

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 37.—1911.

*Repealed by 10/1913**18th December.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Customs Duties Ordinance, 1909.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

29th December, 1911.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs Duties Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance, 1911, and shall be read as one with the Customs Duties Ordinance, 1909.

2. The Customs Duties Ordinance, 1909, is amended by striking out Schedules 1 and 2, as the same now appear in such Ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the Schedules 1 and 2 which are set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance. Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2 of No. 18 of 1909.

3. In this Ordinance the term "Beer" includes Ale, Porter, Spruce Beer and Black Beer, and any other description of Beer, and shall be construed to extend to any liquor which is imported as a description of Beer, or as a substitute for Beer, and which on analysis of a sample thereof at any time shall be found to contain more than two per centum of proof spirit, or to have an original gravity exceeding one thousand and twelve degrees. Definition of "Beer."

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Definition of
"proof spirit."

4. In this Ordinance and in the Customs Duties Ordinance, 1909, the term "proof spirit" means such spirit as at a temperature of 51° Fahrenheit (fifty-one degrees) shall weigh twelve-thirteenths of the weight of an equal bulk of distilled water at the same temperature, and the proof of strength shall be that indicated by Sykes' Hydrometer.

Commence-
ment and
Repeal.

5. This Ordinance shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1912, and as from that date the Customs Duties Ordinance, 1910, shall be repealed.

Passed in Council this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS, *natural and artificial.*

Per dozen reputed splits or pints	...	...	6d. the dozen.
Per dozen reputed quarts	...	...	1/- the dozen.
In packages exceeding a quart	...	...	6d. the gallon.

ANIMALS, LIVING :

Horned Cattle	...	...	10/- each.
Sheep	...	...	2/6 each.
Swine and Goats	...	...	1/- each.
Asses	...	...	10/- each.
Dogs	...	...	10/- each.
Horses and Mules	...	...	£1 each.

ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES :

Arms :

Muzzle-loading, and air-guns	...	...	5/- each.
All other guns, rifles, revolvers, pistols, muskets, and carbines	...	...	10/- each.

Ammunition :

Cartridges, loaded	5/- the 1,000.
Cartridges, unloaded	2/6 the 1,000.

Explosives :

Gunpowder	7d. the lb.
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BEER :

Upon every gallon where the worts thereof were of an original gravity of 1050°, and so on in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity :			
In wood	...	...	7d. the gallon.
In bottle, per dozen reputed pints	...	...	7d. the dozen.
per dozen reputed quarts	...	...	1/2 the dozen.

BISCUITS, BREAD AND CAKES :			
Pilot bread and crackers	...	...	1/- the 60 lbs.
Other kinds	...	...	4/2 the 100 lbs.
BRICKS AND TILES			
	...	...	6/3 the 1,000.
BUTTER AND BUTTER SUBSTITUTES :			
Including butterine, ghee, margarine	...	...	1d. the lb.
CANDLES :			
Tallow candles	...	...	2/2 the 100 lbs.
Other kinds	...	...	4/2 the 100 lbs.
CARRIAGES :			
Bicycles or tricycles, other than motor	...	...	12/6 each.
Bicycles or tricycles, motor	...	...	50/- each.
Motor cars for pleasure to seat two, including the driver	...	...	£10 each.
For each additional seat	...	...	50/-
Motor vehicles intended solely for agricultural, industrial or trade purposes, if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs; passenger cars to seat 10 or more persons, and vans and waggons for the carriage of goods	...	...	£10 each.
CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMAL FOODS :			
Molassine, molascuit, oil-seed cake and meal, soya bean cake, and any other preparation which the Collector of Customs is satisfied is intended as food for cattle	...	...	7½d. the 100 lbs.
CEMENT	...	...	1/- the barrel not exceeding 400 lbs.
CHALK, including fireclay, plaster of paris and whiting	...	...	1/- the 100 lbs.
CHEESE	...	...	1d. the lb.
CHEMICALS :			
<i>Acetic Acid :</i>			
Containing not more than 6 per cent. of absolute acid	...	...	6d. the gallon.
Containing more than 6 per cent.	...	...	2/6 the gallon.
<i>Calcium Carbide</i>	...	...	2/- the 100 lbs.
COCOA :			
Ground or otherwise prepared, except sweetmeats	...	...	1d. the lb.
COFFEES :			
Raw	...	...	1d. the lb.
Roasted, ground or otherwise prepared, and including coffee substitutes, extracts and essences	...	...	2d. the reputed lb. or pint.
CONFECTIONERY :			
Including chocolate and other creams, and sweetmeats of all kinds	...	...	1d. the reputed lb.
COTTON :			
Piece goods, printed, dyed or bleached, not exceeding in cost 3d. the yard	...	...	£5 the £100.
Exceeding in cost 3d. the yard	...	...	£10 the £100.
FISH :			
Salmon, dried, salted, smoked or pickled	...	...	2/- the 100 lbs.
All others, dried, salted, smoked or pickled	...	...	1/- the 100 lbs.
Fresh, imported in cold storage	...	...	½d. the lb.
Canned, concentrated, or otherwise preserved	...	...	¾d. the lb.
FRUIT AND NUTS :			
Dried or preserved, including currants, figs, prunes and raisins, other than candied or crystallised fruits, and fruit in liquid	...	...	1d. the lb.
Nuts, other than peanuts and coconuts	...	...	1d. the lb.

GRAIN AND FLOUR :

Bran and Pollard	...	...	...	7½ the 100 lbs.
<i>Grain :</i>				
Rice	...	...	...	2/2 the 100 lbs.
Other kinds, including wheat, barley, oats, rye, maize, but excluding grain in bottles or cans	...	...	...	1/- the 100 lbs.
In bottles or cans	...	...	...	½d. the lb.
<i>Flour and meal :</i>				
Wheaten, in barrels or bags of 196 lbs. ; or in ½ barrels or ¼ bags	...	...	...	3/4 the barrel or bag
In packages smaller than 98 lbs.	...	...	...	½d. the lb.
Not wheaten, in barrels or bags of 196 lbs. or in ½ barrels or ¼ bags	...	...	...	1/6 the barrel or bag
In packages smaller than 98 lbs.	...	...	...	½d. the lb.
<i>Pulse :</i>				
All kinds, including beans, dhol, lentils, gram, peas, but excluding pulse in bottles or cans	...	...	...	1/- the 100 lbs.
In bottles or cans	...	...	...	½d. the lb.
<i>Other Farinaceous Preparations :</i>				
Macaroni and vermicelli	...	...	...	2/- the 100 lbs.
Other kinds, including arrowroot, corn flour, ground rice, sago, tapioca, and food for infants or invalids	...	...	...	½d. the lb.

GREASE :

Stearine and tallow	5/- the 100 lbs.
Other kinds	1/- the 100 lbs.

HAY AND CHAFF :

...	7½d. the 100 lbs.
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JAMS, JELLIES, AND PRESERVED FRUITS :

Including marmalade, candied or crystallised fruits or peel, and fruit in liquid	1d. the reputed lb. or pint.
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LARD AND LARD COMPOUNDS

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LEATHER :

Dressed partly or wholly	2d. the lb.
Undressed	1d. the lb.

MATCHES :

In boxes containing not more than 72 matches each	1/6 the gross.
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MEAT :

Fresh meat, including poultry and game imported in cold storage	4/2 the 100 lbs.
Salted or cured, not including hams and bacon	...	...	...	2/1 the 100 lbs.
Hams and bacon	...	...	...	4/2 the 100 lbs.
Other kinds, including canned, potted, or concentrated meats and extracts	...	...	...	4/2 the 100 lbs.

MILK :

Condensed or otherwise preserved, containing not less than 9 per cent. of butter fat	...	...	...	1/- the case of 48 lbs.
Containing less than 9 per cent. of butter fat	...	...	...	10/- the case of 48 lbs.

OIL :

Mineral of all kinds including naphtha, petroleum and petroleum spirit	...	...	...	6d. the gallon.
Edible of all kinds, including olive, and cotton seed oil, but not including lard oil or coconut oil	...	...	...	1/3 the gallon.
Lard oil	...	...	...	6d. the gallon.
Other than mineral or edible, including lubricating, medicinal, perfumed and essential oils	...	...	...	6d. the gallon.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF :

Unmanufactured :

Leaf, containing 25 per cent. or more of moisture when dried at a temperature of 212° Fahrenheit	...	...	1/3 the lb.
Leaf, containing less than 25 per cent. moisture	...	...	1/5½ the lb.

Manufactured :

Cigars	...	...	5/- the lb.
Cigarettes	...	...	5/- the lb.
Snuff	...	...	3/- the lb.
Other manufactured tobacco	3/- the lb.

VEGETABLES :

Fresh :

English potatoes, garlic and onions	1/- the 100 lbs.
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Canned or otherwise prepared :

All kinds	1d. the lb.
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VINEGAR :

Containing not more than 6 per cent. of acetic acid	6d. the gallon.
Containing more than 6 per cent. of acetic acid	2/6d. the gallon.

WINE :

Sparkling	...	...	7/6 the gallon.
Non-sparkling—In bottles, containing less than 42 per cent. of proof spirit	...	...	4/- the gallon.
In wood, under 23 degrees	...	...	1/3 the gallon.
In wood, under 32 do.	...	...	1/9 the gallon.
In wood, under 42 do.	...	...	3/3 the gallon.
Vermouth	...	...	4/- the gallon.

WOOD AND TIMBER :

Unmanufactured :

Sawn and hewn, undressed	...	...	8/4 the 1,000 feet.
Do. wholly or partly dressed	...	...	12/6 the 1,000 feet.
Shingles	...	...	1/6 the 1,000.
Staves and headings of oak :			
Per pack or packs containing staves and headings for one puncheon or two hogsheads	...	...	10d. the pack.

And at these rates upon any greater or less quantity of such goods, wares and merchandise respectively.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM DUTY.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS, LIVING :

Exclusive of those specified in the First Schedule.

ARMS, AMMUNITION, UNIFORMS, ACCOUTREMENTS AND PRIZES imported by, or for the use of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, the Police Force, or any Volunteer Force or Rifle Association sanctioned by the Governor.

ARTICLES sent to the Colony for repairs and improvements and so proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs.

ARTICLES imported at the cost of public subscribers as gifts to the public.

ARTICLES passed by the Collector of Customs as the personal baggage of passengers ; professional apparatus brought in by passengers for their own use, and household effects of passengers which have been in the use of the passenger for at least one year.

ARTICLES, exclusive of oil and other illuminants, imported specially for the furnishing, decoration, construction and repair of churches used for public worship, on the signed declaration of the head of the denomination for which they are intended.

ARTICLES imported by, or for the use of the Governor of the Colony.

ARTICLES imported by, or for the use of the Colonial Government.

ARTICLES imported by, or for the use of the office or bureau for meteorological observations maintained in the Colony by the Government of the United States.

ARTICLES re-imported into the Colony (within one year from date of exportation), on which duty has been paid on a previous importation and so proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs.

ARTICLES imported by the Consuls of foreign countries for the official use of their Consulates, which countries grant similar privileges to British Consular Officers ;

(1.) Furniture and effects in the case of " Consuls de Carriere."

(2.) Flags, Coats of Arms, and other articles for official use imported by Consular Officers, whether " Consuls de Carriere" or otherwise.

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BEANS, TONGA.

BOOKS, printed, bound or unbound, not being account books, and not subject to duty under the Foreign Reprints Ordinance ; music printed, not subject to duty under the Foreign Reprints Ordinance ; pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, unframed photographs, atlases, maps, charts, and plans, trade catalogues, advertising circulars, show cards, bank notes, used stamps and post cards, but not including labels and christmas cards.

BULLION AND COIN.

CASSAVA, FARINE, AND CASSAVA BREAD.

CHARCOAL, ANIMAL AND OTHER.

COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL.

COCOA, RAW.

COCONUTS.

COFRA.

COTTON, RAW.

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EGGS, fresh, not preserved.

FISH, FRESH, not imported in cold storage.

FRUIT, FRESH.

GLUE, FISH.

GUM, BALATA.

HIDES, RAW.

HORNS AND BONES, unmanufactured.

HORSES, baggage and furniture of Officers on Imperial service in His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces.

ICE.

IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS :

Agricultural, bootmakers' and saddlers', blacksmiths' and fitters', carpenters' and painters', coopers', masons', tailors' and seamstresses', which, in the opinion of the Collector of Customs, are intended for use in any of the foregoing branches of industry. Provided always that the above mentioned implements and tools are imported in packages not containing other articles.

MACHINERY, agricultural, manufacturing and refining, (and parts thereof not imported for sale) if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs,

MACHINERY for waterworks and sewerage works, including pipes, hydrants, (and other waterworks and sewerage fittings not imported for sale), if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs.

MACHINERY for saw mills, foundries and factories, (and parts thereof, not imported for sale), if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs.

MACHINERY for steam and other vessels, (and parts thereof, not imported for sale), if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs.

MACHINERY for electric lighting and power plant on estates or mines, (and parts thereof, not imported for sale), if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs.

MACHINERY for railways and tramways on estates or mines, including rails and rolling stock, (and parts thereof, not imported for sale), if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs.

MACHINERY, mining of all sorts, including machinery and pipes for the sinking of oil and artesian wells, and tanks for containing petroleum, (and parts thereof, not imported for sale), if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs.

MACHINERY for the irrigation or drainage of lands, and parts thereof, not imported for sale), if admitted as such by the Collector of Customs.

MACHINERY, OTHER, VIZ : fire engines, hose and couplings for same, printing presses and types, sewing machines, steam boilers and steam rollers, and parts thereof.

MANURES, including sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, lime and other substances which the Collector of Customs is satisfied are imported for use as manures, or as remedies for diseases of, or preventive of insect attacks on plants.

Oil, Coconut.

PACKAGES OR COVERINGS in which any articles are contained, and which are in the opinion of the Collector of Customs the usual or proper packages or coverings.

PANS, tanks, taysches and other vessels to be used in the manufacture of produce.

PLANTS, seeds, and bulbs for cultivation or propagation.

PRODUCE of the Colony re-imported into the Colony within one year from date of exportation, and so proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs.

RUBBER, RAW.

SAND, earth, and stones in the rough.

SHIPS, BOATS, AND LAUNCHES.

SPECIMENS illustrative of natural history.

VACCINE LYMPH, medical serums, and radium.

VEGETABLES, FRESH, exclusive of those specified in the First Schedule.

WINE for public worship, on the signed declaration of the head of the denomination for which it is intended.
