

No. 14.—1871.

An Ordinance to adjust Customs Duties to the Currency of Rupees and Cents.

WHEREAS the Currency of this Island will, on the 1st January, 1872, be changed from Pounds, shillings, and pence, to Rupees and Cents, and it has, in consequence, become necessary to adjust to the new Currency certain Customs Duties whose exact equivalents in cents involve impracticable fractions of cents: **IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. THIS Ordinance shall come into operation on 1st January, 1872.
2. THE Schedules marked B., C., and D. hereto annexed, shall be substituted for those marked B., C., and D., respectively, annexed to the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869. But these substituted Schedules shall not affect any duties, or arrears of duties, which shall be due or payable at the date when this Ordinance shall have come into operation.
3. THIS Ordinance and No. 17 of 1869 shall be read and construed as one Ordinance.

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Preamble.

Commencement of Ordinance.

New Schedules of duties.

This Ordinance and No. 17 of 1869 to be read as one.

SCHEDULE B.

		IMPORT DUTY.		Duty.		
Articles.				Rs.	Cts.	
Ammunition and Arms, viz :						
Fowling Pieces, Guns and Rifles, single-barrelled	.	each		2	50	
Do. do. double-barrelled, and	.					
Revolvers	.	"		5	0	
Gunpowder	.	the lb.		0	17	
Blasting Powder	.	"		0	5	
Pistols, single-barrelled	.	each		1	50	
Do. double-barrelled, and Revolvers	.	"		3	0	
Shot	.	the cwt.		0	50	cts.
Asphalt	.	the ton		2	50	(12½ the cwt)
Bacon, Butter, Cheese, and Hams	.	the cwt.		3	0	
Beef, Pork, Humps, Tongues, salted or corned	.	"		1	25	
Beer, Ale, Porter, and all other Malt Liquors in wood	.	the gallon		0	13	
Do. do. do. in bottle	.	"		0	17	
Candles, Spermaceti, Wax, Stearine, and Composition	.	the cwt.		3	0	
Do. Tallow	.	"		1	50	
Cement	.	"		0	17	
Cotton Goods, viz :						
Grey Cambrics	}	on an assessed value of 70 cents per lb. for every				
" Madapolams		Rs. 100 value thereof			5	0
" Shirtings	}	Do. 60 cents. do. do.			5	0
" Domestics						
" Long Cloths						
" Sheetings						
" Tea Cloths						
" Mule Twist, Nos. 30 to 60						
Yarns, Turkey Red	Do.	1 rupee and 50 cents	do.	5	0	
" Orange, Green, and other colours, 80 cents			do.	5	0	
Cotton seed	.	the cwt.		0	17	
Fish, dried or salted, roes, fins, skins, and blood, the produce of creatures living in the sea	.	"		0	50	
Flour (wheat)	.	"		1	0	
Ghee	.	"		2	50	
Gunnies of all kinds	.	per 100 bags		1	50	
Metals:						
Brass sheets, wire, and nails	.	the cwt.		3	0	
Copper sheathing, bars, bolts, ingots, plates, nails, and tacks	.	"		3	0	cts.
Iron bar, flat, square, bolt or round, rod and nail rod	.	the ton		4	0	(20 the cwt.)
Do. angle, Swedish bar, hoop, plate, and sheet	.	"		5	0	(25 ")
Do. corrugated	.	"		7	0	(35 ")
Do. galvanized, viz., guttering, hoop, nails, piping, ridging, rivets, sheets, and sheets corrugated, spouting, strapping, screws, tiles, washers, wire	.	"		15	0	(75 ")
Do. nails and tacks of sorts, and rivets	.	the cwt.		0	63	
Do. pig	.	the ton		2	50	(12½ ")
Lead sheet, pipe and pig	.	"		10	0	} (50 ")
Spelter, tin, zinc, in cake or slab	.	"		10	0	
Steel blister	.	"		10	0	} (62½ ")
Do. cast	.	"		12	50	
Tin plates	.	the cwt.		0	75	
Zinc perforated	.	"		3	0	
Onions	.	"		0	17	
Opium	.	the lb.		0	50	
Paddy	.	the bushel		0	13	
Poonack	.	the cwt.		0	17	
Potatoes	.	"		0	38	
Rice, wheat, gram, peas, beans, and other grain, except paddy	.	the bushel		0	29	
Salt	.	the cwt.		2	13	
Saltpetre	.	"		0	50	
Spirits and cordials	.	the gallon		2	50	

Articles:	Duty.
	Rs. Cts.
Sugar, viz:	
Jaggery or Palm, not equal in quality to brown or Muscavado	the cwt. 0 50
Brown, unrefined or Muscavado	" 1 25
Sugar Candy, white clayed, refined, or sugar rendered by any process equal thereto	" 2 50
Tallow and Grease	" 1 25
Tar or Pitch	" 0 17
Do. Stockholm	" 0 38
Tea	the lb. 0 25
Tobacco, manufactured	" 0 17
Do. unmanufactured, and Hooka	" 0 9
Do. Cigars, Cheroots, and Snuff	" 0 50
Wine, in bottle	the gallon 1 25
Do. Ginger	" 0 50
Do. Claret in wood	" 0 50
Do. other kinds in wood	" 0 75
Goods, wares, and merchandize, not otherwise charged with duty, or prohibited, and not comprised in the Table of Exemptions hereinafter set forth, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof in this market	" 5 0

Table of Exemptions.

	Free.
Acids	Free.
Animals, viz., horses, mules, asses, neat cattle, and all other live stock	"
Arrecanuts	"
Arrowroot	"
Beeswax	"
Books and maps, printed	"
Bricks and tiles of clay	"
Bullion, coin, pearl oysters, pearls, and precious stones, unset	"
Canoes	"
Cardamons	"
Casks, empty, shooks and staves	"
Castor-seed poonack	"
Coal, coke, and patent fuel	"
Cocoanuts and cocoanut oil	"
Coffee	"
Coir yarn, rope, junks, fibre, twine, and strands	"
Copperah	"
Cotton wool	"
Cowries and shells (not tortoise-shell)	"
Dammer	"
Drawings	"
Fruits, fresh, and not in any way preserved	"
Grindstones	"
Hay, straw, and bran	"
Hops	"
Horns	"
Ice	"
Images and Statuettes	"
Instruments, scientific	"
Jute	"
Leeches, live	"
Machinery, viz. :—	
<i>Agriculture and Agricultural produce.</i> —Machinery for the manufacture of Oil and Sugar, Pulpers, Peelers, Sizers; Winnowing, Threshing, Corn Mill, and Flour-dressing Machinery	"
<i>Building and Sanitary purposes.</i> —Machinery for the manufacture of Bricks, Tiles, and Drain-pipes ; Dredging and Pile-driving Machinery	"

<i>Cranes, Presses, &c.</i> —Hydraulic, Screw, Lever or Cam Presses, Cranes, Derricks, Crab-Winches, Screw and other Jacks	Free
<i>Forge and Foundry Machinery.</i> —Steam, Tilt, Lift, and Pneumatic Hammers, Forging Machines, Smithy or Foundry Fans, Blowing Machines, and Iron-work for Reverberatory Furnaces and Cupolas	"
<i>Gas.</i> —Retorts, Gas Mains, Hydraulic Mains, Purifiers, Condensers, Gas-holders, Hydraulic Valves, Gas Meters, Pressure Gauges	"
<i>Machinery for Fibrous substances and Textile Fabrics.</i> —Cotton Gins, Openers, Scutchers, Lap Machines, Carding Engines, Drawing-frames, Slubbing-frames, Rovers, Throstles, Self-acting Mules, Spinning Jennies, Burring Machines, Teazing, Condensing, Fibre Machines, Hackling Machines, Balling Engines, Spreaders, Towlap or Cop-winding Machines, Rope-machines, Silk-winding, Spinning, Sizing, Doubling, Throwing, Fibre, Machines; Hand, Power, and Jacquard, Looms, Knitting Machines; Calenders	"
<i>Mill-work.</i> —All Shafting, Drums, Machine-pullies and belting, Wall-boxes, Hangers, Brackets, Plummer-blocks, Brasses and Bushes, Spur, Mitre, Bevel, and Friction Gearing; Geared Horseworks either for horses or adapted to other animals, with all fittings and connections for transmitting power to machinery	"
<i>Mining, &c.</i> —Ore-crushing, Stamping, Washing and Separating Machinery; Stone-breaking Machines, and Machinery for Tunnels or perforating Rock	"
<i>Paper and Printing.</i> —Printing and Lithographic Presses; Type and Type Machinery; Machinery used in the preparation and manufacture of Paper	"
<i>Prime Movers.</i> —Windmills, Water-wheels, Water-pressure Engines, Turbines and other Hydraulic motors; all descriptions of Marine, Locomotive, Stationary and portable Steam Engines, Pneumatic, Atmospheric and Magneto-Electric Engines, their boilers, generators, fittings, connections and gearing; also Machinery for lifting, forcing, conducting, or storing water	"
<i>Railway.</i> —Traversers, Turntables, Railway, and Cart Weighing Machines, Points, Crossings, Fittings, Couplings, Wheels, Axles, Axle-boxes, and Iron work for Railway Carriages, Rails (temporary and permanent), Spring-buffers	"
<i>Workshop.</i> —Punching, Shearing, Plate-bending, Plate-cutting, Rivetting, Drilling, Boring, Planing, Shaping, Slotting, Screw-making, Sawing, Tenoning, Mortising, Moulding, Rebating, Tongueing, and Grooving Machines; Lathes; File-cutting, Carving, Engraving, Bolt-making, Rivet-making and Washer-making Machines	"
<i>Sundries.</i> —Machinery,—for the manufacture of Fish-guano or other Manures; Bone-crushing and Peat-compressing Machinery; Machines for the manufacture of Casks	"

All the machinery above stated either whole or in parts.

Manures of all sorts, and ingredients imported solely for the manufacture of Manures, and certified as such by the Importer	..	..	..	..	..	"
Manuscripts	..	..	..	..	..	"
Nets, Fishermen's	..	..	..	..	..	"
Oil, the produce of creatures living in the sea	..	..	..	..	..	"
Olas	..	..	..	..	..	"
Paper and Envelopes	..	..	..	..	..	"
Passengers' baggage, viz: wearing apparel, and instruments intended for the professional use of, and accompanying passengers	..	..	..	..	..	"
Plants, trees and seeds, intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes	..	..	..	..	..	"
Plumbago	..	..	..	..	..	"
Regimental clothing, uniforms, necessaries, accoutrements, and band instruments, imported for the use of Her Majesty's land and sea forces	..	..	..	..	..	"
Saltpetre, refuse of, for purposes of Manure only, as certified by the Importer	..	..	..	..	..	"
Slates, roofing	..	..	..	..	..	"
Specimens and objects illustrative of Natural History	..	..	..	..	..	"
Stones, Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	"
Do. Coral	..	..	..	..	..	"
Do. Grinding	..	..	..	..	..	"
Do. Tomb and Tablets	..	..	..	..	..	"
Tanks, iron	..	..	..	..	..	"

SCHEDULE C.

TABLE OF PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS INWARDS.

Ammunition, arms, gunpowder, and utensils of War by way of merchandize, except by license from Her Majesty for furnishing Her Majesty's public stores only, or under the directions of the Collector by authority of the Governor.

- Books wherein the copyright shall be first subsisting, first composed, or written or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or re-printed in any other country, and of which notice that copyright subsists shall have been given by the proprietor to the Commissioners of Customs, London.
- Coin, viz., false money, or counterfeit sterling Coin of the realm, or any money purporting to be such, not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.
- Dangerous substances, viz., earth oil or mineral naphthas, fulminating powder, gun cotton, nitro-glycerine, except by license of the Governor, and under regulations to be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, for the safe landing and deposit thereof.
- Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographs, photographs, engravings, or any other indecent or obscene articles.
- Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, also hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any part of cattle or other animal, which the Governor may by Proclamation prohibit, in order to prevent contagious distemper.
- Fish, grain, and other articles in a damaged, stinking, offensive condition, unfit for food and legitimate use, and likely to breed sickness or any contagious disorders.
- Parts of articles, viz., any distinct or separate part of any article not accompanied by the other part, or all the other parts of such articles, so as to be complete or perfect, if such articles be subject to duty according to the value thereof.

SCHEDULE D.

PORT DUES LEVIABLE AT PER TON BURTHEN.

On Entry Inwards with Cargo, or with Passengers exceeding one person for every two Tons	} 8 cents per ton
On Clearance outwards with Cargo, or with Passengers exceeding one person for every two Tons of Burthen	
In the case of Mail Steamers, of whatever Tonnages, the dues either Inwards or Outwards are not to exceed	Rs. Cts. 50 00

COMPOSITION FOR PORT DUES.

Vessels conveying Goods between one Port and another within the Island are allowed to compound for Port Dues for 12 months, at per ton	0 50
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EXEMPTIONS.

On Entry inwards in Ballast or with Cargo reported for Exportation, if the Vessel leaves the Port without breaking Bulk or landing Passengers exceeding one person for every two tons	Free.
On Clearance in Ballast or with the original Cargo, if the Vessel leaves the Port without shipping Goods or Passengers, exceeding one person for every two tons Burthen	"
Ships of 250 Tons and upwards, not being Mail Steamers, landing Cargo not exceeding 10 Tons and Shipping Cargo not exceeding 10 Tons	"

Passed in Council, the Fifteenth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one.

JAMES SWAN,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one, and published by his order.

HENRY T. IRVING,
Colonial Secretary.