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2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Customs Duties.

Received and Read, 1st time, Monday, 21st March, 1859.

Second Reading, Tuesday, 22nd March, 1859.

Hon. Mr. GALT.

S. Derbishire & G. Desbarats, Queen's Printer.

[1859.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Duties of Customs.

HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Tariff of Customs

Duties now in force, in the manner hereinafter mention
Preamble. ed: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, 5 enacts as follows:

1. The Schedule to the Act passed in the Twenty-second Schedule of year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Seventy-six, intituled, duties under year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Seventy Six, Intrades, 22 V. c. 76, An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs and of 22 V. c. 76, repealed. Excise, and to impose new duties; and a duty on Tavern-10 keepers, containing the Table of Duties of Customs inwards, the Table of Exemptions and the Table of Prohibitions, shall be repealed upon, from and after the day of the passing of this Act,-Except so much of the said Schedule as imposes or Except those relates to the Duties on Sugar of any kind, or Molasses, which on Sugar, un-15 shall remain in force until the First day of June, One thousand till 18t June, eight hundred and fifty-nine, and shall be repealed on that day,when the duties imposed on the said articles by the Schedule to this Act shall be levied;—And except also, so much of the And those on said Schedule as imposes or relates to the Duties on Green Tea, until 1st 20 Coffee and Tea, which shall remain in force until the First day January, 1860. of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and shall be repealed on that day, when the duties imposed on the said articles by this Act shall be levied.

2. Subject to the exceptions in the next preceding section, - Duties in the 25 In lieu and instead of the Duties of Customs imposed by the Schedule to Schedule and Act above mentioned, and of all other Duties of this Act to be Customs upon goods, wares and merchandize imported into levied here-after—except this Province, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid as aforesaid. unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon goods, 30 wares and merchandize imported into this Province, or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein,--the several Duties of Customs respectively described inserted and set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, intituled: Table of Duties of Customs inwards; --- and the articles enumerated or mentioned 35 in the Table in the said Schedule, intituled, Table of Free Goods, may be imported or taken out of warehouse without payment of any Duty of Customs under this Act :- And the articles enumerated or mentioned in the Table in the said

Schedule, intituled, Table of Prohibitions, shall not be im-40 ported into this Province, under the penalty therein mentioned, and if imported, shall be forfeited and forthwith destroyed:

13, 14 V. c. 6, not to be affected.

But this Act shall not affect the Copy right Act, thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, Chapter six,---or any duty imposed under it.

Sect. 8 of 22 V. c. 76, amended

3. And in amendment of the eighth section of the Act above mentioned, it is enacted, That the articles upon which, and the 5 cases in which, any drawback shall be payable under the said Section, shall be those only upon and in which the Governor in Council shall, by the Regulations to be from time to time made, declare such drawback to be payable.

Provisions of 10, 11 V. c. 31, and the Acts amending it to apply.

4. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall be construed as 10 forming one law with the Act passed in the session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-one, and intituled, An Act for repealing and consolidating the present Duties of Customs in this province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the Acts amending the same, in so 15 far as they are in force and consistent with this Act; And all words and expressions used in this Act shall have the meaning assigned to them in the said Acts, and all the provisions of the said Acts with regard to the duties imposed by them, or the regulations to be made under them, shall apply to the duties 20 imposed by this Act and the regulations to be made under it, except in so far as they may be inconsistent with this Act.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DUTIES OF CUSTOMS INWARDS.

GOODS PAYING ONE HUNDRED PER CENT:

Brandy;

Gin;

Cordials;

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Rum;

Spirits and Strong Waters, including Spirits of Wine, and Alcohol, not being Whiskey.

GOODS PAYING FORTY PER CENT FROM 1ST JUNE, 1859, TO 30TH JUNE, 1860, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

THIRTY-FIVE PERSCENT FROM 1st JULY, 1860, to 30th JUNE, 1861, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT FROM 1st JULY, 1861, TO 30TH JUNE, 1862, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

FIFTEEN PER CENT UPON, FROM AND AFTER THE 1st JULY, 1862:

Sugar, refined, whether in loaves or lumps, candied, crushed, or in any other form; White Bastard Sugar or other Sugar equal to refined in quality.

GOODS PAYING FORTY PER CENT:

Cigars;

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GOODS PAYING THIRTY PER CENT FROM 1ST JUNE, 1859, TO 30TH JUNE, 1860, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT FROM 1st JULY, 1860, TO 30TH JUNE, 1861, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

FIFTEEN PER CENT FROM 1st JULY, 1861, TO 30TH JUNE, 1862, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

100 p. ct.

40 per et. 35 " 25 " 15 "

40 per c.

GOODS PAYING TEN PER CENT UPON, FROM AND AFTER THE 1ST JULY, 1862:

(Sugar not refined, nor White Bastard) 30 per ct. or other Sugar equal to refined in Present duties in force to end of May, 1859. quality. Molasses.

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GOODS PAYING FIFTEEN PER CENT FROM 1st JANUARY, 1860, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1861, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

• (6 TEN PER CENT FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1862, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1862, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE;

> FIVE PER CENT FROM AND AFTER THE 1st JANUARY, 1863, BOTH DAYS IN-CLUSIVE:

Present duties in force (Coffee, green; Tea. to end of 1859.

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15 per ct.

GOODS PAYING THIRTY PER CENT:

Almonds, Walnuts and Filberts; Ginger, Pimento and Pepper, ground; Mace, Nutmegs and Cinnamon; Nuts of all kinds; Patent Medicines and Medicinal Preparations, not elsewhere specified; Spices, ground; Snuff; Wine of all kinds. Currants; Dried Fruit; Figs; Coffee ground or roasted; Blacking; Tobacco, manufactured Soap; Starch; Ale, Beer and Porter.

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GOODS PAYING TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT:

Manufactures of Leather, viz:

Anchors 6 cwt. and under;

Boots and Shoes;

" Harness and Saddlery;
Clothing or wearing apparel made by hand or sewing machine

25 per ct.

GOODS PAYING FIFTEEN PER CENT:

Book, Map and News-printing Paper;

GOODS PAYING TEN PER CENT:

Books, printed; periodicals and pamphlets not being reprints of British Copyrights, nor Blank Account, or Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon; Brass in bars, rods and sheets; Brass or Copper Wire and Wire Cloth; Cameos and Mosaics, real or imitation, when set in gold, silver and other metal: Canada Plates, Tinned Plates, Galvanized Iron and Sheet Iron: Copper, in bars, rods, bolts or sheets; Silk Twist for hats, boots and shoes; Iron, Bar, Rod or Hoop; " Nail and Spike Rod; " Hoop or Tire for driving wheels of locomotives, bent or welded: " Boiler Plate; " Railroad Bars, Wrought Iron Chairs and Spikes; Rolled Plate: Wire: Jewellery and Watches; Lead in sheet; Maps, Charts and Atlasses; Sails, ready made; Spirits of Turpentine; Steel, wrought or cast; Cotton Candle Wick, Cotton Yarn and Cotton Warp; White Lead, dry; Plaster of Paris ground and calcined; Hydraulic Cement ground and calcined; Red Lead ; Litharge; Phosphorus; Medicinal Roots; Drain Tiles for agricultural purposes; Engravings and Prints;

10 per et.

Straw, Tuscan and Grass fancy Plaits;

Tin, granulated or bar;

Tubes and Piping, of copper, brass or iron, when drawn:

Zink or Spelter, in sheet;

Locomotive and Engine Frames, cranks, crank axles, railway car and locomotive axles, piston rods, guide and slide bars, crank pins, connecting rods, steamboat and mill shafts and cranks forged in the rough;

10 per ct.

GOODS PAYING SPECIFIC DUTIES.

Whiskey of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's hydrometer and so in proportion for any greater strength or less quantity than a gallon for every gallon.

\$0.18 cts.

GOODS PAYING TWENTY PER CENT.

All articles not hereinbefore enumerated as charged with a specific or ad valorem duty, shall be chargeable with a duty of twenty per cent, on the value thereof;

20 per ct.

TABLE OF FREE GOODS.

Acids, of every description, except Vinegar;

Agricultural societies, seeds of all kinds, farming utensils and implements of husbandry, when specially imported by, for the encouragement of agriculture;

Alum;

Anatomical preparations;

Anchors, over 6 cwt,

Animals of all kinds;

Antimony;

Antiquities, collections of;

Apparel, wearing, and other personal effects, and implements of husbandry, (not merchandise) in actual use of persons coming to settle in the province and accompanying the owner;

Apparel, wearing, of British subjects dying abroad;

Argol;

Arms for army or navy and indian nations, provided the duty otherwise payable thereon would be paid or borne by the Treasury of the United Kingdom, or of the province;

Ash, Pot, Pearl and Soda;

Bark, Tanners';

Bark, used solely in dyeing;

Barley, except Pot and Pearl;

Barley Meal;

Beans;

Bean Meal;

Bear and Bigg;

Bear and Bigg Meal;

Berries, used solely in dyeing;

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Bleaching Powder;
Bolting Cloths;
Borax;
Bookbinders' Tools and implements:
Books, Maps and Charts, imported not as Merchandise but as
   the personal Effects of persons arriving in Canada to be-
   come bond fide residents of the Province;
Rottles containing Wine, spirituous or fermented Liquors of
   Officers' Mess;
Brandy imported for
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Bran and Shorts;
Brimstone;
Bristles:
Broom Corn:
Buckwheat:
Buckwheat Meal;
Bulbs and Roots other than Medicinal;
Bullion;
Burrstones, wrought or unwrought, but not bound up into
   Mill-stones;
Butter;
Coin and Bullion;
Cabinets of Coins:
Cables, Iron chain over 3 of an inch diameter;
      Hemp;
      Grass:
Carriages of Travellers, and carriages employed in carrying
   Merchandise (Hawkers and Circus Troupes excepted);
Casks, Ships' water, in use;
Caoutchoug or Indian Rubber, and Gutta Percha, unmanu-
   factured:
Cement, Marine or hydraulic, unground;
Charitable Societies—donations of clothing for gratuitous dis-
   tribution by;
Cheese:
Clothing for Army or Navy or Indian Nations or for gratuitous
   distribution by any charitable Society;
Coal;
Cochineal:
Coke;
Commissariat Stores:
Copperas;
Corkwood or the bark of the Corkwood tree;
Corn, Indian;
Cotton and Flax waste:
Cotton Wool;
Cream of Tartar in crystals;
Diamonds and Precious Stones;
Drugs used solely in dyeing;
Dye stuffs, viz: Bark, Berries, Drugs, Nuts, Vegetables, Woods
   and extract of Logwood;
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Earths, Clays and Ochres, dry;
Eggs;
Emery;
Emery, Glass, and Sand Paper;
Felt hat bodies and Hat Felt;
Fire brick;
Firewood;
Fish;
 Do Oil, in its crude or natural state :
 Do products of unmanufactured;
Fishing Nets and Seines;
Fish Hooks, Lines and Fish Twines;
Flax Hemp and Tow, undressed;
Flour:
Fruits, Green;
Fruits, dried, the growth of the United States only, while the
  Reciprocity Treaty is in force;
Furs, Skins, Pelts or Tails undressed, when imported directly
  from the United Kingdom or British North American Provin-
  ces or from the United States, while the Reciprocity Treaty
  is in force;
Gems and Medals:
Gold Beaters' Brim Moulds and Skins;
Gravels;
Grains-Barley and Rye;
                                                              Free.
         Beans and Peas;
         Bear and Bigg;
         Bran and Shorts:
         Buckwheat:
         Indian Corn;
         Oats:
         Wheat;
         Meal of above Grains;
Grindstones, wrought or unwrought;
Gums and Rosins, in a crude state;
Gypsum or Plaster of Paris, ground or unground, but not calcined;
Grease and Scraps;
Hams:
Hair, Angola, Goat, Thibet, Horse or Mohair, unmanufactured;
Hemp;
Hides;
Horns;
Household Furniture and Effects that have been in actual use
  for one month or more, of persons coming to settle in this
  Province, and in charge of the owner;
Household Effects, personal, not merchandise, of subjects of
  Her Majesty domiciled in Canada but dying abroad;
Indigo;
Inventions and Improvements in the Arts, Models or patterns of
   -provided that no article shall be deemed a model which
  can be fitted up for use;
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Junk and Oakum;
Lard;
Lime, the produce of British North American Provinces only;
Machinery, models and patterns of—provided the same be not
  put to actual use;
Manilla grass;
Manures of all kind:
Marble in blocks or slabs, unpolished;
Meats, fresh, smoked and salt;
Menageries-horses, cattle, carriages and harnesses of-subject
  to Regulations by the Governor in Council;
Military Clothing for Her Majesty's Troops or Militia;
Military Stores and Materials for Military Clothing imported
  for the use of the Provincial Militia, under such restrictions
  as may be passed by Governor in Council;
Mosses and Sea Grass, for Upholstery purposes;
Musical Instruments for Military Bands;
Nitre or Saltpetre;
Oakum;
Oils—Cocoa Nut, Pine and Palm, in their crude unrectified or
  natural state;
Oil Cake or Linseed Cake;
Ordnance Stores;
Ores, of all kinds of Metals;
Osier or Willow, for Basket makers' use;
Packages of all kinds in which goods are usually imported,
  except the following, viz.: Spirit, Wine, Oil, Beer, Cider,
  and other casks for the containing of liquid, Baskets of every
  description, Trunks, Snuff Jars, Earthenware Jars, Glass
  Jars, Bottles,—and Barrels containing grain, Seeds and Peas;
Pig Iron, Pig Lead and Pig Copper;
Pitch and Tar;
Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, Globes;
Plants, shrubs and Trees;
Printing Ink and Printing Presses;
Provisions for Army or Navy or Indian Nations;
Rags;
Resin and Rosin;
Rice;
Sail Cloth;
Sal Soda;
Sal Ammoniac;
Salt;
Seeds, for Agricultural, Horticultural, or Manufacturing pur-
 poses, only;
Ships' Blocks;
Binnacle Lamps;
Bunting
Canvas, Sail, Nos. 1 to 6.
Compasses:
Dead Eyes;
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Dead lights;
Deck Plugs:
Shackles:
Sheaves;
Signal lamps:
Travelling trucks:
Cordage which upon importation shall have paid the duty of
  customs, shall be entitled to draw-back under the 8th Sec, 22
  Vict. ch. 76, when applied to ship building purposes, and
  under such Regulations as the Governor in Council may make.
Ships' water casks in use;
Silk Hat Felts;
Soda Ash;
Sago Flour;
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy or Botany;
Stone, unwrought;
Slate;
Stereotype Blocks, for Printing purposes;
Statues, busts and casts, of marble, bronze, alabaster or plaster
  of Paris, paintings and drawings as works of art, specimens
  of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and all col-
  lections of antiquities:
Sulphur or Brimstone;
Tin and Zinc or spelter in block or pig;
Tallow:
Teasels:
Timber and lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, sawed, unina-
     nufactured in whole or in part;
Tobacco, unmanufactured;
Tools and Implements of Trade of Handicraftsmen arriving in
     Canada, when accompanied into the Province by the ac-
    tual settler, and brought in by such settler for his own use,
     and not for sale;
Treenails:
Turpentine other than spirits of Turpentine;
Type Metal, in blocks or pigs;
Varnish, bright and black, for ship builders, other than Copal,
    Carriage, Shellac, Mastic or Japan;
Vegetables, not elsewhere specified;
Vehicles of Travellers, except those of Hawkers and Pedlars;
Water Lime, unground;
Wine, spirits and fermented Liquors of all kinds, imported for
    Officers' Mess, and the packages containing the same;
Wood for hoops when not notched;
Woods of all kinds;
Wool;
All importations for the use of Her Majesty's Army and Navy
    serving in Canada; or for the public uses of the Province;
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TABLE OF PROHIBITIONS.

The following articles are prohibited to be imported under a penalty of fifty pounds, together with the forfeiture of the parcel or package of goods in which the same may be found.

Books, Drawings, Paintings and prints of an immoral or indecent character;

Coin, base or counterfeit.