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An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn. [15th *July* 1822.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws now in force for regulating the Importation of Corn:* And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Act; 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 as soon as Foreign Wheat shall have been admitted for Home Consumption under the Provisions of the said Act, the Scale of Prices at which the Home Consumption of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour is permitted by the said Act, shall cease and determine.

55 G. 3. c. 26.

Scale of Prices in recited Act to cease when Foreign Corn is admitted for Home Consumption.

II. And be it further enacted, That thereafter Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour shall and may be permitted to be imported into the United Kingdom, and into the *Isle of Man*, for Home Consumption, under and subject to the Provisions and Regulations now in force, whenever the Average Prices of the several Sorts of *British* Corn, made up and published in the Manner now by Law required for regulating the Importation of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour for Home Consumption, shall respectively be at or above the Prices herein-after mentioned;

Whenever the Average Prices of British Corn shall be as herein stated Foreign Corn, &c. may be imported.

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that is to say, whenever Wheat shall be at or above the Price of Seventy Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever Rye, Pease, or Beans shall be at or above the Price of Forty-six Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever Barley, Bear, or Bigg shall be at or above the Price of Thirty-five Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever Oats shall be at or above the Price of Twenty-five Shillings *per* Quarter.

When Foreign Corn, &c. shall be admitted for Home Consumption, the Duties specified in Schedule (A.) shall be paid.

III. And be it further enacted, That whenever Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour shall be admissible under the Provisions of the above recited Act or of this Act, there shall be levied and paid, upon all such Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour, when admitted for Home Consumption, whether such Corn, Meal, or Flour shall have been imported and warehoused previous to its becoming so admissible for Home Consumption or otherwise, the several Duties specified and set forth in the Schedule marked (A.) annexed to this Act.

When Scale of Prices of recited Act shall cease, then the Scale of Prices of British North American Corn, &c. shall also cease.

IV. And be it further enacted, That as soon as the Scale of Prices at which the Home Consumption of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour is permitted by the above recited Act, shall cease and determine according to the Provisions of this Act, then the Scale of Prices at which Corn, Meal, or Flour, being the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, is now by Law admissible for Home Consumption, under the Provisions of the said Act, shall also cease and determine.

British North American Corn, &c. may be imported when the Average Prices of British Corn shall be as herein specified.

V. And be it further enacted, That thereafter Corn, Meal, or Flour, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, shall and may be permitted to be imported into the said United Kingdom, and into the *Isle of Man*, for Home Consumption, under and subject to the Provisions and Regulations now in force, whenever the Average Prices of the several Sorts of *British* Corn, made up and published in the Manner now by Law required for regulating the Importation of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour for Home Consumption, shall respectively be at or above the Prices herein-after mentioned; that is to say, whenever the Price of Wheat shall be at or above the Price of Fifty-nine Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever the Price of Rye, Pease, and Beans, shall be at or above Thirty-nine Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever the Price of Barley, Bear, or Bigg, shall be at or above Thirty Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever the Price of Oats shall be at or above Twenty Shillings *per* Quarter.

When British Corn is below the Prices herein specified, British American Corn shall no longer be imported.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That whenever the Prices of *British* Corn respectively shall be below the Prices herein specified, Corn, or Meal or Flour made from any of the respective Sorts of Corn herein enumerated, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, shall no longer be allowed to be imported into the United Kingdom for Home Consumption.

Duties specified in Schedule (B.)

VII. And be it further enacted, That whenever Corn, Meal, or Flour, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, shall be admissible for Home Consumption,

tion, under the Provisions of the above recited Act or of this Act, there shall be levied and paid upon all such Corn, Meal, or Flour, when admitted for Home Consumption, whether such Corn, Meal, or Flour shall have been imported and warehoused previous to its becoming so admissible for Home Consumption or otherwise, the several Duties specified and set forth in the Schedule marked (B.) annexed to this Act.

payable on British American Corn.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, any Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour that may have been in Warehouse on the Thirteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and may continue in Warehouse at the passing of this Act, may respectively be taken out of Warehouse for Home Consumption, whenever the Average Prices of *British* Corn, made up and published in the Manner and at the Time or Times now by Law required for regulating the Importation of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour for Home Consumption, shall be as follows; (that is to say) whenever Wheat shall be at or above the Price of Seventy Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever Rye, Pease, or Beans shall be at or above the Price of Forty-six Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever Barley, Bear, or Bigg shall be at or above the Price of Thirty-five Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever Oats shall be at or above the Price of Twenty-five Shillings *per* Quarter; any thing in the above-recited Act or in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Warehoused Foreign Corn, &c. may be taken out for Home Consumption when the Average Prices of British Corn shall be as herein specified.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no such Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour now in Warehouse, shall be taken out of Warehouse under the Provisions aforesaid, unless there be previously levied and paid, upon the said Corn, Meal, or Flour, the several Duties specified and set forth in the Schedule marked (A.) annexed to this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any Duty upon any such Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour, being in Warehouse on the Thirteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, which shall be taken out of Warehouse for Home Consumption, after Foreign Corn shall be admissible for Home Consumption, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty.

Duties specified in Schedule (A.) payable on warehoused Foreign Corn, &c. before taken out for Home Consumption.

X. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, any Corn, Meal, or Flour, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, that may have been in Warehouse on the Thirteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and may continue in Warehouse at the passing of this Act, may respectively be taken out of Warehouse for Home Consumption, whenever the Average Prices of *British* Corn, made up and published in the Manner and at the Time or Times now by Law required for regulating the Importation of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour for Home Consumption, shall be as follows; (that is to say), whenever the Price of Wheat shall be at or above the Price of Fifty-nine Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever the Price of Rye, Pease, and Beans, shall be at or above Thirty-nine Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever the Price of Barley, Bear, or Bigg, shall

Warehoused British American Corn may be taken out for Home Consumption, when the Average Prices of British Corn shall be as herein specified.

shall be at or above Thirty Shillings *per* Quarter; whenever the Price of Oats shall be at or above Twenty Shillings *per* Quarter; any thing in the above recited Act or in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duties specified in Schedule (B.) payable on warehoused British American Corn before taken out of Warehouse.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no such Corn, Meal, or Flour of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, now in Warehouse, shall be taken out of Warehouse under the Provisions aforesaid, unless there be previously levied and paid, upon the said Corn, Meal, or Flour, the several Duties specified and set forth in the Schedule marked (B.) annexed to this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any Duty upon any such Corn, Meal, or Flour, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, being in Warehouse on the Thirteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, which shall be taken out of Warehouse for Home Consumption after such Corn, Meal, or Flour shall be admissible for Home Consumption under the Provisions of the above recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty.

Repeal of 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 87. so far as relates to Guernsey, &c.

XII. And whereas by an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts passed in the Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Forty-fourth, and Forty-fifth Years of His late Majesty King* George *the Third, for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour into and from* Great Britain, *and to make further Provisions in lieu thereof*; it was enacted, that whenever the Ports of the United Kingdom shall be shut against the Importation of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour for Home Consumption, the Ports of the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, shall be in like Manner shut against the Importation of such Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour for Home Consumption; and that whenever any such Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour shall be permitted to be imported into the Ports of the United Kingdom for Home Consumption, Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour may in like Manner be imported into the Ports of the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*: And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Act as relates to the said Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That so much of the said Act as relates to the said Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, be and is hereby repealed.

When Ports are shut against Foreign Corn, they shall also be shut against Corn from Guernsey, &c.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, whenever the Ports of the United Kingdom shall be shut against the Importation of Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour for Home Consumption, the said Ports shall be also shut against the Importation of Corn, Meal, or Flour, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the said Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

When imported from any Foreign Country.	Wheat.	Rye, Pease, and Beans.	Barley, Bear or Bigg.	Oats.
If under, per Quarter	80*s.*	53*s.*	40*s.*	28*s.*
High Duty	12*s.*	8*s.*	6*s.*	4*s.*
Additional, for First Three Months	5*s.*	3*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.*
If at or above, per Quarter	80*s.*	53*s.*	40*s.*	28*s.*
But under, do.	85*s.*	56*s.*	42*s.* 6*d.*	30*s.*
First Low Duty	5*s.*	3*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.*
Additional, for First Three Months	5*s.*	3*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.*
If at or above, per Quarter	85*s.*	55*s.*	42*s.* 6*d.*	30*s.*
Second Low Duty	1*s.*	8*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.*
	Duty upon Wheat-Meal and Flour, to be as follows:			Duty upon Oatmeal, to be as follows:
First High Duty, per Cwt. when Wheat is under 80*s.* per Quarter	3*s.* 3*d.*			High Duty per Boll, when Oats are under 28*s.* per Quarter 4*s.* 10*d.*
Additional, for First Three Months	1*s.* 7*d.*			Additional, for First Three Months 2*s.* 2*d.*
First Low Duty, when Wheat is at or above 80*s.* per Quarter, but under 85*s.* per Quarter	1*s.* 7*d.*			First Low Duty, when Oats are at or above 28*s.* per Quarter, but under 30*s.* per Quarter 2*s.* 2*d.*
Additional, for First Three Months	1*s.* 7*d.*			Additional, for First Three Months 2*s.* 2*d.*
Second Low Duty, when Wheat is at or above 85*s.* per Quarter	4*d.*			Second Low Duty, when Oats are at or above 30*s.* per Quarter 6*d.*
	Malt made of Wheat, prohibited.	Rye ground, or Malt made of Rye, Pease ground and Beans ground, prohibited.	Barley, Indian Corn or Maize, Bear or Bigg, ground, and Malt made of Barley, Indian Corn or Maize, Bear or Bigg, prohibited.	Malt made of Oats, prohibited.

SCHEDULE (B.)

When imported from the Province of Quebec, or the other British Colonies or Plantations in North America.	Wheat.	Rye, Pease, and Beans.	Barley, Bear or Bigg.	Oats.
If under, per Quarter	67*s.*	44*s.*	33*s.*	22*s.* 6*d.*
High Duty	12*s.*	8*s.*	6*s.*	4*s.*
Additional, for First Three Months	5*s.*	3*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.*
If at or above, per Quarter	67*s.*	44*s.*	33*s.*	22*s.* 6*d.*
But under, per Quarter	71*s.*	46*s.*	35*s.* 6*d.*	24*s.*
First Low Duty	5*s.*	3*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.*
Additional, for First Three Months	5*s.*	3*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.*
If at or above, per Quarter	71*s.*	46*s.*	35*s.*	24*s.*
Second Low Duty	1*s.*	8*d.*	8*d.*	4*d.*
	Duty upon Wheat-Meal or Flour, to be as follows:			Duty upon Oatmeal, to be as follows:
First High Duty, per Cwt. when Wheat is under 67*s.* per Quarter	3*s.* 3*d.*			High Duty per Boll, when Oats are under 22*s.* 6*d.* per Quarter 4*s.* 10*d.*
Additional, for First Three Months	1*s.* 7*d.*			Additional, for First Three Months 2*s.* 2*d.*
First Low Duty when Wheat is at or above 67*s.* per Quarter, but under 71*s.* per Quarter	1*s.* 7*d.*			First Low Duty, when Oats are at or above 22*s.* 6*d.* per Quarter, but under 24*s.* 2*s.* 2*d.*
Additional, for First Three Months	1*s.* 7*d.*			Additional, for First Three Months 2*s.* 2*d.*
Second Low Duty, when Wheat is at or above 71*s.* per Quarter	4*d.*			Second Low Duty, when Oats are at or above 24*s.* per Quarter 6*d.*
	Malt made of Wheat, prohibited.	Rye ground, or Malt made of Rye, Pease ground and Beans ground, prohibited.	Barley, Indian Corn or Maize, Bear or Bigg, ground, and Malt made of Barley, Indian Corn or Maize, Bear or Bigg, prohibited.	Malt made of Oats, prohibited.

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