think proper, and may annex such Conditions thereto as the Justice of the Case may require: Provided always, that it shall not be competent for the Bankrupt to present a Petition for his Discharge, or to obtain any Consent of any Creditor to such Discharge, until the Trustee shall have prepared a Report with regard to the Conduct of the Bankrupt, and as to how far he has complied with the Provisions of the Statute, and in particular whether the Bankrupt has made a fair Discovery and Surrender of his Estate, and whether he has attended the Diets of Examination, and whether he has been guilty of any Collusion, and whether his Bankruptcy has arisen from innocent Misfortunes or Losses in Business, or from culpable or undue Conduct; and such Report shall be prepared by the Trustee, upon the Requisition of the Bankrupt, at any Time after the Expiration of Five Months from the Date of the Sequestration; and such Report shall be produced in the Proceedings for the Bankrupt's Discharge, and shall be referred to by its Date or by other distinct Reference in any Consent to his Discharge.

Accounts for Law Business under Sequestration to be taxed.

XVII. All Accounts for Law Business incurred by the Trustee shall, before Payment thereof by the Trustee, be submitted for Taxation to the Auditor of the Court of Session, or to the Auditor of the Sheriff Court of the County in which the Bankrupt carried on his Business, as may be directed by a General Meeting of the Creditors.

Interpretation of Terms.

XVIII. All Words and Expressions used in the said recited Act and in this Act shall, in construing this Act, be held to include the Meanings which they respectively include when used in the said recited Act.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs. [4th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the Duties of Customs imposed by any Act or Acts in force relating to the Customs upon the several Articles herein mentioned, and to allow certain Articles to be imported into the United Kingdom without Payment of Duty:' 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,

Duties now chargeable on under-mentioned Articles to cease, and following Duties to be charged.

I. The Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles under-mentioned imported into *Scotland* and *Ireland* shall cease and determine, and in lieu thereof the following Duties shall be charged from and after the Twenty-first Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

	£	s.	d.
Spirits or Strong Waters, for every Gallon of such Spirits or Strong Waters, of any Strength not exceeding the Strength of Proof by *Sykes's* Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less Strength than the Strength of Proof, and for any greater or less Quantity than a Gallon, *viz.*:			
——— Spirits or Strong Waters, the Produce of any *British* Possession in *America*, not being sweetened Spirits or Spirits mixed with any Article, so that the Degree of Strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by such Hydrometer:			
If imported into *Scotland* - - - the Gallon	0	5	0
——— *Ireland* - - - the Gallon	0	3	8
——— Rum, the Produce of any *British* Possession within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, not being sweetened Spirits or Spirits so mixed as aforesaid, in regard to which the Conditions of the Act, 4 *Victoria*, Chapter 8., have or shall have been fulfilled:			
If imported into *Scotland* - - - the Gallon	0	5	0
——— *Ireland* - - - the Gallon	0	3	8
——— Rum Shrub, however sweetened, the Produce of and imported from such Possessions, in regard to which the Conditions of the Act,			

Fourth *Victoria*, Chapter Eight, have or shall have been fulfilled, or the Produce of and imported from any *British* Possession in *America*:

	£	s.	d.
If imported into *Scotland* - - - the Gallon	0	5	0
——— *Ireland* - - - the Gallon	0	3	8

Duties chargeable on Goods, &c. hereafter mentioned imported into United Kingdom to cease on June 1, 1853.

II. The Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise hereafter mentioned imported into the United Kingdom shall cease and determine on and after the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

Agates or Cornelians, cut or manufactured.
Albumen.
Amber, Manufactures of, not enumerated.
Anchovies.
Aquafortis.

Bandstring Twist.
Barytes, Sulphate of, ground.
Bast Ropes, Twines, and Strands.
Blacking.
Books being of Editions printed prior to the Year 1801, bound or unbound.
Bran.
Brass, Powder of.
Bricks and Clinkers, Dutch and other Sorts.
Bronze Powder.
Brushes, Paint.
Buttons of Metal and other Sorts.

Cameos, not set.
Camphor, refined.
Cantharides.
Carmine.
Carriages of all Sorts.
Casks, empty.
Catlings.
Chalk, prepared or manufactured, and not otherwise enumerated.
Cider.
Citron, preserved in Salt.
Cobalt, Oxide of.
Corks, Fishermen's.
Crayons.
Crystal, cut or manufactured.
Cucumbers preserved in Salt.

Elder Flower Water.
Extract of Chesnut Bark and Wood.
Quercitron Bark.
Logwood.
Safflower.

Fish, *viz.*
Eels.
Turbots.
of Foreign taking.
Oysters.
Salmon.
Soles.
Turtle.
fresh, not otherwise enumerated.
cured, not otherwise enumerated.
Frames for Pictures, Prints, Drawings, or Mirrors.

Furniture Woods, excepting Ash, Beech, Birch, Elm, Oak, Wainscot.
Gauze of Thread.
Gold, Leaves of.
Gunpowder.
Hair, Manufactures of Hair or Goat's Wool, or of Hair or Goat's Wool, and any other Material not particularly enumerated or otherwise charged with Duty.
Hams of all Kinds.
Harp Strings or Lute Strings, silvered.
Honey.
Ink, Indian.
Iron Wire.
Rough Castings.
Isinglass.
Latten Wire.
Mead or Metheglin.
Meat, preserved in any other Manner than salted.
Mercury, prepared.
Metal, Leaf Metal.
Naptha.
Oil of Rosin.
Olives.
Orange Flower Water.
Orsedew.
Painters Colours, manufactured.
Pencils, of Slate and not of Slate.
Perry.
Phosphorus.
Pickles, and Vegetables preserved in Salt.
Pollard.
Pomegranates.
Pots, *viz.*
Melting Pots for Goldsmiths.
of Stone.
Rose Water.
Saccharum Saturni.
Sausages or Puddings.
Seed, *viz.*
Canary.
Carrot.
Clover.
Grass of all Sorts.
Leek.
Lucern.
Mustard.
Onion.
Trefoil.
All other Sorts not particularly enumerated, or otherwise charged with Duty.
Silkworm Gut.
Skins. Articles manufactured of Skins or Furs.
Smalts.
Spectacles.
Spelter or Zinc, *viz.*
Rods and Oxide of.
Stone and Slate, hewn.
Marble sawn into Slabs, or otherwise manufactured.
Tamarinds.
Tiles.

Tobacco Pipes of Clay.
Tongues.
Turpentine, of a greater Value than 15*s.* per Cwt.
Oil or Spirit of.
Twine.
Vanelloes.
Varnish, not otherwise described.
Verdigris.
Wafers.
Wax, Sealing.
Whipcord.
Waste Wood, *viz.*
Billet Wood or Brush Wood, used for the Purpose of Stowage.
Yarn of Silk and Worsted, spun together and not dyed.
Raw Worsted Yarn not dyed, or only partially dyed, and not being fit or proper for embroidering, or other fancy Purposes.

Duties to be charged on Tea, on and after June 1, 1853.

III. In lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged on and after the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three:

To 5th April 1854 inclusive.	From and after 5th April 1854 to 5th April 1855 inclusive.	From and after 5th April 1855 to 5th April 1856 inclusive.	From and after 5th April 1856.
£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
0 1 10 per Pound.	0 1 6 per Pound.	0 1 3 per Pound.	0 1 0 per Pound.

Duties on Goods, &c. hereafter mentioned to cease on and after June 4, 1853.

IV. The Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise hereafter mentioned, imported into the United Kingdom, shall cease and determine on and after the Fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

Cables, not of Iron, new and old, tarred and untarred.
Coir Rope, Twine, and Strands.
Copper, Ore of.
Regulus of.
and Brass, old, fit only to be re-manufactured.
unwrought, *viz.* in Bricks or Pigs, Rose Copper, and all Cast Copper.
Part wrought, *viz.* Bars, Rods, or Ingots, hammered or raised.
in Plates, and Copper Coin.
or Brass Wire.
Cordage, tarred or untarred, including standing or running Rigging.
Glass: all Plate Glass, cast or rolled, of whatever Thickness, however small each Pane, Plate, or Sheet, whether silvered, polished, or rough.
painted or otherwise ornamented.
all White Flint Glass Bottles, not cut, engraved, or otherwise ornamented, and Beads and Bugles of Glass.
Wine Glasses, Tumblers, and all other White Flint Glass Goods, not cut, engraved, or otherwise ornamented.
Bottles of Glass covered with Wicker (not being Cut Glass), or of Green or common Glass.
Articles of Green or common Glass.
Manufactures, not otherwise enumerated or described, and old broken Glass, fit only to be re-manufactured.
Lead, Pig and Sheet.

Linen, or Linen and Cotton, *viz.*
Cambrics and Lawns, commonly called French Lawns, whether plain or bordered.
Lawns of any Sort, not French.
Damasks and Damask Diaper.
Sails of all Sorts.
Mats and Matting.
Pictures.
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.
Tin, *viz.*
in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs.
Truffles.
Verjuice.
Wire, *viz.*
Gilt, plated, Silver and Brass.
Yarn, Cable Yarn.

V. In lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles under mentioned imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged on and after the Fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

In lieu of Duties now charged on Articles under mentioned, the following to be charged on and after June 4, 1853.

		£	s.	d.
Apples, raw (not of *British* Possessions)	the Bushel	0	0	3
—— dried	the Bushel	0	1	0
Butter (not of *British* Possessions)	the Cwt.	0	5	0
Cheese (not of *British* Possessions), to be charged on the landing Weight	the Cwt.	0	2	6
Cocoa	the lb.	0	0	1
—— Husks and Shells	the lb.	0	0	0½
—— Paste and Chocolate	the lb.	0	0	2
Nuts, small	the Bushel	0	1	0
—— Walnuts	the Bushel	0	1	0
Raisins	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Almonds, Jordan	the Cwt.	0	10	0
—— not Jordan, nor bitter	the Cwt.	0	10	0
—— Paste of	the lb.	0	0	2
Arrow Root	the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Barley, pearled	the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Baskets, *viz.*				
—— Baskets corresponding with the Description commonly called *Berlin*	the Cubic Foot	0	0	7
—— all others	the Cubic Foot	0	0	2
Beads, Coral	the lb.	0	1	6
—— Arango, Crystal, Jet, and other Sorts not enumerated or described,	the lb.	0	0	2
Brass, Manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Brocade of Gold or Silver	the lb.	0	5	0
Bronze, Manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Candles, *viz.*				
—— Spermaceti	the Cwt.	0	2	4
—— Stearine, till the 5th of *April* 1858, unless the Duty upon Tallow shall be repealed at an earlier Time, in which Case this Duty shall be reduced to the same Rate as Tallow Candles	the Cwt.	0	3	6
—— Tallow	the Cwt.	0	2	4
—— Wax	the Cwt.	0	2	4
Canes, *viz.*				
—— Walking Canes or Sticks, mounted, painted, or otherwise ornamented	the 100	0	6	0
—— Umbrella or Parasol Sticks	the 100	0	3	0

		£	s.	d.
Capers, including the Pickle	the lb.	0	0	1½
Cards, *viz.*, Playing Cards	the Dozen Packs	0	15	0
Cassava Powder	the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Cassia Lignea	the lb.	0	0	1
Chicory, or other Vegetable Matter applicable to the Uses of Chicory or Coffee, *viz.*				
——— raw or Kiln-dried, until 10th *October* 1854 inclusive	the Cwt.	0	4	0
from and after 10th *October* 1854			Free.	
——— roasted or ground	the lb.	0	0	4
China Ware, or Porcelain, painted or plain, gilt or ornamented	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Cinnamon	the lb.	0	0	2
Clocks, *viz.*				
——— not exceeding the Value of 5*s.* each	the Dozen	0	4	0
——— exceeding the Value of 5*s.* and not exceeding the Value of 12*s.* 6*d.* each	the Dozen	0	8	0
——— exceeding the Value of 12*s.* 6*d.*, and not exceeding the Value of 3*l.* each	each	0	2	0
——— exceeding the Value of 3*l.* and not exceeding the Value of 10*l.* each	each	0	4	0
——— exceeding the Value of 10*l.* each	each	0	10	0
Cloves	the lb.	0	0	2
Coculus Indicus	the Cwt.	0	5	0
Coffee, roasted or ground	the lb.	0	0	4
Comfits, dry, until 5th *July* 1854 inclusive	the lb.	0	0	2
——— from and after 5th *July* 1844	the lb.	0	0	1½
Confectionery, until 5th *July* 1854 inclusive	the lb.	0	0	2
——————— from and after 5th *July* 1854	the lb.	0	0	1½
Copper, Manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated or described, and Copper Plates, engraved	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Corks, ready made	the lb.	0	0	6
——— squared for rounding	the Cwt.	0	8	0
Dates	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Dice	the Pair	1	1	0
Earthenware, not otherwise enumerated or described	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Feathers, dressed, *viz.*				
——— Ostrich	the lb.	0	3	0
——— Paddy Bird	the lb.	0	3	0
——— not otherwise enumerated or described	the lb.	0	3	0
Flowers, artificial, not made of Silk, per Cubic Foot as packed, no Allowance for vacant Spaces	the Cubic Foot	0	12	0
——— wholly or in part made of Silk	the Cubic Foot	0	12	0
Fruit, raw, not otherwise enumerated	the Bushel	0	0	2
Ginger, preserved, until 5th *July* 1854 inclusive	the lb.	0	0	2
——————— from and after 5th *July* 1854	the lb.	0	0	1½
Glass, *viz.*				
——— any Kind of Window Glass, White or stained of One Colour only, (except Plate or Rolled Glass,) and Shades and Cylinders, until the 5th *April* 1855 inclusive	the Cwt.	0	2	6
——— from and after 5th *April* 1855 until 5th *April* 1857 inclusive,	the Cwt.	0	1	6
——— from and after 5th *April* 1857			Free.	
——— all Flint Cut Glass, Flint coloured Glass, and fancy ornamental Glass, of whatever Kind	the Cwt.	0	10	0
Grapes	the Bushel	0	0	2

	£	s.	d.
Hair Articles; Manufactures of Hair or Goats Wool, or of Hair or Goats Wool and any other Material, wholly or in part made up, not particularly enumerated or otherwise charged with Duty - for every 100*l.* Value	5	0	0
Hats or Bonnets, *viz.*			
—— of Chip - - - - - - the lb.	0	2	6
—— of Bast, Cane, or Horse-hair - - - - the lb.	0	2	6
—— of Straw - - - - - the lb.	0	2	6
—— of Felt, Hair, Wool, or Beaver - - - each	0	1	0
Hats of Silk or Silk Shag laid upon Felt, Linen, or other Material - each	0	1	0
Iron and Steel, wrought or manufactured, *viz.*			
—— Machinery, wrought Castings, Tools, Cutlery, and other Manufactures of Iron or Steel not enumerated - - the Cwt.	0	2	6
—— fancy ornamental Articles of Iron - - - the Cwt.	0	15	0
—— —— —— —— —— —— of Steel - - - the Cwt.	0	15	0
Jewels, Emeralds, and all other precious Stones, set - for every 100*l.* Value	10	0	0
Lead, Manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated - - the Cwt.	0	2	0
Leather, *viz.*, Boot Backs - - - - the Dozen Pairs	0	1	6
—— cut into Shapes - - - - - the Cwt.	0	10	0
Liquorice Paste (not of *British* Possessions) - - - the Cwt.	1	0	0
—— Powder (not of *British* Possessions) - - the Cwt.	1	0	0
—— Root, until 5th *April* 1857 inclusive - - - the Cwt.	0	5	0
—— from and after 5th *April* 1857 - - - - Free.			
Maccaroni - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	1	0
Mace - - - - - - - the lb.	0	1	0
Marmalade, until 5th *July* 1854 inclusive - - - the lb.	0	0	2
—— from and after 5th *July* 1854 - - - - the lb.	0	0	1½
Medlars - - - - - - - the Bushel	0	0	2
Musical Instruments, *viz.*			
—— Musical Boxes, small, not exceeding Four Inches in Length, the Air	0	0	3
—— —— —— —— large - - - - the Air	0	0	8
—— —— —— —— Overtures or extra Accompaniments - the Air	0	2	6
—— Piano Fortes, horizontal grand - - - each	3	0	0
—— —— —— —— upright or square - - - - each	2	0	0
—— Harmoniums or Seraphines, not exceeding Three Stops - each	0	12	0
—— —— —— —— —— —— —— Four Stops, and not exceeding Seven Stops - - - each	1	4	0
—— —— —— —— —— —— Eight Stops, and not exceeding Eleven Stops - - - each	1	10	0
—— —— —— —— —— —— exceeding Eleven Stops - - each	2	0	0
—— Accordions, commonly called *Chinese* - - the 100 Notes	0	1	0
—— —— —— other Sorts, including Flutinas and common *German* square Concertinas - - - the 100 Notes	0	5	0
—— Concertina of Octagon Form, not common *German* - - each	0	4	0
—— Brass Instruments, all Sorts - - - - the lb.	0	0	9
—— Musical Instruments, not otherwise enumerated or described, for every 100*l.* Value	10	0	0
Mustard Flour - - - - - the Cwt.	0	1	6
Nutmegs, except those commonly called wild - - - the lb.	0	1	0
Nux Vomica - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	2	0
Oil, *viz.*			
—— Almond - - - - - - the lb.	0	0	1
—— Bays - - - - - - the lb.	0	0	1
—— Essential Oil of Cloves - - - - - the lb.	0	1	0
Onions - - - - - - - the Bushel	0	0	1
Pears, raw - - - - - - - the Bushel	0	0	3
—— dried - - - - - - the Bushel	0	1	0
Percussion Caps - - - - - the 1,000	0	0	1

	£	s.	d.
Perfumery, not otherwise enumerated, and scented or fancy Soap - the lb.	0	0	2
Pewter, Manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated - - the Cwt.	0	2	0
Pickles preserved in Vinegar - - - - - the Gallon	0	0	1
Pimento - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	5	0
Plate of Gold - - - - - - the oz. Troy	1	1	0
—— of Silver, gilt or ungilt - - - - the oz. Troy	0	1	8
Platting, or other Manufactures of Straw, Chip, or other Materials to be used in or proper for making or ornamenting Hats or Bonnets, not otherwise enumerated or charged with Duty - - the lb.	0	2	0
—— — Cordonet, single, and Twist of Straw or of other Materials the lb.	0	0	6
——— Willow Squares - - - - - the Dozen	0	0	1
Plums, commonly called French Plums and Prunellos - - the Cwt.	0	15	0
—— dried or preserved (except in Sugar), not otherwise described, the Cwt.	0	15	0
—— preserved in Sugar, until 5th *July* 1854 inclusive - - the lb.	0	0	2
from and after 5th *July* 1854 - - - - the lb.	0	0	1½
Pomatum - - - - - - the lb.	0	0	2
Potato Flour - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Powder, *viz.*			
——— Hair Powder - - - - - the lb.	0	0	2
——— Perfumed - - - - - - the lb.	0	0	2
Powder, not otherwise enumerated or described, that will serve the same Purpose as Starch - - - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Prints and Drawings, plain or coloured, single - - - the lb.	0	0	3
— ——— —— bound or sewn - - - - the lb.	0	0	3
— ——— —— admitted under Treaties of International Copyright, single - - - - - the lb.	0	0	1½
— ——— —— bound or sewn - - - - the lb.	0	0	1½
Quassia - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	1	0
Quinces - - - - - - - the Bushel	0	0	3
Rice, not rough, nor in the Husk - - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
—— Rough, and in the Husk - - - - the Quarter	0	0	9
Sago - - - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Scaleboard - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	1	0
Semolina - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Ships, Foreign Ships, to be broken up, with their Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture (except Sails) - - for every 100*l.* Value	5	0	0
broken up - - for every 100*l.* Value	5	0	0
Spa Ware - - - - - the Cubic Foot	0	0	6
Spelter or Zinc, Manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated - the Cwt.	0	2	0
Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters, not being the Produce of any *British* Possession in *America*, nor of any *British* Possession within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, in regard to which the Conditions of the Act 4 *Vict.* Cap. 8. have or shall have been fulfilled, sweetened or mixed with any Article so that the Degree of Strength cannot be exactly ascertained by *Sykes*'s Hydrometer, and perfumed Spirits to be used as Perfumery only - - - - - - - - the Gallon	1	0	0
Starch - - - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
——— Gum of, torrified or calcined - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Succades, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar, until the 5th *July* 1854 inclusive - - - - the lb.	0	0	2
from and after 5th *July* 1854 - - - - the lb.	0	0	1½
Tapioca - - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Tin Foil - - - - - - - - the Cwt.	0	10	0
Manufactures of Tin, and not otherwise enumerated - - the Cwt.	0	10	0

		£	s.	d.
Toys, *viz.*				
—— Marbles	the Cwt.	0	1	0
—— all other Toys	the Cubic Foot	0	0	4
Turnery, not otherwise described	the Cubic Foot	0	0	4
Varnish, containing any Quantity of Alcohol or Spirit	the Gallon	0	12	0
Vermicelli	the Cwt.	0	1	0
Vinegar	the Gallon	0	0	3
Washing Balls	the lb.	0	0	2
Water, Cologne Water, the Flask (Thirty of such Flasks containing not more than One Gallon)	each	0	0	8
——— when not in Flasks (as perfumed Spirits)	the Gallon	1	0	0

In lieu of present ad valorem Duties on Articles under mentioned, the following shall be charged on and after June 4, 1853.

VI. In lieu of the present *ad valorem* Rates of Duties of Customs charged upon the Importation into the United Kingdom of the under-mentioned Articles as not being enumerated in the Tariff, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon on and after the Fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

		£	s.	d.
Biscuit and Bread	the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Caoutchouc or Indian Rubber, Manufactures of	the lb.	0	0	4
Coral Negligées	the lb.	0	1	0
Daguerreotype Plates	the lb.	0	0	3
Fig Cake	the Cwt.	0	15	0
Gutta Percha, Manufactures of, not moulded, such as Bands, Sheets, Soles, Tubing	the Cwt.	0	5	0
——— Articles moulded	the lb.	0	0	2
Lucifers of Wood in Boxes containing not more than 100 Matches,	the Gross of Boxes	0	0	2
——— in Boxes containing more than 100 Matches	the Gross of Boxes	0	0	3
——— Vesta of Wax, in Boxes not exceeding 1,000 Matches,	the Dozen Boxes	0	0	6
——— in Boxes exceeding 1,000 Matches	the 1,000 Matches	0	0	0½
Mandioca Flour	the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Manna Croup	the Cwt.	0	0	4½
Mustard, mixed or manufactured, except Flour	the Cwt.	0	5	0
Oil Cloth, for Table Covers	the Square Yard	0	0	1
Salacine	the oz.	0	0	3
Sauces, not otherwise enumerated	the lb.	0	0	1
Soy	the Gallon	0	0	6
Sterine, till the 5th of *April* 1858, unless the Duty upon Tallow shall be repealed at an earlier Time, in which Case this Duty shall then cease	the Cwt.	0	3	6
after the 5th of *April* 1858		Free.		
Veneers	the Cwt.	0	1	0

In lieu of Duties charged on a certain Article, the following shall be charged on and after June 8, 1853;

VII. In lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Article under mentioned imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged on and after the Eighth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

		£	s.	d.
Eggs not of *British* Possessions	the 120	0	0	4

on certain other Articles the following Duties to be charged on and after July 12, 1853:

VIII. In lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles under mentioned imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged on and after the Twelfth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

		£	s.	d.
Soap, not being scented or fancy; *viz.*				
—— Hard	the Cwt.	0	0	8
—— Soft	the Cwt.	0	0	8
—— Naples	the Cwt.	0	0	8

IX. In

and on certain other Articles the following Duties to be charged on and after June 11, 1853.

IX. In lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles under mentioned imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged on and after the Eleventh Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

		£	s.	d.
Oranges and Lemons	the Bushel	0	0	8
Books, being of Editions printed in or since the Year 1801, bound or unbound	the Cwt.	1	10	0
——— admitted under Treaties of International Copyright, or if of and from a *British* Possession	the Cwt.	0	15	0
Cherries, raw	the Bushel	0	0	2
——— dried, until 5th *July* 1854 inclusive	the lb.	0	0	2
——— ditto, from and after 5th *July* 1854	the lb.	0	0	1½
Cotton Manufactures, *viz.*				
——— Fringe	the lb.	0	0	2
——— Gloves, of Cotton or Thread	the Dozen Pairs	0	0	3
——— Stockings, of Cotton or Thread	the Dozen Pairs	0	0	6
——— Socks or Half Hose, of Cotton or Thread	the Dozen Pairs	0	0	3
——— Articles or Manufactures of Cotton, wholly or in part made up, not otherwise charged with Duty	for every 100*l.* Value	5	0	0
Embroidery and Needlework, *viz.*				
——— Silk Net, figured with the Needle, being Imitation Lace, and Articles thereof	the lb.	0	10	0
——— Cotton Net, figured with the Needle, being Imitation Lace, and Articles thereof	the lb.	0	8	0
——— Curtains, commonly called Swiss, embroidered on Muslin or Net	the lb.	0	1	0
——— all other Embroidery not enumerated	for every 100*l.* Value	10	0	0
——— of and from *British* Possessions	for every 100*l.* Value	5	0	0
Lace and Articles thereof, *viz.*				
——— Mohair or Worsted	the lb.	0	1	0
——— Thread or Cotton Pillow Lace (not being Brussels Point or Saxon Bone Lace), not exceeding One Inch in Width	the lb.	1	0	0
——— Thread or Cotton Pillow Lace (not being Brussels Point or Saxon Bone Lace), exceeding One Inch in Width	the lb.	2	0	0
——— Silk Lace, Pillow and Application, not being Saxon Wire Ground Lace	the lb.	1	10	0
——— Silk Saxon Wire Ground Lace, and all Lace known as Maltese,	the lb.	0	8	0
——— Brussels Point, and other Lace made by the Hand, not otherwise charged with Duty	for every 100*l.* Value	10	0	0
Linen, or Linen and Cotton Manufactures; *viz.*				
——— Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemmed or hemstitched, not trimmed,	the Doz.	0	2	6
——— Stays	the Dozen Pairs	0	4	0
——— Articles, Manufactures of Linen, or of Linen mixed with Cotton or with Wool, wholly or in part made up, not particularly enumerated or otherwise charged with Duty	for every 100*l.* Value	5	0	0
Mill Boards	the lb.	0	0	2½
Paper, *viz.*				
——— Brown Paper made of old Rope or Cordage only, without separating or extracting the Pitch or Tar therefrom, and without any Mixture of other Materials therewith	the lb.	0	0	2½
——— Printed, painted, or stained Paper or Paper-hangings, or Flock Paper	the Square Yard	0	0	1
——— Waste Paper, or Paper of any other Sort not particularly enumerated or described, not otherwise charged with Duty	the lb.	0	0	2½
Pasteboard	the lb.	0	0	2½

	£	s.	d.
Silk Manufactures, being			
——— Velvet, the Produce of *Europe*, plain or figured:			
—— Broad Stuffs - - - - the lb.	0	9	0
——— the Foundation of which is wholly composed of Cotton, or other Materials than Silk - - the lb.	0	3	0
——— Ribbons of Velvet, or Silk embossed with Velvet - the lb.	0	10	0
——— the Foundation of which is wholly composed of Cotton, or other Materials than Silk - - the lb.	0	3	6
——— Manufactures of Silk, or of Silk mixed with any other Materials, the Produce of *Europe*, called Plush - - - the lb.	0	3	0
—— Black Plush, commonly used for making Hats - - the lb.	0	1	0
——— Parasols and Umbrellas - - - - each	0	1	0
——— Damask of Silk and Wool or other Materials, for Furniture - the lb.	0	0	10
—— China - - - - the running Yard	0	0	8
——— Corahs, Choppahs, Bandannas, and Tussore Cloths; *viz.*			
in Pieces not exceeding 5¼ Yards in Length - - the Piece	0	0	4
exceeding 5¼ and not exceeding 6¼ Yards - - the Piece	0	0	6
6¼ and not exceeding 7¼ Yards - - the Piece	0	0	8
7¼ and not exceeding 8¼ Yards - - the Piece	0	0	9
8¼ and not exceeding 9¼ Yards - - the Piece	0	0	10
and for every additional Yard in Length - - the Yard	0	0	1½
——— China Crape Shawls, plain and damask - - - the lb.	0	3	0
——— ——————— embroidered - - - the lb.	0	5	0
——— Pongees, in Pieces not exceeding 15 Yards in Length - the Piece	0	2	0
exceeding 15 Yards and not exceeding 21 Yards in Length, the Piece	0	3	0
exceeding 21 Yards and not exceeding 31 Yards in Length, the Piece	0	5	0
——— Handkerchiefs, plain and figured, in Pieces not exceeding 9 Yards in Length - - - - - - the Piece	0	1	6
exceeding 9 Yards and not exceeding 18 Yards in Length, the Piece	0	3	0
Watches, of Gold, Silver, or any other Metal, exceeding the Value of 10*l.* each - - - - - - - each	1	0	0
——— other Watches, *viz.*			
—— Gold, open Faces - - - - - each	0	5	0
—— Hunters - - - - - - each	0	7	6
—— Repeaters - - - - - each	0	15	0
—— Silver, or any other Metal not Gold:			
——— open Faces - - - - each	0	2	6
——— Hunters - - - - each	0	3	6
——— Repeaters - - - - each	0	8	0
Woollens, Articles or Manufactures of Wool (not being Goat's Wool) or of Wool mixed with Cotton, *viz.*			
——— Carpets and Rugs - - - the Square Yard	0	0	6
——— Shawls, Scarfs, and Handkerchiefs, plain and not printed - the lb.	0	0	4
——— Printed - - - - - the lb.	0	0	8
——— Gloves - - - - - the Dozen Pairs	0	0	3
——— Articles or Manufactures of Wool (not being Goat's Wool) or of Wool mixed with Cotton, wholly or in part made up, not otherwise charged with Duty - - - for every 100*l.* Value	5	0	0

In lieu of present ad valorem Duties on Articles undermentioned the following shall be charged on and after June 11, 1853.

X. In lieu of the present *ad valorem* Rates of Duties of Customs charged upon the Importation into the United Kingdom of the under-mentioned Articles as not being enumerated in the Tariff, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon on and after the Eleventh Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

Paper, gilt, stained, coloured, embossed, and all fancy Kinds, not being Paper-hangings - - - - - the lb.	0	0	2½

Duties charged on certain Goods to cease on June 23, 1853.

XI. The Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods hereafter mentioned, imported into the United Kingdom, shall cease and determine on and after the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; *viz.*

Flock for Paper Stainers.

So much of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 101. s. 3. as allows certain Draft on weighing Tea repealed.

XII. On and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three so much of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and one, Section Three, as provides that the Allowance commonly called Draft, then made by the Commissioners of Excise in the weighing of Tea, should be made by the Commissioners of Customs under the Authority of the said Act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and the Allowance of One Pound for Draft on each Chest of Tea exceeding Twenty-eight Pounds in Weight now made by the Commissioners of Customs under the Authority of the said Act shall cease and determine upon all Tea which shall arrive and be reported at the Custom House of any Port in the United Kingdom on and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Duties to be under the Management of Commissioners of Customs.

XIII. The Duties imposed by this Act shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, and shall be ascertained, raised, levied, collected, paid, recovered, and allowed, and applied or appropriated, under the Provisions of any Act or Acts now in force or hereafter to be made relating to the Customs.

CAP. LV.

An Act to make better Provision for the efficient Discharge of the Duties of the Taxing Officer in and for the Common Law Business in *Ireland*.

[4th *August* 1853.]

1 & 2 G. 4. c 53.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Proceedings in the Civil Side of the Court of King's Bench, and also in the Court of Common Pleas, and in the Pleas or Common Law Side of the Court of Exchequer in* Ireland, and further, by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Fourth, being an Act to amend the said recited Act, an Establishment was formed for (amongst other Purposes) the Taxation of Bills of Costs in Common Law Business in *Ireland*, and by the said first-recited Act it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* from Time to Time to appoint Two Officers, who should be and be called Taxing Officers in Common Law Business, who should have Power to tax the several Classes of Costs therein mentioned, and that after the Commencement of the said first-recited Act the several Classes of Costs therein mentioned should not be taxed by any other Officer or Person whomsoever, and it was thereby further enacted, that each of the said Taxing Officers should be entitled to receive out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom the yearly Sum of One thousand two hundred Pounds (of the then Currency of *Ireland*), to be payable as therein mentioned: And whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her

7 & 8 Vict. c. 107.

Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to regulate and reduce the Expenses of the Offices attached to the Superior Courts of Law in* Ireland *payable out of the Consolidated Fund*, it was amongst other things enacted, that whenever it should happen that the Two Persons then holding the Office of Taxing Officer to the said Law Courts should vacate the same by Death, Resignation, or Removal, there should thenceforth be for the said Three Courts but One Taxing Officer, who should be and be called Taxing Officer in Common Law Business, and that such Taxing Officer should have the Assistance in his said Business of One Examiner and One Clerk, to be appointed by him during his Pleasure, and that whenever it should happen that a Vacancy should arise in the said Office of Taxing Officer by Death, Resignation, or Removal of One only of the Two Persons then holding such Office, the Person to be appointed Taxing Officer in his Stead under the Provisions of the

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