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An Act to repeal the Duties on Mineral Alkali, and on Articles containing Mineral Alkali and other Articles, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof. [19th *May* 1819.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Duties of Customs payable on the Importation into that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain* on Mineral Alkali, and on Articles containing Mineral Alkali, whereof Mineral Alkali is the most valuable Part, and also on Barilla, Kelp, and Natron, should be repealed, and that other Duties of Customs should be imposed in lieu thereof on Mineral Alkali, and on Articles containing Mineral Alkali, imported into that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*: 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 Twenty-ninth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the Duties of Customs payable by Law upon Mineral Alkali, and on Articles containing Mineral Alkali, whereof Mineral Alkali is the most valuable Part, and also on Barilla, Kelp, and Natron, imported into that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, do cease and determine, save and except in all Cases relating to the recovering or paying Arrears thereof which may remain unpaid, or to any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture relating thereto, which shall have been incurred

Duties on Mineral Alkali, &c. to cease, and instead thereof, the Duties described in Table (A.) shall be paid.

at any Time before or on the Twenty-ninth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen; and that from and after the said Twenty-ninth Day of *March*, in lieu and instead of the Duties hereby repealed there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, a Duty of Customs on Alkali, and on Articles containing Alkali, imported into that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, according to a Table annexed to this Act marked (A.): Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to compel the Importers, Proprietors, or Consignees of any of the aforesaid Articles to pay the Duties upon the Importation and landing thereof, in case such Importers, Proprietors, or Consignees shall lodge and secure the same under the joint Locks of the Crown and the Merchant, under the Regulations required by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into* Great Britain *to be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty.*

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Articles secured in Warehouse to pay the new Duty.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Duties, and no other, shall be charged and payable on any of the said Articles, which having been warehoused or otherwise secured under the Authority of the aforesaid Act of Parliament without Payment of Duty, shall be taken out of any such Warehouse or Place wherein the same shall have been lodged or secured, for the Purpose of being used or consumed in this Kingdom, after the said Twenty-ninth Day of *March*, notwithstanding the same may have been imported into this Kingdom on or before the said Twenty-ninth Day of *March*.

Duties how to be levied.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duty of Customs granted by this Act shall and may be managed, ascertained, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered, in such and the like Manner as the Duties on the said Articles hereby repealed were or might be managed, ascertained, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered, and the Goods shall be subject and liable to all and every the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Seizures, and Forfeitures, as such Goods were subject and liable to by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the said Twenty-ninth Day of *March*.

Application of the Money.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted, shall from Time to Time be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster*, and shall be appropriated and applied in the same Manner as the Duties of Customs imposed on the like Goods, under the Head of Permanent Duties, were directed to be appropriated and applied.

Act may be altered this Session.

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

TABLE

TABLE (A.) to which this Act refers.

	Duty.			Drawback.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Alkali, videlicet,						
——— Any Article containing Soda or Mineral Alkali, whereof Mineral Alkali is the most valuable Part, (such Alkali not being otherwise particularly charged with Duty) imported in a British Ship, if not containing a greater Proportion of such Alkali than Twenty per Centum, - the Cwt.	0	11	4	0	5	8
——— If containing more than Twenty per Centum and not exceeding Twenty-five per Centum of such Alkali, - the Cwt.	0	15	0	0	7	6
——— If containing more than Twenty-five per Centum and not exceeding Thirty per Centum of such Alkali, the Cwt.	0	18	4	0	9	2
——— If containing more than Thirty per Centum and not exceeding Forty per Centum of such Alkali, the Cwt.	1	3	4	0	11	8
——— If containing more than Forty per Centum of such Alkali, the Cwt.	1	10	0	0	15	0
——— If imported in a Foreign Ship, an additional Duty per Cwt. of -	0	0	8			

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