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An Act to reduce the Duties on Copper and Lead. [5th *September* 1848.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the Duty now payable upon the Importation of Copper and Lead into the United Kingdom: 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, That from and after the passing of this Act, in lieu and instead of the Duties of Customs now payable upon the Articles mentioned in the Table to this Act annexed, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon the said Articles imported into the United Kingdom only, the several Duties of Customs respectively inserted, described, and set forth in Figures in the Table to this Act annexed.

After passing of this Act the Duties mentioned in Table annexed to be paid, &c. in lieu of those now payable.

II. And be it enacted, That all such Goods as are enumerated in the said Table as shall have been warehoused without Payment of Duty upon the first Importation thereof, and which shall be in the Warehouse at the Commencement of the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to such Duties.

All Goods enumerated in Table as have been warehoused without Payment of Duty to be liable.

Duties by this Act imposed to be under Management of the Customs.

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

Act may be amended, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

TABLE referred to in this Act.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Ore of, per Ton - - - -	0	1	0
——— Regulus of, per Ton - - -	0	1	0
——— Old, fit only to be manufactured, per Ton -	0	2	6
——— Unwrought; viz. in Bricks or Pigs, Rose Copper, and all cast Copper, per Ton -	0	2	6
——— Part wrought; viz. Bars, Rods, or Ingots, hammered or raised, per Ton - -	0	2	6
——— in Plates and Copper Coin, per Ton - -	0	2	6
Lead, Pig and Sheet, per Ton - - -	0	2	6

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