied from the consignee, shipper, owner or agent thereof;

2. On all other vessels.—The moorage rates thereon, as well as the wharfage rates upon the cargoes, shall be paid by the master or person in charge thereof, saving to him such recourse as he may have by law against any other person for the recovery of the sum so paid;

Proviso: as to recovery of dues; unclaimed goods may be sold if such dues remain unpaid after a certain time.

3. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to demand and recover the said wharfage rates from the owners or consignees of such vessels, or from the owners, consignees or agents of ships, or shippers of such cargoes, if they see fit to do so; and in the event of goods lying unclaimed on the wharves, piers or slips of the said Commissioners for the period of ninety days, such goods may be sold by public auction after three advertisements thereof shall have been published in any newspaper in the city of Quebec, and the said Commissioners shall account for the proceeds thereof to the owner thereof on demand, first deducting their lawful charges thereon; and if such goods be of a perishable nature, they may be sold within a shorter period, provided cause for such sale be shewn by affidavit before any Justice of the Peace of the district of Quebec, and an order for such sale procured from such Justice, who is hereby authorized to grant the same.

Power to seize and sell vessels or goods in case of non-payment.

XVII. In case of non-payment of the said dues or rates or part thereof, or any other charge which under this Act the said Commissioners may lawfully make, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize forthwith before judgment, any vessel or goods whatsoever upon which such dues or other charges may be owing, and to detain the same at the risk, cost and charges of the owner, until the sum due and the costs and charges incurred for the seizure and detention of the same be paid in full; and in the event of such rates, dues or other charges remaining due for forty days after such seizure, such vessel or goods may be sold by the said Commissioners by public auction, after the publication in any newspaper in the said city of Quebec, of three advertisements of such sale; and the said Commissioners shall thereafter, on demand, account to the owner of such vessel or goods, for the proceeds of such sale, first deducting the rates or dues due, and all their other legal charges.

Certain reports may be exacted from masters of vessels.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to require from the master or person in charge of every vessel coming to any of their wharves, piers or slips, a report in writing, signed and certified by him, of his vessel's cargo inwards, and her draft of water, such report to be made before

he shall break bulk; also of her outward cargo and draft of water before his vessel shall leave the same; and such other particulars as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and in case of refusal or neglect to make
 5 such reports or any of them, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize and detain such vessel at the risk, cost and charges of the master, owner or person in charge thereof, until the aforesaid requirements are complied with; Provided
 10 always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Commissioners from making such mutual agreement with the masters, owners or agents of steamboats and other vessels, with respect to making such reports, and with respect to the payment of all tonnage, wharfage and other dues as may be considered expedient; And provided also, that nothing herein
 15 contained shall be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from commuting with such masters, owners, or agents of steamboats and other vessels, for all rents and dues accruing thereon, on such terms and conditions, and for such sum or sums of money, and for such periods as to the said Commissioners
 20 may seem fit and expedient.

Proviso.

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XIX. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to require the Collector of Customs at the Port of Quebec, to collect
 25 such portion of the aforesaid rates and dues on their behalf, as they may deem expedient for the convenience of the trade of the Harbour to collect through him.

Collector of Customs at Quebec, may be required to collect rates.

XX. If all the imposts mentioned in this Act should prove
 30 insufficient to enable the said Commissioners to meet the charges upon their revenue as provided by this Act, it shall then be lawful for the Governor, on report of the Commissioners to that effect, to add such per centage to all dues whatsoever imposed by this Act, as will in his judgment afford the said Commissioners a sufficient revenue for the said purposes.

If dues &c., are insufficient, they may be raised by the Governor.

XXI. All dues and penalties imposed by this Act, or by
 35 any By-law made under the authority thereof, and all rates, dues and duties authorized to be levied under and by virtue of this Act, may be recovered by civil action or proceeding at the suit of the said Commissioners before any Magistrate or Magistrates in any place in this Province, in a summary manner, and on the oath of one credible witness; and any member of
 40 the said Corporation, or any of its officers or servants, may be such witness.

Recovery of dues and penalties.

XXII. If any injury be done to any of the wharves, slips, piers or other works in the said harbor, belonging to the
 45 said Commissioners, by any vessel, or by the carelessness or wantonness of the crew thereof, while in the execution of their duty, or of the orders of their superior officers, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize such vessel and detain her until the injury so done has been repaired by the

Vessels may be seized for injury done to wharves, &c.

master or crew, or until security has been given by the said master to pay such amount for the injury and costs as may be awarded in any suit which may be brought against him for the same ; and he is hereby declared to be liable to the said Commissioners for any such injury. 5

Maliciously
injuring piers,
&c., to be fe-
lony.

XXIII. If any person or persons shall, wilfully and maliciously, by any means, or in any manner, break, damage or destroy, the piers, slips, wharves, or other works to be purchased or constructed under this Act, or any of them, such person or 10 persons shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and the Court by and before whom such persons shall be tried and convicted, shall have the power and authority to cause such persons to be punished according to the laws in force in this Province, for the punishment of felony, and to sentence any person or per- 15 sons so convicted to an imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, of a duration not less than *two* years, nor more than five years.

Penalty for
obstructing
officers of the
Commissioners
in the execu-
tion of
their duties.

XXIV. If any person or persons shall in any manner or way whatever, obstruct, hinder, or interrupt, any of the Officers, 20 Clerks, or servants of the Commissioners, in the execution of their duties, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty not less than Five Pounds, nor exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered, as hereinbefore provided ; and one half of all penalties imposed by, or under the authority 25 of this Act, shall be paid to the said Commissioners and the other half thereof, into the hands of the Receiver General, to be applied to the public use of this Province.

How seizure
of vessel to be
effected.

XXV. The seizure of any vessel which under and by virtue of this Act the said Commissioners may make for the purpose 30 of enforcing the provisions thereof, may be effected upon the order of any Magistrate for the district of Quebec, which order such Magistrate is hereby authorized and required to give, upon the application of the said Commissioners or their autho- 35 rized agent, on the institution of any action before such Magis- trate, for any cause rendering such raft or vessel liable to seizure, and on the affidavit of any one credible person that the cause of such action alleged in the declaration, complaint, or information, before such Magistrate, is well founded in fact ; and such order may and shall be executed by any constable, 40 bailiff or other person whom the said Commissioners may choose to intrust with the execution thereof ; and the said constable, bailiff or other person is hereby authorized and em- powered to take all necessary means, and to demand all neces- 45 sary aid, to enable him to execute the same.

Valuation of
Goods to be
made accord-
ing to the Act
12 V. c. 1, as

XXVI. The valuation of goods on which *ad valorem* rates of wharfage are imposed by this Act, shall be made according to the provisions contained in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the law*

relative to duties of Customs, as amended by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Rèign, intituled, *An Act further to amend the laws relating to the duties of Customs*; and the provisions of the said Act so amended shall, for the purposes of such valuation of goods, be held and considered to form part of this Act, as if the said provisions were actually embodied herein; and it shall be the duty of the Collector of Customs at Quebec to direct the Appraiser at the said Port to attend and make such valuation at any place and time needful, on application being made to him to that effect by the said Commissioners or their authorized agent; and the said Appraiser shall act herein without taking any new oath of office for the purpose.

amended by
16 V. c. 85.

XXVII. All words importing the singular number, or the masculine gender only, shall extend to more than one person, party or thing, and to females as well as males unless the context shall be inconsistent to such construction; and whenever power is by this Act given to do anything, power shall be intended also to do all things which may be necessary to the doing of such things: and generally all words and clauses herein, shall receive such liberal and fair construction, as will best answer the carrying into effect of this Act according to its true intent and spirit: The words "By-laws," "vessels," "goods," and "dues," in the provisions of this Act, shall severally be construed to mean, and shall mean as follows: the word "By-laws," shall include and mean, all By-laws, rules, orders and regulations, made by the said Commissioners; the words "vessel" or "vessels" shall mean and include all ships, vessels, boats, barges, steamboats, scows, rafts, and floating craft, whatsoever; the word "goods," shall mean and include all merchandize, produce, animals, articles, and things whatsoever, landed from a vessel, or deposited on the wharves for the purpose of being shipped or otherwise; and the word "dues," shall mean and include all rates, tolls, duties and dues whatsoever imposed by this Act.

Interpre-
tation clause.

XXVIII. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, such only excepted as herein mentioned.

Saving of
Her Majesty's
rights, &c.

XXIX. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and as such, judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices, and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded.

Public Act.

TARIFF.

Tolls, Rates, Duties and Dues to be levied in the Harbour of Quebec, under and by virtue of this Act.

(The Rates are those intended to be proposed in Committee of the Whole.)

SCHEDULE A.

Tariff of Maximum Rates.

FOR MOORING.

On Steamboats, per ton of their burden per Register, for each day of twenty-four hours they remain, reckoned from the hour of their arrival to that of their departure... ½d.
 On all other Vessels, per ton and per day, as aforesaid... ¼d.

FOR DISCHARGING AND LOADING.

BY STEAM CRANE OR OTHER MACHINERY.	Discharging	Loading	Wharfage, that is, use of Wharf while goods are being landed or loaded.	Discharging or loading, to include Wharfage, and Moorage of Vessel and all expenses.
	at Wharf.	from Wharf.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour or other produce reduced to weight of Flour, per barrel.....	0 1	0 1	0 0½	0 3
Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel..	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 1
Merchandise and other goods, per ton of 2,000.....	1 3	1 3	0 6	2 6

SCHEDULE B.

Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Animals and Things, on which the Rates affixed to each shall be levied :

Flour and Meal, Fish, Beef, Pork, and other meats, Tar, Pitch and Rosin, per barrel or per two hundred pounds	1d.
Puncheon Packs or Shooks, Empty Puncheons or Pipes, Canoes, Carts, Burr Stones and Animals undescribed, each	1d.
Tobacco Clay Pipes, Corks and Matches, per twelve gross	1d.
Spades, Shovels and Axes, per dozen	1d.
Baskets, Buckets, Pails and Corn Brooms, per dozen.	1d.
Window Glass, per one hundred feet	1d.
Canada Plates, Tin Plates, Lemons and Oranges, per box	1d.
Poultry or Game, per dozen	1d.
Untanned Skins (undescribed) per dozen	1d.
Apples and other Green Fruit, per minot	¼d.
Potatoes, Onions, and other Green Vegetables, per minot	¼d.
Oysters and other Shell-fish, per minot	½d.
Casks, (empty, undescribed,) each	½d.
Corn Whisks or Dusters, per dozen	½d.
Laths and Shingles, per thousand	2d.

Eggs, per thousand	-	-	-	-	-	2d.
Boats, undescribed, each	-	-	-	-	-	2d.
Vehicles, undescribed, each	-	-	-	-	-	2d.
Neat Cattle and Horses, each	-	-	-	-	-	2d.
Hoop Poles, per hundred pieces	-	-	-	-	-	3d.
Firewood and Bark, per cord	-	-	-	-	-	3d.
Empty Bottles, per gross	-	-	-	-	-	3d.
Hides, per dozen	-	-	-	-	-	3d.
Ashes, (Pot or Pearl,) per barrel	-	-	-	-	-	4d.
Cinders, Coal and Coke, per chaldron	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Clay, Sand, Lime and Ballast, per ton	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Timber, per hundred cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Sawed Lumber of every kind, per thousand feet, board measure	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Lathwood, per cord	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Batteaux and Carriages, each	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Buffalo Skins, per dozen	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Earthenware, (loose,) per hundred pieces	-	-	-	-	-	9d.
Handspikes, Oars and Billets, per hundred pieces	-	-	-	-	-	9d.
Barrel Staves, per mille	-	-	-	-	-	9d.
Hay and Straw, per hundred bundles	-	-	-	-	-	9d.
Marble, per hundred cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	1s.
Stone, (except ballast,) per hundred cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	1s.
Puncheon Staves, per mille	-	-	-	-	-	1s.
Empty Barrels, per hundred	-	-	-	-	-	1s.
Empty Boxes, per hundred	-	-	-	-	-	1s.
Grain, Seeds, Indian Corn, Pulse, Malt and Salt, per hundred minots	-	-	-	-	-	1s. 3d.
Railway Sleepers, per hundred pieces	-	-	-	-	-	1s. 3d.
Bricks, Tiles and Slates for roofing, per thousand	-	-	-	-	-	6d.
Pipe Staves, (Standard,) per mille	-	-	-	-	-	3s.

SCHEDULE C.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *nine pence* per one thousand pounds gross weight :

Arrowroot,—Barley, Pot or Pearl,—Batting,—Biscuit,—Bread,—Butter,—Blue,—Brimstone,—Cheese,—Crackers,—Coffee,—Cocoa,—Chocolate,—Candles,—Cork, unmanufactured,—Cordage,—Cotton Wool,—Flax,—Feathers,—Fruit, dried,—Glue,—Grease,—Gunpowder,—Ginger,—Hemp,—Hops,—Honey,—Junk,—Leather,—Lard,—Lampblack,—Nuts of all kinds,—Oakum,—Oil-Cake,—Ochre,—Paints,—Putty,—Rice,—Rags,—Rope,—Sugar, raw or refined,—Soap,—Starch,—Spices,—Sago,—Salaratus,—Salts,—Snuff,—Saltpetre,—Sulphur,—Teas,—Tobacco,—Tow,—Tallow,—Wadding,—Wool,—Wire,—Wax,—Wrapping Paper,—Whetstones.

SCHEDULE D.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *one shilling and three pence* per ton gross weight :

Anchors,---Anvils,---Alum,---Chains,---Metals of all kinds in Pigs, Bar, Bolts, Rods, or Sheets,---Hollow-iron-ware,---Plough-moulds,---Nails,---Spikes,---Shot,---Stoves,---Ores of all kinds,---Chalk, --- Cement, --- Gypsum, --- Plaster of Paris,---Whiting,---Copperas, --- Grindstones, --- Millstones, --- Dye-woods, --- Soda-Ash,---Rafi Gear,---Bran,---Shorts,---Luggage,---Bones,---Hoofs,---Horns.

SCHEDULE E.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *one shilling* per one hundred gallons thereof :

All Liquors, Wines, Oils and Fluids whatsoever in wood or other packages, except bottles.

SCHEDULE F.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *nine pence* per ton measurement of forty cubic feet :

Earthenware, Stoneware, Chinaware and Glassware in packages.

SCHEDULE G.

On all Goods, Wares and Merchandize whatsoever not otherwise classed or described, there shall be levied a rate of *three shillings and four pence* upon every one hundred pounds of the value thereof : Provided always, that upon Goods, the value of which cannot be ascertained satisfactorily, it shall be lawful for the Harbour Commissioners to levy a rate of *one shilling and three pence* per ton weight or measurement, as they may see fit.