

Duties to be paid on all pitch, &c., exported.

1. From and after the first day of February in this present year there shall be levied, collected and paid to Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors on all pitch, asphalt and petroleum exported from this Colony the following duties, that is to say :

For every ton of asphalt or pitch in a crude state } six pence

For every 240 gallons of liquid pitch or asphalt in a crude state } six pence

For every ton of pitch or asphalt boiled } one shilling

For every 240 gallons of petroleum, crude } two shillings

For every 240 gallons of petroleum, distilled } three shillings and eight pence

For every 240 gallons of petroleum distilled and refined } four shillings

and so in proportion for any greater or less quantities.

All such pitch, &c., to be deemed products of this Island.

2. All such pitch, asphalt and petroleum shall be deemed and taken to be products of this Island within the meaning of the "Customs consolidation Ordinance, 1865."

Passed in Council this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

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1st September.

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the re-warehousing of Rum and other Spirits.

EDW. E. RUSHWORTH.

6th September, 1866.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the twenty-first day of December one thousand

eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An Ordinance for amending and consolidating the Laws with regard to the Distillation of Rum and other Spirits:" And whereas it is expedient that facilities should be given for the removal and re-warehousing of rum and other spirits warehoused under the said Ordinance: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:

1. Any rum or other spirits warehoused under the said Ordinance of the twenty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty at any public warehouse may from time to time as often as may be required with the license of the Receiver General or Sub Receiver, be removed by land or sea to any other public warehouse to be re-warehoused under such regulations and with such security as the Receiver General may direct on the delivery by the person requiring such removal to the Receiver General or Sub Receiver of a request note stating the number marks and contents of every cask in which such rum or other spirits shall be contained, and the name or situation of the warehouse from which and of the warehouse to which the same are intended to be removed.

Spirits may be removed and re-warehoused on application to and with license of the Receiver General.

2. The description, quantity and strength of the rum or other spirits contained in each cask or vessel shall previously to the delivery of the same for removal be ascertained by the officer in whose custody the same shall be, and the particulars thereof shall be transmitted by him at the time of the removal to the officer of the place of destination, and the person requiring the removal thereof shall enter into bond with one sufficient surety in a sum equal at least to the duty chargeable on such rum or other spirits for the due arrival and re-warehousing thereof at the place of destination within such time as the Receiver General or Sub Receiver may direct; such bond to be taken by such Receiver General or Sub Receiver either at the place of removal or the place of destination as shall best suit the residence or convenience of the parties interested in such removal, and if such bond shall have been given at the intended place of destination a certificate thereof under

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the hand of the Receiver General or Sub Receiver shall at the time of the removal of such rum or other spirits be produced to the Receiver General or Sub-Receiver at the place of removal, and such bond shall not be discharged unless such rum or other spirits shall have been produced to the proper officer, and duly re-warehoused at the place of destination within the time allowed for such removal, or shall have been otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of the Receiver General, nor until the full duties due upon any deficiency of such rum or other spirits not so accounted for shall have been paid.

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forfeited.

3. If any rum or other spirits for the removal of which a license shall have been granted under this Ordinance shall not be re-warehoused at the warehouse mentioned in such license within the time allowed by such license for re-warehousing the same, such rum or other spirits may be seized by any Supervisor or Officer of Customs, and shall be forfeited unless the Governor, upon proof that the failure to re-warehouse the same has been occasioned by unavoidable accident or necessity, shall order the same to be restored to the owner or claimant thereof.

Passed in Council this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,

Clerk of the Council.

