[As reported from Committee of the Whole House.]

Hon. Mr. Ward.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES (No.-2.).

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to alter certain Duties of Customs and Excise, and to Title. amend the Law relating thereto.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—We, your Majesty's most Address. 5 dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Representatives of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary supplies to defray your Majesty's public expenses, and making an addition to the public revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto your Majesty the duties hereinafter mentioned,

10 and do therefore most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted: And be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Customs and Excise Short Title.

Duties Act, 1895 (No. 2.)."

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the several articles mentioned in Schedule A to this Act, there shall substituted for those hitherto existing. be levied, collected, and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty, 20 upon the said articles, on importation into New Zealand, or on being cleared from any warehouse for home consumption, at the time of making perfect entry therefor, the several duties of Customs inserted, described, and set forth in that Schedule.

No. 126.—2.

2. In lieu of the duties of Customs heretofore chargeable upon Customs duties

Articles exempt from duty.

Duty on patent or proprietary medicine.

Repeal.

3. The several articles mentioned in the Schedule B to this Act shall be exempted from the payment of Customs duties from and after the date when this Act shall be deemed to have come into

operation.

4. Schedule B to "The Customs and Excise Duties Act,

1888," is hereby repealed.

5. (1.) When any patent or proprietary medicine is imported in bulk, whether in a state already fit for sale as such medicine, or requiring any further preparation or ingredient before being in a state fit for sale as aforesaid, duty shall be paid on such medicine 10 as if when imported it were bottled, packed, or put up in a state fit for retail sale as such medicine.

(2.) For the purposes of this section "medicine" includes

" medicament."

Decision of disputes as to exemption of shirtings.

6. Whenever any dispute arises as to the application of the 15 exemption in favour of coloured cotton shirtings, flannelette shirtings, or union shirtings in the case of fabrics alleged to be such shirtings, the Commissioner shall have full power to decide such dispute; and, in case of doubt on his part, he may require the fabric in dispute to be cut up for shirt-making, under such conditions as he prescribes.

7. (1.) There shall be payable to the Collector, in respect of every license already in force or hereafter to be granted, under section twenty-eight of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act,

1882," an annual fee of two one pounds.

(2.) Such fee shall be payable on or before the fifth day of 25 January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and on or before the same day in each succeeding year until the license is given up or cancelled.

(3.) The Commissioner shall have power to cancel any license in respect of which such annual fee remains unpaid for thirty days 30

after it becomes due.

8. (1.) Section fifty of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or undervalued," next after the word "misdescribed," wherever the latter word occurs in that section.

(2.) Section two hundred and forty-nine of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and section three of "The Customs Laws

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Consolidation Act Amendment Act, 1892," are hereby repealed.

9. (1.) The articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, permitted to be manufactured in any warehouse or place of security 40 approved and appointed under section twenty-six of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882" (hereinafter called "manufacturing warehouse"), shall be limited to such of the following articles as are made in accordance with formulæ approved by the Commissioner, that is to say: Perfumed spirit, spirituous preparations for the toilet, 45 and culinary or flavouring essences; and also to such of the following articles as are specified in any recognised pharmacopæia, and made in accordance with formulæ laid down therein, that is to say: Tinctures, essences, extracts, and medicinal spirits.

(2.) Before delivery from any manufacturing warehouse, there 50 shall be paid to and for the use of Her Majesty a duty on such articles in accordance with the following scale, that is to say:-

Annual fee payable by licensed agents.

Customs Laws Consolidation Acts amended.

Provision as to manufacture of articles of which spirit a necessary ingredient.

Duty thereon.

Twenty shillings the On perfumed spirit.... liquid gallon. On toilet preparations which are subject) Twelve shillings the to sixteen shillings the liquid gallon liquid gallon. 5 on importation On toilet preparations which are subject Six shillings the to twenty-five per centum duty on liquid gallon. importation Twelve shillings the On culinary and flavouring essences 10 liquid gallon. On all such pharmacopæia tinctures, essences, extracts, and medicinal Ninepence the spirits as contain more than fifty pound. per centum of proof spirit 15 On all such pharmacopæia tinctures,) essences, extracts, and medicinal Fourpence-halfpenny spirits as contain less than fifty Threepence the pound. per centum of proof spirit

New subsection.

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(3.) The duties imposed by this section on perfumed spirit and on culinary and flavouring essences shall not come into force until the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. (3.) (4.) The Commissioner may prohibit the manufacture of any Manufacture may article included under the foregoing headings if, in his judgment, such manufacture is detrimental to the revenue derived from the duty on spirits.

10. Any officer of Customs may take samples of any article samples of articles made up in a manufacturing warehouse. Such samples shall be may be taken from taken in duplicate, and labels indicating the contents shall be affixed warehouse. to each, with the date when such samples were taken. One of the samples may be sealed and signed by the proprietor if he thinks fit, and the other shall be sealed and signed by the officer. Both samples shall be retained in the custody of the Collector

11. If at any time the Collector is satisfied that any article If articles made in a manufacturing warehouse has not been prepared strictly in accordance with the formulæ approved by the Commissioner, or appointment of laid down in some recognised pharmacopæia, or that any article prohibited under subsection three of section nine hereof has been manufactured in such warehouse: then the Commissioner shall have power by writing under his hand to cancel and revoke the appointment of such warehouse, and in such case the proprietor shall be ineligible to make an application for the reappointment of the same, nor shall he be allowed to become the proprietor of any manufacturing warehouse within the space of two years from the date of the revocation of such appointment.

12. If it is proved to the satisfaction of a Collector of Certain directories Customs that an order for the printing of any directory of New Zealand, or of any part of New Zealand, was sent from the colony before the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, then such directory ordered as aforesaid shall, on arrival in the colony, be admitted free of duty.

Incorporation of

13. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," and any other Act imposing duties of Customs now in force; and all the provisions of those Acts in so far as the same may be applicable, and except where otherwise provided by this Act, shall apply in respect of the duties granted by this Act.

Operation of Act.

14. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on and from the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and the several Schedules to this Act, with the notes 10 (if any) to such Schedules, shall be deemed to be part of this Act in the same manner as if they had been contained in the body thereof:

Provided that, where any rates of duty have been imposed or altered since the said thirty-first day of July by resolution of the House of Representatives, such rates shall be deemed to have come 15

into operation only from the date of such resolution.

New clause.

Duties imposed by resolution.

15. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained it is

hereby declared as follows:—

(1.) All duties imposed and all exemptions created by any resolution of the House of Representatives passed subsequent to the said 31st day of July shall be deemed to have come into force according to the tenor of such resolution, and to have so continued until altered by a subsequent resolution;

Refund.

(2.) No refund shall be made, nor shall any new or other duty be chargeable in respect of goods cleared during the currency of such duties or exemptions by reason merely that such duties or exemptions have been altered by any subsequent resolution, or by this Act.

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SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

SCHEDULE A.

TABLE OF DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.

The headings of the respective classes in this Schedule are used solely for convenience of classification, and shall not in any way affect the articles specified therein, or be construed to indicate the material of which any such article is made.

*** Note.—The word "iron," where used in this Schedule or in Schedule B, includes steel, or steel and iron combined.

CLASS I.—FOODS AND ARTICLES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Names of Articles.			Rates of Duty.			
Candied peel and drained peel Carraway seeds, gelatine, isinglass, liquorice, chillies, cayenne pepper, fish-paste Chocolate-confectionery, and all preparations of chocolate or	£ 0 £ 20	s. 0 s. 0		the lb.		
In plain trade packages In fancy packages, or in small packages for retail sale Jellies concentrated in tablets or powder Sardines, including the oil Fruit, fresh—viz., apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches, nec-	0 20 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 0 4 2	the lb. per cent. ad valorem. the lb.		
tarines, medlars, apricots, quinces, tomatoes No duty exceeding one halfpenny per pound to be levied on apples and pears from 14th July to 31st December Currants, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, and strawberries Fruits preserved in juice or syrup Fruits preserved by sulphurous acid Milk preserved Pickles Sauces Vinegar, table, not exceeding 5 per cent. of acidity*		0	$ \begin{array}{c} 0\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{array} $	per cent. "ad valorem. the lb. per cent. ad valorem. the Imperial gallon. the gallon.		
CLASS II.—TOBACCO. Cigarettes, not exceeding in weight $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per 1000 And for all weight in excess of $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per 1000 Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in the colony, in any licensed tobacco manufactory, for manufacturing purposes only into tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff		17 0 2	6 6	the 1000. the oz. the lb.		
CLASS III.—ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND MATERIAL	re Foi	D 1M	A TOT NO	3 SAME		
Spirits and strong waters, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes's hydrometer, in bulk (No allowance beyond 16.5 under proof shall be made for spirits or strong waters of a less hydrometer strength than 16.5 under proof.) Spirits and strong waters, sweetened or mixed, when not exceeding the strength of proof, in bulk Spirits or strong waters mixed with ingredients in any propor-	0	к м 16 16	0	the proof gallon.		
tion exceeding 33 per cent. of proof spirit, and although thereby coming under any other designation, excepting patent or proprietary medicines or tinctures, and medicinal spirits otherwise enumerated	0	16 16 2 0	0 0 0	" " the gallon. the lb.		

^{*} Vinegar exceeding 5 per cent. of acidity to be treated as acetic acid.

Names of Articles.		Rates of Duty.					
CLASS IV.—Non-alcoholic Beverages and Materials for making Same.							
Tea	£		d. 5 4	the lb. until 31st December, 1895, and thereafter 4d.			
Coffee, raw	0	0	2	the lb.			
Coffee, essence of Syrups; lime- or lemon-juice sweetened; raspberry vinegar	$\frac{20}{25}$	0	0	per cent. ad valorem.			
CLASS V.—DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, AND I	RUGG	ISTS	' Su	NDRIES.			
Acid, acetic, not otherwise enumerated, containing not more than 30 per cent. of acidity For every 10 per cent. of acidity or fraction thereof	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	the lb.			
additional Baking-powder, yeast preparations, and other ferments	0 20	0	$0^{\frac{1}{2}}_{2}$	per lb. additional. per cent. ad valorem.			
Essences, flavouring, spirituous: Fifteen per cent. ad valorem until 1st February, 1896, and thereafter	0	16	0	the liquid gallon.			
Tinctures and medicinal spirits of any recognised pharma- copæia containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit Tinctures and medicinal spirits of any recognised pharma-	0	1	0	the lb.			
copæia containing less than 50 per cent. of proof spirit Chemicals not otherwise enumerated, including photographic	0	0	6	"			
chemicals, and glacial acetic acid Drugs and druggists' sundries and apothecaries' wares not	20	0	0	per cent. ad valorem			
otherwise enumerated	20	0	0	" "			
Saccharine, except in the form of tabloids or tablets Eucalyptus oil, in bulk or bottle	0 20		6 0	the ounce. per cent. ad valorem			
Hycerine, refined	20		ŏ	por contract careful			
Patent medicines Proprietary medicines, or medicaments— (1.) Bearing the name of the proprietor on label or package	40		0	"			
(2.) Bearing a prefixed name in the possessive case (3.) Not otherwise enumerated, prepared by any occult secret or art		U	U	"			
CLASS VI.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILE	Goo	DS.					
Apparel made by British or foreign tailors, dress-, mantle-, or jacket-makers, to the order of residents in the colony,							
and intended for the individual use of such residents,	}			,			
whether imported by the residents themselves or through an importing firm	40	0	0	per cent. ad valorem			
Forfar, dowlas, and flax sheeting, not otherwise enumerated	20	0	ŏ	"			
Hats of all kinds, including straw hats; also caps	25		0	"			
Millinery of all kinds, including trimmed hats, caps, and bonnets	25 25		0	"			
Feathers, ornamental (including ostrich), and artificial flowers Lace, and laces not otherwise enumerated	25	_	÷0	"			
Ribbons and crape, all kinds	25		0	"			
Cotton piece-goods, to include turkey twills; dress prints, hard-							
spun and plain-woven, where the invoice value does not exceed	10	0	0				
\$\overline{A}d\$. the yard; and cotton piece-goods not otherwise enumerated Cotton piece-goods—namely, tapestry; cretonnes; chintz art	10	U	J	" "			
crêpe, and serges; velveteens, velvets, and plushes, all kinds;				1			
damasks; moquette; sateens; linenettes; crepons; crimps;							
zephyrs; ginghams; turkey twills; prints; printed cottons;							
piquês; vestings; quiltings and marcellas; muslins of all kinds; nets; window-nets; hollands, curtains, and blinds;							
diapers; ticks, including coloured Belgian; towellings; laces	20	0	0	per cent. ad valoren			

Names of Articles.		Rates of Duty.			
CLASS VII.—LEATHER AND MANUFACTURI	s of I	EAT	HER		
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Boots, shoes, and slippers, not otherwise enumerated; goloshes		٥.	a.		
clogs and pattens, vamps, uppers, and laces	~ = · ·	10	0	per cent. ad valorem.	
Heel-plates, and toe-stiffeners and plates		0		- "	
Leather—					
Leather-belting and belt-leather, harness, bridle, legging	1 -				
bag, kip (other than East India), buff, split	1 .	0	4	the lb.	
Buff and split, including satin hides and tweeds		0	3	"	
Cordovan, levanted leather, roans, sheepskins, morocco		0	3	~	
not otherwise enumerated, basils, sole leather	1 0	0	2	"	
East India kip, Persians, lambskins and goatskins (dressed		U	~	"	
other than Morocco), kangaroo and wallabi skin					
(dressed), tan and coloured calf	_ ^	0	2	the lb.	
Leather not otherwise enumerated		Ō	1		
Leather cut into shapes	. 25 22	10	0	per cent. ad valorem.	
Leather leggings	0.0		0	,,	
Leather manufactures not otherwise enumerated	. 20	0	0	"	
Leather chamois	. 20	0	0	,,	
Leather board or compo	. 0	0	4	the lb.	
Portmanteaux; trunks; travelling-bags and brief-bags of leather	r				
or leather-cloth 10in. in length and upwards, and carpet		_	_		
bags	. 25		0	per cent. ad valorem.	
Saddlery and harness; whips and whip-thongs	. 20	0	U	"	
CLASS VIII.—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOL Mantelpieces, other than stone Furniture-, knife-, and plate-powder and polish arpets and druggets; floorcloth; mats and matting Basket- and wicker-ware not otherwise enumerated, not bein furniture	. 20 . 20 . 20	0	0	, i	
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CLASS IX.—CHINA, GLASS, AND EART					
Lamps, lanterns, and lampwick		0	0	per cent. ad valorem.	
Glassware; also plate-glass, and glass polished, coloured, and other kinds, not otherwise enumerated; globes and chimney	a				
	. 20	0	0		
for lamps		U	J	"	
framed or unframed	. 25	0	0		
Bricks of all kinds known as firebricks	1	ő	-	, "	
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CLASS X.—FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INST	RUMEN	TS.	ETC.		
Artificial flies	25	0	0	per cent. ad valorem.	
Fishing tackle, including artificially-baited hooks other than flie			ŏ	per cent. aa vaavan.	
Jewellery; plate, gold or silver; greenstone, cut or polished			ŏ	"	
Mouldings in the piece for picture-frames, cornices, or ceiling		_	ŏ	"	
Musical instruments of all kinds not otherwise enumerated	. 20		Ŏ	" "	
Pictures, paintings, drawings, engravings, and photographs		_	_	,	
framed or unframed; picture- or photograph-frames an	\mathbf{d}				
-mounts	20	0	0	,,	
Perfumed spirits and Cologne-water: £1 1s. the liquid gallo					
until the 1st February, 1896, and thereafter	. 1	10	0	the liquid gallon.	
Tobacco-pipes and cases, cigar- and cigarette-holders and cases	3,	^	^		
cigarette-papers and -cases	25	0	0	per cent. ad valorem.	

Rates of Duty. Names of Articles. CLASS XI.—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY. Calendars and show-cards, all kinds 25 0 0 per cent. ad valorem Cardboard boxes complete, or cardboard cut and shaped for boxes (except match-boxes) 25 0 0 Directories of New Zealand, or of any part thereof; also covers 0 0 for directories 25Supplements for New Zealand Newspapers; also Stereotypes and 25 0 Printed matter relating to patent or proprietary medicines; trade catalogues, price-lists, and fashion-plates for of the goods of firms or persons in the colony Paper, wrapping-viz., blue candle, glazed cap, glazed casings, small hand, lumber hand, and tissue 0650 the cwt. Paper wrapping, other kinds, including brown, cartridge, and 5 sugar papers 0 Stationery, manufactured—viz., Account - books; manuscript books; billhead, invoice, and statement forms; printed or ruled paper; counter-books; cheque- and draft-forms, tags; labels; blotting-pads; sketch-books; eopy-books; drawing-books; book-covers; copying letter-books; manifold writers; albums (other than for photographs); diaries; birthday-books; plain or faint-lined ruled books; printed window-tickets; printed, lithographed, or embossed stationery; and Christmas, New-year, birthday, and Easter cards and booklets 0 per cent. ad valorem. Stationery and writing-paper not otherwise enumerated 20 0 CLASS XII.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL. Bicycles, tricycles, and the like vehicles; also finished or partly finished or machined parts of same, not otherwise enumerated, including weldless steel tubing cut to short lengths $20 \ 0 \ 0$ 031 06 the hundred. Cartridges (shot), 10- to 24-bore Cartridge-cases ... 01039 Cartridges not otherwise enumerated ... per cent. ad valorem. 20 0 0 ... 10 Cash-registering machines ... Ω Ω 11 Copying-presses 20 0 20 per cent. ad valorem. Coffin-furniture ... 0 0 ... Firearms, all kinds 20 0 0 " Gasometers, and other apparatus for producing gas 10 0 0 ... " Machinery, electric, and appliances ... 10 0 0 Iron-fencing wire, plain or barbed 0 1 Ω the ewt. Iron pipes and fittings for same, including main-cocks 0 per cent. ad valorem. 5 0 Iron tanks, exceeding 200 gallons and not exceeding 400 gallons 0 10 0 each. Iron tanks of and under 200 gallons Manufactures, not otherwise enumerated, of metal, or of metal in 20 combination with any other material per cent. ad valorem. Weighbridges and weighing-machines ... 20 0 0 CLASS XIII.—TIMBER AND ARTICLES MADE FROM TIMBER. Woodenware and turnery not otherwise enumerated, and veneers per cent. ad valorem. Bellows, other than forge ... 20 0 0 Carriage shafts, spokes, and felloes, dressed; bent carriagetimber not otherwise enumerated ... 20 0

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otherwise enumerated	Oil, mineral, including shale wast	e, or unrefined	mineral oi		•	•	Ü	the gamen.	
Paints and colours ground in oil or turpentine					0	0	6	the gallon.	
Paints and colours mixed ready for use							-	"	
CLASS XV.—AGRICULTURAL AND FARM PRODUCTS, ETC. Animals, food for, of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated 20 0 0 the gallon. Prepared calf-meal 1 5 0 the ton. 21 5 0 the ton. 22 0 0 0 the ton. 23 0 0 0 the ton. 24 0 0 0 the ton. 25 0 0 0 the ton. 27 0 0 0 0 the ton. 27 0 0 0 the ton. 27 0 0 0 0 the ton. 27 0 0 0 0 the ton. 28 0 0 0 0 0 0 the ton. 28 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 the ton. 28 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 the ton. 28 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Paints and colours ground in oil of	r turpentine	• • •		_			the cwt.	
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Prepared calf-meal	Animals, food for, of all kinds, no	t otherwise enu	$\mathbf{imerated}$		20	0	0	per cent. ad valorem	
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"pocket vestas" in tin or other boxes containing under 100 matches			ontaining t	ınder	_	_	_		
"sportsman's," "ovals," and "No. 4 tins vestas," in boxes containing not more than 200 matches other kinds, for every 100 matches or fraction thereof contained in one box 0 2 6 " sausage-skins and casings (including brine or salt) 0 0 3 the lb. Soap, common yellow, and blue mottled 0 5 0 the cwt. Soap, ether kinde, not otherwise enumerated 25 0 0 per cent. ad valo conditions 0 0 6 the liquid gallows and says that says the conditions					0	1	2	the gross of boxes.	
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In addition to any duty chargeable by law on any goods imported into the colony, a further duty of 20 per cent. $ad\ valorem$ shall be charged when the goods are prison-made.

SCHEDULE B.

TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.

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CLASS I .- FOODS, ETC

Almonds, Barbary, Sicily, and French, used in confectioners' manufactures Anchovies, salted, in casks Arrowroot, sago, tapioca, macaroni, vermicelli, and prepared groats

Mutton-birds Rock salt

CLASS IV .- Non-Alcoholic Beverages, etc. Cocoa-beans

CLASS V.—DRUGS, ETC.

Acids-viz.: boracic; carbolic, in bulk; fluoric; muriatic; nitric; oxalic; oleic; pyrogallic; salicylic; sulphuric

Disinfectants

Drugs and chemicals-viz.: alum; sulphate of aluminium; sulphate of ammonia; anhydrous ammonia; aniline dyes; arsenic; bluestone, or sulphate of copper; borax; catechu; chloride of calcium; nitrate of silver; cochineal; creosote, crude or commercial; glycerine, crude; gum, arabic and tragacanth; gum benzoin; artificial gum arabie; gum damar; phosphorus; potash, caustic potash, and chlorate of potash; pearlash; cyanide of potassium; sal-ammoniac; saltpetre; acetate of soda, crude; soda-ash; caustic soda; nitrate of soda; silicate of soda; sulphate of soda; sulphide of sodium; strychnine; sulphur; chloride of zinc; iron-sulphates; gall-nuts; turmeric; saffron; nitrous-oxide gas; tree washes; insecticides; maltine; chlorodyne.

Concentrated extracts or essences in liquid form, or essences in liquid form or preserved in fat for perfume-manufacturing purposes in manufacturing warehouses, in bottles of not less

than one pound in weight

Essential oils, except eucalyptus; cod-liver oil; oil of rhodium

Horse-drenches

Medicinal barks, leaves, herbs, flowers, roots and gums

Scrub-exterminator; sheep-dip; sheep-drenches; sheep-licks

Surgical and dental instruments and appliances Scientific and assay balances, retorts, flasks, and other appliances for chemical analysis and Umbrella-makers' materials-viz.: reversible and assay work

Water-hardening chemicals for brewers' use.

CLASS VI.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILES.

Accoutrements for military purposes, excepting uniform clothing

Brace-elastic and brace-mountings

Bunting, in the piece Butter- and cheese-cloth

Buttons, tapes, wadding, pins, needles

Calico, white and grey, also cotton sheetings, in the piece

Corduroy, moleskin, and plain beaverskin, of cotton, in the piece

Coloured cotton shirtings; flannelette shirtings Forfar, dowlas, and flax sheeting, when cut up under supervision in sizes not exceeding 47in. x 36in. for making flour-bags, and not exceeding 54in. for lining wool mats

Fur-skins, green or sun-dried

Gold or silver lace or braid for military clothing Hatmakers' materials - viz.: silk plush; felt hoods; shellac; galloons; calicoes; spaleboards for hat-boxes; leathers and linings; blocks; moulds; frames; ventilators; and tassels

Hessians, plain or striped, and scrim

Minor articles (required in the making-up of apparel, boots, shoes, hats, caps, saddlery, umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades), enumerated in any order of the Commissioner, and published in the Gazette

Sailcloth, canvas, and unbleached double-warped

duck, in the piece

Sewing cottons, silks, and threads; crochet, darning, and knitting cottons; angola mendings not exceeding 45 yards on cards

Silk for flour-dressing

Silk-twist (shoemakers' and saddlers')

Staymakers' binding, eyelets, corset-fasteners, jean, ticks, lasting, sateen, and cotell

Tailors' trimmings—viz.: plain-coloured imitation hair-cloth; canvas; plain Verona and plain diagonal, and such pattterns of checked Italian cloth as may be approved of by the Commissioner of Customs; Italian cloth of cotton or wool; buckram; wadding and padding; silk, worsted, and cotton bindings and braids; stay-bindings; Russia braids; shoulder-pads; buckles; silesias; drab, slate, and brown jeans; pocketings; slate, black, and brown dyed unions and linens

levantine silk mixtures, gloria, and satin de chêne of not less than 44in. in width; alpaca

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cloth, with border; zanella cloth, with border; also other piece-goods on such conditions as the Commissioner may approve; sticks, runners, notches, caps, ferrules, cups, ribs, stretchers, tips, and rings

Union shirtings the invoice value of which does not exceed 6d. the yard

Waterproof material in the piece

CLASS VII.—LEATHER; AND ARTICLES USED IN LEATHER MANUFACTURES.

Saddlers' ironmongery (except bits and stirrup irons), hames, and mounts for harness; straining, surcingle, brace, girth, and roller webs; collar-check, and the same article plain, of such quality as may be approved by the Commissioner; legging-buckles

Saddle-trees

East India kip, crust or rough-tanned, but undressed

Goatskins, crust or rough-tanned, but undressed Hogskins

Kangaroo-, wallabi-skins, undressed

Leather, japanned or enamelled; goatskins, dressed as morocco, coloured (other than

Grindery, except heel- and toe-plates

Tanning materials, crude

Bootmakers' linings, canvas, plain or coloured; bag and portmanteau linings, of such materials, qualities, and patterns as may be approved by the Commissioner

Boot-elastic

Boots, shoes, and slippers—viz., children's, No. 0 to 3

Cork soles, and sock soles

Leather-cloth

CLASS VIII.—FURNITURE, ETC.

Blind-webbing and tape Carpenters' baskets

Upholsterers' webbing, hair-seating, imitation hair-seating, curled hair, gimp and cord of wool, cotton, or silk; tufts, and studs

CLASS IX.—CHINA, GLASS, ETC.

Bottles, empty, plain glass, not being cut or ground; also, jars up to 3in. in diameter at the mouth

Jars or other dutiable vessels, containing free goods or goods subject to a fixed rate of duty, and being ordinary trade packages for the goods contained in them

Glass plates (engraved) for photo-lithographic work

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CLASS X.—FANCY GOODS, ETC.

Action-work and keys, in frames or otherwise, for manufacture of organs, harmoniums, and pianos; organ pipes and stop-knobs.

Artists' canvas, colours, brushes, and palletknives

Magic-lanterns, lenses, and slides

Microscopes and astronomical telescopes, and lenses for same

Musical instruments specially imported for Volunteer bands

Paintings, statuary, and works of art, presented to or imported by any public institution or art association registered as a body corporate, for display in the buildings of such institution or association, and not to be sold or otherwise disposed of

Photographic cameras and lenses

Photographs of personal friends in letters or packets

Precious stones, cut or uncut and unmounted Sensitised surfaces for photographic purposes

CLASS XI.—PAPER, ETC.

Bookbinders' materials — viz., cloth, leather, thread, headbands, webbing, end-papers, tacketing - gut, marbling - colours, marblepaper, blue paste for ruling-ink, staple-presses, wire staples, staple-sticks

Butter-paper, known as parchment paper or

waxed paper

Cardboard and pasteboard, of sizes not less than that known as "royal"

Cardboard boxes, material for-viz., gold and silver paper, plain and embossed, gelatine and coloured papers, known as "box-papers'

Cartridge-paper for drawing-books Cloth-lined boards, not less than royal

Cloth-lined papers, enamelled paper; ivorite and gelatine; metallic paper; not less than demy Copying-paper, medium and double-foolscap, in

original mill wrappers and labels

Hand-made cheque-paper

Ink, printing

Masticated para

Millboard and bookbinders' leather-board

Paper, hand-made or machine-made book or writing, of sizes not less than the size known as "demy," when in original wrappers

Printing-paper

Printed books, papers, and music, not otherwise enumerated

School slates, and educational apparatus

CLASS XII.—METALS.

Anchors Artificers' tools

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Axes and hatchets; spades, shovels, and forks; picks; mattocks; quartz and knapping hammers; scythes, sheep-shears, reapinghooks; soldering-irons; paperhangers' scissors; butchers' saws and cleavers

Axles, axle-arms, and boxes

Band-saws and folding-saws, including frames

Bellows-nails

Bicycles and tricycles, fittings for-viz., rubbertires, pneumatic-tires, outside covers, and inner tubes, rubber and cork; handles, and pedale - rubbers : also drop - forgings and stampings, ball-bearings, weldless steel tube in full lengths, rims, forks, and spokes, in the rough

Blacksmiths' anvils, forges, and fans

Bolts, 5in. by 1/4in. in diameter, and under, and nuts for same

Brass and copper, in pigs, bars, tubes, or sheets. Brass tubing and stamped work, in the rough, for gasaliers and brackets

Caps, percussion

Card-clothing for woollen-mills

Chains, iron, not being dog chains or chains made up with attachments trace and plough chains, or metal articles required to repair or complete riding or driving harness, or saddlery to be repaired or made in the colony

Copper and composition, rod, bolts, sheathing,

and nails

Couch-roll jackets, machine-wires, beater-bars, and strainer-plates for paper-mills

Crucibles

Emery-grinding machines and emery-wheels Empty iron drums, not exceeding 10 gallons capacity

Engineers' machine tools

Eyelets

Fire-engines, including Merryweather's chemical fire-engines

Fish-hooks

Galvanising bath, welded

Gas-engines and hammers, and oil-engines

Glassmakers' moulds

Hydraulic cranes

Iron- and brass-wove wire and wire-gauze; also wire-netting

Iron boiler-plates and unflanged end-plates for boilers; boiler-tubes not exceeding 6in. in diameter, and unflanged; Bowling's expansion rings; furnace-flues Iron, plain black sheet, rod, bolt, bar, plate,

hoop, and pig

Iron rolled girders

Iron plates, screws, and castings for ships

Iron wire not otherwise enumerated, including fencing-wire, plain and barbed

Lead, in pigs and bars

Locomotives

Machinery, dairying; also engines and boilers

Struck out.

specially imported for and to be used in a dairy.

Machinery for agricultural purposes; also ploughs and harrows, chaff-cutters, corncrushers, corn-shellers, and seed-cleaners; also materials for manufacturing the sameviz., reaper-knife sections, fingers, brass and steel springs and tilt-rakes, chaff-cutting knives, malleable castings, fittings for threshing-mills, discs for harrows, forgings for ploughs, mouldboard-plates and steel share-plates cut to pattern, and skeithplates

Machines for flour-mills, woollen-mills, papermills, rope- and twine-making, dredging, sawmilling, planing and woodworking (including lathes), oil-refining, boring, refri-

gerating or preserving meat

Machinery for mining purposes, including machine pumps

Machine saws

Metal fittings for trunks, portmanteaux, travelling-bags, leggings, bags, and satchels

Metal sheaves for blocks

Metallic capsules

Perambulators and the like vehicles, fittings for, not otherwise enumerated

Perforated or cellular sheet zinc or iron

Portable engines on four whools, with boilers of-locomotive-type; also traction engines

Printing machines, presses, type and materials not otherwise enumerated

Rails for railways and tramways

Riddles and sieves

Rivets and washers

Set-screws, engineers' studs, and split-pins

Sewing-, knitting-, and kilting-machines

Soda water machines; also machines for acrating liqui le

Spiral springs (except sofa- and mattress-springs) Steam and hydraulic pressure and vacuum

Surveyors' steel bands and measuring-tapes Swords

Tacks of all kinds

Tea-packing lead

Tin, in pigs, bars, or sheets

Tinsmiths' fittings, including stamped or blocked tin, planished or unplanished

Tins, tops of ornamented

Wire, of brass, copper, or lead

Zinc, plain sheet

Zinc plates and copper plates for photo-lithographic work

CLASS XIII.—TIMBER, ETC.

Ash, hickory, and lancewood timber, unwrought Blacksmiths' bellows

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Brush woodware

Carriage- and cart-shafts, spokes and felloes in the rough; hubs, all kinds; poles if unbent and unplaned, all kinds; bent wheel-rims

Carriage-and cart-makers' materials viz, -springs, mountings, trimmings, brass hinges, tirebolts, shackle-holders, step treads, and other iron fittings (except steps, lamp-irons, dashirons, seat-rails, and fifth wheels), rubbercloth

Churns Lignum-vitæ Sieves, hair Wooden handles for tools

CLASS XIV .-- OILS, ETC.

Benzine in bulk

Oils-viz. candlenut; fish, whale, and-seal and penguin; palm

Paints and colours not otherwise enumerated Shale oil, once run, suitable for gas-making Spirits of tar

Turpentine, driers, and terebene

CLASS XV.—CORDAGE, ETC.

Binder-twine Hawsers of 12in. and over Iron and steel cordage Netmakers' cotton twine Yarn—viz., coir, flax, hemp

CLASS XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Apparatus and appliances solely for teaching purposes, as may be approved by the Commissioner

Belting for machinery, other than leather Bricks, other than firebricks Building materials not otherwise enumerated Brushes for cream-separators and combine-screens Candlenuts and candlenut kernels

Candle-wick Canvas aprons and elevators for reapers and

binders Charts and maps Cotton waste

Dye stuffs and dyeing materials, crude

Felt sheathing

Food preservatives not otherwise enumerated

Gum boots

Honey and brown Windsor soap composition

Jute bagging, bags, and sacks Woolpacks and wool-pockets

Manures

Marble, granito, and other stone, hewn or rough sawn, not dressed or polished

Match-boxes, cardboard

Official supplies for consular officers of countries where a similar exemption exists in favour of British Consuls

Papermakers' felts

Passengers' baggage and effects, including only wearing-apparel and other personal effects that have been worn or are in use by persons arriving in the colony; also implements, instruments, and tools of trade, occupation, or employment of such persons; and household and or other effects not exceeding £100 in value, which have been in use for twelve months prior to embarkation by the persons or families bringing them to the colony, and not intended for any other person or persons or for sale; also cabin-furnishings belonging to such persons

Plaster of Paris

Powder, blasting and meal

Ship-chandlery not otherwise enumerated Ships' rockets, blue-lights, and danger-signals

Spirits for manufacturing perfumed spirit, fla-vouring essences, and culinary essences in manufacturing warehouses. This exemption to cease on the 1st day of February, 1896

Stones, mill, grind, oil, and whet

Tobacco for sheepwash or for insecticide, after being rendered unfit for human consumption to the satisfaction of the Commissioner

Treacle or molasses, mixed with bone-black in proportions to the satisfaction of the Commissioner

Tubular woven cotton-cloth in the piece, for meat wraps

Type-writers

Wax, bottling

Articles and materials (as may from time to time be specified by the Commissioner) which are suited only for, and are to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods within the colony. All decisions of the Commissioner in reference to articles so admitted free to be published from time to time in the Gazette

And all articles not otherwise enumerated

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