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An Act to continue until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament, and to amend, an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her present Majesty, for permitting Wheat to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse.

[4th *August* 1845.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to permit, until the Thirty-first Day of* August *One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, Wheat to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse:* And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued for the Term herein-after specified; but it is necessary that the same should be amended in certain respects: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent

5 & 6 Vict. c. 92.

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and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act, except so far as the same or any Part thereof is hereby altered or repealed, shall continue in force until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and from thence until the End of the next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act (except as altered or repealed by this Act) continued for Three Years.

II. And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that Persons having deposited in any Warehouse in the Manner required by the said Act any Quantity of fine Wheat Flour or Biscuit, or being Holders of certain Certificates in the said Act mentioned, shall be entitled to enter Duty-free from any Vessel certain Quantities of Wheat: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Period within which such Entry ought to be made; and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed, and that the same Period should be allowed for entering Wheat Duty-free from any Vessel as is now allowed for entering Wheat from the Warehouse; be it therefore enacted, That any Person, being entitled under the Provisions of the said Act to enter any Wheat Duty-free from any Vessel, may enter such Wheat Duty-free from such Vessel at any Time or Times, and at such Time or Times only, at which it would be lawful under the Provisions of the said Act for such Person to enter such Wheat if the same were in any Warehouse.

Same Period allowed for entering Wheat from a Vessel as from the Warehouse.

III. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs shall forthwith provide Samples of the several Kinds of Biscuit in the said Act mentioned, and such Samples shall be deemed Standard Samples, for the Purpose of comparing therewith any Biscuit tendered to be deposited as being Captains Biscuit, or Biscuit of the Standard supplied to Her Majesty Navy, or common Ship's Biscuit; and the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time renew such Standard Samples as they may deem it expedient.

Commissioners of Customs to provide Standard Samples of Biscuit.

IV. And be it enacted, That so much of the said Act as relates to the Forfeiture in certain Cases of Parcels or Packages tendered to be deposited under the Provisions thereof, and to the Imposition of Penalties upon Persons tendering the same for the Purpose of being deposited, shall be repealed.

Repeal of certain Penalties imposed by the said Act.

V. And be it enacted, That if any Parcel or Package, being or containing any other Article than Flour, or any other Flour than fine Wheat Flour in sound Condition, is tendered to be deposited under the Provisions of the said Act as being or containing Flour, or if any Parcel or Package being or containing any other Article than Biscuit is tendered to be deposited under the Provisions of the said Act as being or containing Biscuit, or if any Parcel or Package being or containing Biscuit of an inferior Quality to the Standard Sample of any One of the several Kinds of Biscuits in the said Act mentioned, or being or containing Biscuit not in sound Condition, is tendered to be deposited under the Provisions of the said Act as being or containing Biscuit of that Kind, such Parcel or Package and the Contents thereof shall be forfeited; and any Person so tendering any

Penalties for depositing Articles of inferior Quality.

such Parcel or Package to be deposited as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds Weight of the Wheat for which such Parcel or Package was tendered to be substituted; and such Forfeitures and Penalties, and any other Forfeitures imposed by the said Act, shall be recovered and dealt with in all respects as Forfeitures and Penalties under any Law relating to the Customs are recovered and dealt with.

Flour not to be taken out of Bond for Four Weeks.

VI. And be it enacted, That no Flour deposited in the Warehouse under the Provisions of the said Act shall be entered from the Warehouse for Home Consumption until Four Weeks after the Day on which it was deposited.

Alteration of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session of Parliament.

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