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An Act to discontinue or alter the Duties of Customs upon Coals, Slates, Cotton Wool, Barilla, and Wax. [23d *August* 1831.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Duties of Customs upon Coals, Slates, Cotton Wool, Barilla, and Wax shall be discontinued or altered in manner herein-after provided; 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 so much of any Act as imposes any Duty of Customs payable for the Use of His Majesty upon Coals, Culm, or Cinders brought or sent Coastwise, or by Land or Inland Carriage or Navigation, or upon Coals, Culm, or Cinders imported from the United Kingdom into the *Isle of Man*, or upon Slate or Slates carried Coastwise or imported from the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, or *Man*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that all Drawbacks payable upon the Exportation of Coals or Slates shall cease and determine; and that such Repeal of Duties, and such Cessation or Determination of Drawbacks, shall take effect as on and from the First Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Coals and Slates Duties repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That in lieu of the Duties now payable upon the Exportation of Coals, Culm, and Cinders, there shall

Export Duties on Coals, Culm, and Cinders.

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shall be payable upon the Exportation thereof the several Duties as the same are set forth in the following Table; (that is to say,)

	£	s.	d.
Coals, not being Small Coals, exported to any Place not being a *British* Possession; *videlicet*,			
—— ——— In a *British* Ship, the Ton - -	0	3	4
—— ——— In a Ship not *British*, the Ton - -	0	6	8
Small Coals, Culm, and Cinders, exported to any Place not being a *British* Possession; *videlicet*,			
—— ——— In a *British* Ship, the Ton - -	0	2	0
—— ——— In a Ship not *British*, the Ton - -	0	4	0

What sort of Coals are to be deemed Small Coals.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Coals shall be deemed to be Small Coals for the Purposes of this Act except such as shall have been screened in manner directed by an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to reduce the Duty on the Exportation from* Great Britain *of Small Coals of a certain Description.*

56G.3.c.127.

Duty on Cotton Wool, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in lieu of the Duties now payable upon the Importation of Cotton Wool, or Waste of Cotton Wool, the following Duties shall be payable on the Importation thereof; (that is to say,) upon every Hundred Weight of Cotton Wool, or Waste of Cotton Wool, the Produce of any Foreign Country, or imported from any Foreign Country, a Duty of Five Shillings and Ten-pence; and upon every Hundred Weight of Cotton Wool, or Waste of Cotton Wool, the Produce of a *British* Possession, and imported from a *British* Possession, a Duty of Four-pence.

New Duty on Barilla and Alkali from East Indies.

V. And be it further enacted, That in lieu of the Duties now payable upon the Importation of natural Alkali imported from Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, and upon the Importation of Barilla, a Duty of Two Pounds for every Ton of such Alkali or of Barilla shall be payable upon the Importation thereof; and such Duty shall take effect as on and from the Fourteenth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Additional Duties on Soda in Barilla repealed.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the additional Duties payable on Barilla in respect of the Quantities of Soda or Mineral Alkali contained therein shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and such Repeal shall take effect as on and from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Additional Duties on Soda in Alkali from East Indies repealed.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the additional Duties payable upon natural Alkali imported from Places within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, in respect of the Quantities of Soda or Mineral Alkali contained therein, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and such Repeal shall take effect as on and from and after the Tenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Return of Duty on Barilla used in bleaching.

VIII. And whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An*

Act to alter and amend the several Laws relating to the Customs, Provision was made for repaying the Duties of Customs paid on Barilla used before the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty in the Process of bleaching of Linen; and it is expedient to continue such Repayments; be it therefore enacted, That the Provisions made in the said Act for the Repayment of such Duties shall be and the same are hereby revived and continued from the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and made perpetual.

Additional Duty on Bees Wax.

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, in addition to the respective Duties now payable on the Importation of Bees Wax, a Duty of One Pound Ten Shillings upon every Hundred Weight of Bees Wax shall be payable on the Importation thereof.

How Rates shall be collected.

X. And be it further enacted, That the several Duties made payable by this Act shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, and shall be appropriated in like Manner as if the same had been imposed by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for granting Duties of Customs.* 6 G. 4. c. 111.

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