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CHAPTER 8.

An Act to exempt from Assay Foreign Watch-Cases imported into the United Kingdom before the first day of June nineteen hundred and seven. A.D. 1907.

[2nd August 1907.]

BE it enacted by the King'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, as follows:

Foreign watch-cases imported before certain date exempt from assay. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 47. 46 & 47 Vict. c. 55.

1.—(1) All watch-cases imported from foreign parts into the United Kingdom at any time before the first day of June nineteen hundred and seven shall be exempted from assay in the United Kingdom, and shall accordingly not be subject to the provisions of section fifty-nine of the Customs Act, 1842, or section ten of the Revenue Act, 1883, but, if on any proceedings a question arises whether any watch-case is exempted from assay under the provisions of this Act, it shall lie on the person alleging that the watch-case is exempted to prove that it is so exempted.

(2) Where any watch-case to which this Act applies is exported from and subsequently re-imported into the United Kingdom, the exemption from assay conferred by this Act shall not be allowed unless the watch-case is identified in the prescribed manner at the prescribed assay office as a watch-case to which such exemption attaches.

In this provision "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made for the purpose by the Commissioners of Customs, and the regulations so made may provide for the removal of any watch-case in respect of which exemption is claimed to the prescribed assay office and for the payment of fees.

A.D. 1907.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Assay of Imported Watch-Cases (Existing Stocks Exemption) Act, 1907.

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