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## CAP. LVII.

An Act to repeal the Schedule annexed to an Act of the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, by which the Drawbacks and Bounties on Sugar exported are to be aſcertained, and ſubſtituting another in lieu thereof; and to permit the Importation of Sugar, Coffee, and other Articles, the Produce of *Martinique*, *Mariegalante*, *Saint Euſtatia*, *Saint Martin*, and *Saba*, under the ſame Duties and Regulations as ſimilar Articles of the *Britiſh* Plantations, to continue until the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen.

[27th *May* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for further continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, certain Bounties and Drawbacks on the Exportation of Sugar from* Great Britain, *and for ſuſpending the Countervailing Duties and Bounties on Sugar when the Duties impoſed by an Act of the Forty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty ſhall be ſuſpended*, certain Drawbacks and Bounties were allowed on the Exportation of Sugar from *Great Britain*, in like Manner and under and according to the like Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, (except where any Alteration was made by the ſaid Act,) as the Drawbacks and Bounties were reſpectively paid or allowed before the paſſing of the ſaid Act: And whereas it is expedient that an Alteration ſhould be made with reſpect to the Periods at which the Average Prices of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar ſhould be taken and publiſhed in the *London Gazette*; and alſo that the Schedule and Table of Drawbacks, Bounties, and Duties annexed to an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts paſſed in the Forty-third and Forty-fifth Years of His preſent Majeſty, for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from* Great Britain, ſhould be repealed, and that another Schedule and Table ſhould be enacted in lieu thereof: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted

54G 3. c.24.

45G.3.c.93.

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 Seventh Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, the Schedule annexed to the ſaid laſt-recited Act ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that inſtead and in lieu thereof the Schedule to this Act annexed ſhall, from and after the ſaid Seventh Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, be conſtrued and taken to be the Schedule according to which the Drawbacks and Bounties on Sugar exported from *Great Britain* ſhall be paid or allowed, except as herein-after is provided.

Schedule of 45 G. 3. c. 93. repealed, and inſtead thereof the Schedule annexed to be uſed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Seventh Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, the Drawback or Bounty to be paid or allowed on the Exportation of Sugar from *Great Britain*, ſhall be regulated and aſcertained according to ſuch average Prices of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar taken 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*, as ſhall appear by Notice in the *London Gazette*, publiſhed on the *Saturday* which ſhall happen next after the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *May*, the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *Auguſt*, the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *November* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and the ſaid Bounties and Drawbacks ſhall be paid or allowed according to the Schedule hereunto annexed, (except as herein-after is provided,) as correſponding to or with the Prices of which ſuch Notice ſhall have been given in the *London Gazette* as aforeſaid; and which Bounties and Drawbacks ſhall be paid or allowed until Notice of any other average Price ſhall in like Manner appear in the *London Gazette* on any of ſuch *Saturdays* before mentioned, (ſave and except the Notice hereby required to be given in the *London Gazette* on the *Saturday* which ſhall happen next after the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen; which laſt-mentioned Notice ſhall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and no longer); and the ſeveral Drawbacks and Bounties hereby granted ſhall be paid or allowed in ſuch and the like Manner in every reſpect, and ſubject and under and according to the like Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, (except where any Alteration is made by this preſent Act), as any Drawbacks or Bounties on Sugar were paid or allowed before the ſaid Seventh Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen.

Drawback or Bounties to be aſcertained in Manner directed by 32 G. 3. c. 43. &c.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Bounty by this Act granted on Refined Sugar exported from *Great Britain* ſhall not take effect or be paid or allowed on any ſuch Sugar which ſhall be ſhipped for Exportation on or before the Fifth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, but that the Bounty on Refined Sugar exported from *Great Britain* ſhall be paid or allowed on ſuch Sugar only as ſhall be ſhipped for Exportation after the ſaid Fifth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen; any Thing contained in this Act or in the Schedule hereunto annexed to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to alter, vary, or repeal the additional Bounty payable on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of Sugar being Double Refined, or to repeal the additional Bounties payable on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of Refined

When the Bounty on Refined Sugar ſhall take place.

Not to affect Double Refined Sugar.

Refined Sugar on account of the Temporary or War Duties impoſed on Sugar: Provided always, that the laſt-mentioned additional Bounties ſhall be calculated on the Amount of the Bounty to be paid or allowed under the Directions of this preſent Act, and according to the Schedule hereunto annexed and not otherwiſe.

Act not to affect the Deduction made from the Bounty on Sugar exported in Veſſels not Britiſh.

IV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to alter or repeal the Deduction heretofore made from the Bounty or Drawback to be paid on Sugar when exported from *Great Britain* in any other than a *Britiſh* Veſſel, owned, navigated, and regiſtered according to Law, as directed by an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *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.*

Sugar, &c. of the Production of Martinique, &c. admitted to Entry as the like Articles imported from the Britiſh Plantations.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act any Sugar, Coffee, or other Articles, being of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of any or either of the Iſlands of *Martinique*, *Mariegalante*, *Guadaloupe*, *Saint Euſtatia*, *Saint Martin*, and *Saba*, imported into *Great Britain*, ſhall and may be admitted to Entry on Payment of ſuch and the like Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and no other, as are or may be due and payable on the like Articles of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the *Britiſh* Plantations; and all ſuch Sugar, Coffee, and other Articles, ſhall on Exportation from *Great Britain* be ſubject to ſuch and the like Duties, and entitled to ſuch and the like Drawbacks and Bounties, as the like Articles being of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the *Britiſh* Plantations are or may be ſubject or liable or entitled to, and all ſuch Goods ſhall in every other Reſpect be ſubject and liable to all and every the Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Reſtrictions, to which any ſuch Articles, being of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the *Britiſh* Plantations are or may be ſubject or liable to; any Thing in an Act paſſed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to permit the Entry for Home Conſumption of Sugar the Produce or Manufacture of* Martinique, Mariegalante, Guadaloupe, Saint Euſtatia, Saint Martin, *and* Saba, *at a lower Rate of Duty than is payable upon Sugar not of the* Britiſh *Plantations*, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided alſo, that any Sugar, Coffee, or other Articles of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of any of the ſaid Iſlands, which have been or may be ſecured in Warehouſes in *Great Britain*, and on which the Home Conſumption Duties ſhall not have been paid, ſhall and may be delivered from any ſuch Warehouſe for Home Conſumption on Payment of ſuch and the like Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and no other, as at the Time any ſuch Goods ſhall be ſo taken out of any ſuch Warehouſe ſhall be due and payable on the like Deſcription of Goods of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the *Britiſh* Plantations.

53 G. 3. c. 62.

Continuance of Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, and no longer.

Act may be altered this Seſſion.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

SCHEDULE

# SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

| PRICES of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR at which Drawbacks, Bounties, and Duties 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. | DUTY to be paid on SUGAR the Produce of the British Plantations, or of the Islands of Martinique, Mariegalante, Gaudaloupe, Saint Eustatia, Saint Martins, and Saba, upon the Entry thereof from the Warehouse to be shipped for the Purpose of Exportation. | Exported in a British Ship. | | | Exported in a Foreign Ship. | | |
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| | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| If the Average Price of Brown or Muscovado Sugar published in the London Gazette shall not exceed 45s. the Cwt. | 20s. the Cwt. | 25s. the Cwt. | 36s. the Cwt. | Brown or Muscovado the Cwt. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | White or Clayed the Cwt. | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| If it shall exceed 45s. and not exceed 58s. the Cwt. | 20s. the Cwt. | 20s. the Cwt. | 34s. the Cwt. | Brown or Muscovado the Cwt. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | White or Clayed the Cwt. | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| If it shall exceed 58s. and not exceed 60s. the Cwt. | 18s. the Cwt. | 18s. the Cwt. | 31s. the Cwt. | Brown or Muscovado the Cwt. | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| | | | | White or Clayed the Cwt. | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| If it shall exceed 60s. and not exceed 62s. the Cwt. | 16s. the Cwt. | 16s. the Cwt. | 27s. the Cwt. | Brown or Muscovado the Cwt. | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | White or Clayed the Cwt. | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| If it shall exceed 62s. the Cwt. | 14s. the Cwt. | 14s. the Cwt. | 24s. the Cwt. | Brown or Muscovado the Cwt. | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | White or Clayed the Cwt. | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 6 |

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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