

No. 5.]

*Export Duties Ordinance, 1915.*

[1915.]

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

SAINT LUCIA.

No. 5 of 1915.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the collection of Export Duties.

[ 6th May, 1915. ]

**B**E 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 Export Duties Ordinance, 1915. Short title.

Rates of duty.

2. There shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto His Majesty, for the use of the Colony, the duties hereinafter mentioned on the exportation from the Colony of the produce of the Colony hereinafter mentioned—

Cocoa : when the London market price thereof exceeds fifty-five shillings a hundredweight but does not exceed seventy shillings, on every hundredweight or fractional part thereof ... ..	one shilling.
when it exceeds seventy shillings a hundredweight, on every hundredweight or fractional part thereof ... ..	two shillings.
Sugar (other than muscovado) : when the London market price thereof a hundredweight is fifteen shillings or more, on every hundredweight or fractional part thereof ... ..	four pence.
Lime juice (concentrated) : on every gallon or fractional part thereof ... ..	two pence.
Lime oil (distilled from lime juice) : on every gallon or fractional part thereof ... ..	six pence
Lime oil (otto of limes, handpressed oil, essential oil, ecuelled oil and other varieties of lime oil extracted from the rind of limes) : on every gallon or fractional part thereof ... ..	one shilling.
Pimento and hardwood (other than logwood and firewood) : on every ton, and so in proportion on any greater or less quantity, ... ..	five shillings.

Payment of duty before exportation.

3. The provisions of the Customs Ordinance, 1888, relating to the exportation of goods shall apply to the exportation of the produce mentioned in section two of this Ordinance.

Payment of duty on past shipments.

4. (1) The duties payable under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Treasurer by the exporter at the time of lodging the bill of entry required to be lodged by section 47 of the Customs Ordinance, 1888.

(2) The duties on produce mentioned in section two of this Ordinance shall be paid to the Treasurer by the exporter thereof, within seven days of the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance, in respect of all such produce exported by him between the 31st day of March, 1915, and the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance. The quantities and values shown in the bills of entry relating to such produce exported within that period shall be deemed correct, and the duties shall be paid in accordance therewith.

Penalty on non-payment of duty.

(3) Any exporter who fails to pay any duty payable by him shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds in addition to the amount of such duty.

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5. (1) The Governor may make regulations for ascertaining and defining the quantity and market price of any produce mentioned in section two of this Ordinance, at the time of the exportation thereof; and he may make general regulations for giving effect to this Ordinance. Regulations.

(2) Any person who contravenes any such regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. Penalty for breach of regulation.

6. This Ordinance shall cease to operate after the 31st day of March, 1916. Period of operation of Ordinance.

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

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

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