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An Act for discontinuing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from *Great Britain*, and for allowing other Drawbacks and Bounties in lieu thereof, until the Fifteenth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and four.

[29th *December* 1802.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for reviving, continuing, until the Twentieth Day of* May *One thousand eight hundred and two, and amending an Act made in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled,* '*An Act to repeal the Duties on* '*Sugar and Coffee exported, granted by an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth* '*Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for allowing* British *Plantation Sugar* '*to be warehoused; for reviving so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-* '*second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the ascer-* '*taining the Average Price of Sugar, and regulating the Allowance of* '*Drawback on the Exportation thereof; and for allowing certain Draw-* '*backs on Sugar exported, until the Tenth Day of* May *One thousand eight* '*hundred and one:*' And whereas the said Act was continued and amended by an Act of the last Session of Parliament: And whereas additional Bounties were allowed by another Act passed in the last Session of Parliament on Refined Sugar exported: And whereas it is expedient that the Drawbacks or Bounties respectively allowed and paid under or in pursuance of the said Acts, on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of any Sugar of the *British* Plantations, in the same State in which it was imported, or of Sugar in any Way refined, should be discontinued, and that other Draw-

41 Geo. 3. (U. K.) c. 44, recited.

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backs and Bounties ſhould be granted and allowed in lieu thereof; be it therefore 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, That, from and after the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and three, the ſeveral Drawbacks and Bounties heretofore paid and allowed, under and in purſuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament, on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of any Sugar of the *Britiſh* Plantations, in the ſame State in which it was imported, or of any Refined Sugar called *Baſtards*, or any Ground or Powdered Sugar, or Refined Loaf Sugar broken in Pieces, or Sugar called *Candy*, or any other Refined Sugar in the Loaf complete and whole, or Lumps duly refined, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby diſcontinued; and that inſtead and in lieu thereof the ſeveral Drawbacks and Bounties in the Schedule to this Act annexed ſhall be paid and allowed in like Manner in every Reſpect, and ſubject to and under and according to the like Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, (except where any Alteration is made by this Act), as any Drawbacks or Bounties were paid or allowed before the paſſing of this Act.

From *Jan.* 5, 1803, the preſent Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of certain Sorts of Sugar, ſhall be diſcontinued, and in lieu thereof, thoſe in the annexed Schedule ſhall be allowed.

II. And be it further enacted, That if on the Fifth Day of *January*, or on the Fifth Day of *May*, or on the Fifth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and three reſpectively, or any or either of the ſaid Days, it ſhall appear, by Notice in the *London Gazette*, in Manner directed by an Act, made in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Allowance of the Drawback and Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Sugar; and for permitting the Importation of Sugar and Coffee into the* Bahama *and* Bermuda *Iſlands, in foreign Ships*, that the Average Prices of Brown or *Muſcovado* Sugar, taken in Manner directed by the ſaid laſt recited Act for the preceding Quarter of the Year, ſhall not have exceeded Seventy Shillings for an Hundred Weight excluſive of the Duties of Cuſtoms paid or payable thereon on the Importation into *Great Britain*, then and in every ſuch Caſe, the Drawback or Bounty in the Schedule to this Act annexed mentioned, as correſponding to or with the Price of which ſuch Notice in the *London Gazette* ſhall have been given as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid or allowed, until Notice of any other Average Price ſhall be given in the *London Gazette* on the *Saturday* immediately preceding any other of ſuch ſubſequent Days; and ſuch Drawback or Bounty ſhall be paid or allowed in like Manner in every Reſpect, and ſubject and under and according to the like Rules and Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as any Drawbacks and Bounties were paid or allowed before the paſſing of this Act, (except as any ſuch Rules or Regulations are altered by this Act), and the Whole of the Duty granted by an Act paſſed in the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty certain Duties of Cuſtoms on Timber, Sugar, Raiſins, and Pepper imported into, and on Lead exported from* Great Britain, upon Sugar imported into *Great Britain* by the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, and warehouſed according to Law, and ſold at the Sales of the ſaid Company, after the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and one, ſhall, upon the Delivery thereof out of the Warehouſe for Exportation, during the Time of any Drawbacks or Bounties being paid or allowed under this Act in reſpect of *Britiſh* Plantation

If, by Notice in the Gazette, it ſhall appear that the Average Prices of Brown or *Muſcovado* Sugar, did not, on *Jan.* 5, *May* 5, and *Sept.* 5, 1803, reſpectively, exceed 70 *s.* *per Cwt.* excluſive of the Cuſtoms Duty, the Drawback or Bounty in the annexed Schedule, correſponding with ſuch Price in the Gazette, ſhall be paid until another Price ſhall be noticed on the *Saturday* preceding any other of ſuch ſubſequent Days; and the Duty granted by 41 Geo. 3. (U. K.) c. 28, on Sugar imported by the *Eaſt India* Company, and ſold at their Sales, after *June* 30, 1801, ſhall, on Exportation, be drawn back, while Drawbacks are

tion Sugar, be wholly drawn back under such Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as any former Drawbacks are paid and allowed; any Thing in the said Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, contained to the contrary notwithstanding. allowed on *British* Plantation Sugar.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, on the Exportation from this Kingdom of any Refined Sugar in any other than a *British* Ship or Vessel, owned, navigated, and registered, according to Law, there shall be paid and allowed One Shilling and Sixpence less Bounty for each and every Hundred Weight of Sugar in Loaf, complete and whole, or Lump duly refined, so exported; One Shilling less Bounty for every Hundred Weight of Refined Sugar called *Bastards*, or Refined Loaf Sugar broken in Pieces; and One Shilling less Bounty for every Hundred Weight of Sugar exported in the same State in which it was imported, or Refined Sugar, being ground or powdered Sugar, than if the same respectively had been exported in a *British* Ship or Vessel so owned, navigated, and registered; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding. On Exportation of Refined Sugar in any other than a *British* Ship a less Bounty shall be paid.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Drawback and Bounty payable on the Exportation of Sugar, by virtue and in pursuance of this Act, shall be paid and allowed on all Sugar which shall have been or shall be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Ships, or Water-borne with an Intent to be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Ships in *Great Britain*, for Exportation, after the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and three. Drawback and Bounty shall be allowed on Sugar shipped, *etc.* for Exportation after *Jan.* 5, 1803,

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Average Prices of Brown or *Muscovado* Sugar, according to which the Drawback or Bounty in the Schedule to this Act annexed, shall be paid or allowed, shall be ascertained and taken in the Manner prescribed and directed by the said Act, passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, in all Respects, except that such Price shall be computed and taken at the several Days by this Act directed, according to the Average Price of such Sugar during the Whole of the Four Months immediately preceding such Day respectively, instead of the Six Weeks as directed by the said recited Act; and such Average Price so ascertained and computed shall be deemed and taken to be the Price of Brown or *Muscovado* Sugar for the Purpose of paying or allowing the Drawback or Bounty on Sugar, according to the Schedule annexed to this Act, and shall so continue during the Whole of the succeeding Four Months. Average Prices of Brown or *Muscovado* Sugar shall be ascertained as prescribed by 32 Geo. 3. c. 43. but taken at the Days directed by this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall have Continuance until the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and four for the Port of *London*, and until the Fifteenth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and four for other Parts of *Great Britain*; and that this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament. Continuance of Act.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

SCHEDULE

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TABLE of DRAWBACKS and BOUNTIES to be allowed and paid under the Provisions of this Act.

Prices of Brown or *Muscovado* Sugar, at which Drawbacks and Bounties are payable.	Drawback to be allowed on Sugar of the *British* Plantations in the same State in which it was imported, and Bounty on Refined Sugar, being ground or powdered Sugar.	Bounty on Refined Sugar called Bastards, or Refined Loaf Sugar broken in Pieces.	Bounty on other Refined Sugar in Loaf complete and whole, or Lump duly refined.
If the Average Price of Brown or *Muscovado* Sugar, published in the *London Gazette*, shall not exceed 35 *s.* the Cwt.	*s.* 22 the Cwt.	*s.* 25 the Cwt.	*s.* 40 the Cwt.
If it shall exceed 35 *s.* and not exceed 40 *s.* - - -	21	25	38
If it shall exceed 40 *s.* and not exceed 45 *s.* - - -	20	25	36
If it shall exceed 45 *s.* and not exceed 58 *s.* - - -	20	20	34
If it shall exceed 58 *s.* and not exceed 60 *s.* - - -	18	18	31
If it shall exceed 60 *s.* and not exceed 62 *s.* - - -	16	16	27
If it shall exceed 62 *s.* and not exceed 64 *s.* - - -	14	14	24
If it shall exceed 64 *s.* and not exceed 66 *s.* - - -	12	12	20
If it shall exceed 66 *s.* and not exceed 68 *s.* - - -	10	10	17
If it shall exceed 68 *s.* and not exceed 70 *s.* - - -	8	8	13
If it shall exceed 70 *s.* -	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing

All the above Prices are to be taken, exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable on the Importation of Sugar.

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