

No. 3.]

Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1915.

[1915.



I assent.
G. B. HADDON-SMITH,
Governor.
6th May, 1915.

SAINT LUCIA.

No. 3 of 1915.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1912.

[6th May, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Saint Lucia, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1915, and shall be read and construed as one with the Short title.

Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1912, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

Amendment to the first Schedule to Ordinance 1 of 1912.

2. In place of the duties on beer, ale, porter, whisky, cigars, cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco set forth in the first Schedule to the principal Ordinance, the following duties shall be substituted:—

Beer, ale, porter—per gallon, ninepence,
Whisky—per proof gallon, twelve shillings and sixpence,
Cigars—per pound, seven shillings,
Cigarettes—per pound, six shillings,
Snuff—per pound, five shillings and sixpence,
Other manufactured tobacco—per pound, three shillings.

Addition of ten per cent. of certain duties under Ordinance 1 of 1912.

3. (1) In addition to the several duties payable under sections three and four of the principal Ordinance, a further duty at the rate of one-tenth of the said duties shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto His Majesty for the use of the Colony.

Proviso.

Provided that this further duty shall not be payable in respect of:—

Animals—living,
Coal,
Cornmeal,
Cottonseed oil,
Fish—pickled, smoked, dried and salted,
Kerosine oil,
Matches,
Meat—salted or cured, except bacon, hams and tongues,
Rice,
Salt, other than table salt,
Soap—common,
Sugar, and
Tobacco—unmanufactured.

(2) This section shall not apply to any of the articles mentioned in the foregoing section two; and it shall not affect the rate of preference applicable to any article under the provisions of the Customs Preferential Tariff Ordinance, 1913.

Amendment of the second Schedule to Ordinance 1 of 1912.

4. (1) The twenty-first paragraph of the second Schedule to the principal Ordinance, which begins with the words

“Machinery, including engines.” shall be amended by the omission of the words “irrigation, mining and industries of all kinds” in the third and fourth lines of the said paragraph.

(2) The forty-eighth paragraph of the said Schedule, which begins with the words “For the manufacture of sugar and other agricultural products,” shall be amended by the substitution of the word “namely” for the word “including” in the third line of the said paragraph, and by the inclusion of the word “Chimneys” after the words “Water pipes” in the said paragraph.

5. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer, under such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor, to pay to the local vendors of articles supplied by them for the use of His Majesty’s Naval or Military Forces a drawback equal to the duty paid on the importation of such articles.

Drawback of duty on supplies to Navy and Army.

Provided that drawback of duty shall not be payable on articles which have been in actual use prior to being supplied for the use of His Majesty’s Forces as aforesaid.

Proviso.

6. (1) No articles imported free of duty, or in respect of which drawback of duty has been paid, shall be sold or transferred unless the vendor or transferor first notifies the Treasurer in writing and pays such duty as would be payable on the day of the sale or transfer if the purchaser or transferee had imported the article on that day.

Conditions under which free importations may be sold or transferred.

(2) Any such article sold or transferred without the duty being first paid as aforesaid shall be liable to be seized, wherever found, and forfeited as uncustomed goods, and the vendor or transferor shall for every such offence be liable to forfeit treble the value thereof, or to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, at the election of the Treasurer.

(3) The provisions of the Customs Ordinance, 1888, and any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same, shall apply to the seizure and forfeiture of articles and to proceedings for the recovery of forfeitures and penalties under this section.

7. This Ordinance shall cease to operate after the 30th day of June, 1916.

Period of operation of Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council this 6th day of May, 1915.

A. J. K. FERGUSON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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