



CUSTOMS DUTIES.

At a Sitting of Tynwald, held on the 5th January, 1932, the following Resolution was passed :—

Whereas, by sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931, an Act of the Imperial Parliament, it is provided that if the Board of Trade are satisfied that articles of any class or description comprised in Class III of the Import and Export List issued under the authority of the Treasury and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year 1931 are being imported into the United Kingdom in abnormal quantities it shall be lawful for the Board, with the concurrence of the Treasury, by Order to apply that Act to articles of that class or description :

And, whereas, by section 2 sub-section (1) of the said Act it is provided that, subject to the provisions thereof, there shall, on the importation into the United Kingdom of articles of any class or description to which, by virtue of an Order made under the last recited section the said Act for the time being applies, be charged thereon such duties of Customs as may be specified in the Order not exceeding 100 per cent. of the value of the articles :

And, whereas, the Board of Trade being satisfied that articles of a class or description comprised in Class III of the said Import and Export List were being imported into the United Kingdom in abnormal quantities by Orders dated the 20th November, 1931, and 30th November, 1931, ordered that the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931, shall apply to all articles of the classes and descriptions set out in the schedules to such Orders and that the duties of Customs to be charged on the said articles shall be 50 per cent. of the value of such articles :

And whereas, Tynwald by resolution dated the 8th December, 1931, imposed the like duties :

And whereas, the Board of Trade made a further Order under the said Act dated the 17th December, 1931, with respect to certain further articles of the classes and descriptions set out in the schedule to such Order and imposed thereon like duties of Customs and such Order amended in part the schedule to the Order of the 20th November, 1931 :

And whereas, it is desirable that similar duties of Customs should be imposed on the removal or importation of such articles into this Isle :

Resolved, that on and from the 5th day of January, 1932, until the 20th day of May, 1932, there shall be charged, levied, and paid on all articles of the classes and descriptions set out in the said schedule to the Order of the Board of Trade of the 17th December, 1931, removed or imported into this Isle, a duty of Customs of 50 per cent. of the value of such articles ascertained in the manner provided by the said Act, except that the referee, in case of dispute, shall be appointed by the Governor instead of by the Lord Chancellor, and that on and from the 5th day of January, 1932, the resolution of the 8th December, 1931, shall cease to apply to articles of the classes or descriptions set out in paragraphs (l), (o) and (p) of the schedule to the Order made by the Board of Trade dated 20th November, 1931.

No articles which are Empire products within the meaning of that expression as used in section 5 of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1919, shall be chargeable with duty under this resolution.

The duty chargeable under this resolution on any article shall be charged in addition to any other duties of Customs chargeable on that article.

In accordance with section 2 of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1887, it is resolved that it is expedient to impose the said Customs duty in the Isle of Man, and that such imposition shall take effect immediately.

The Schedule to the Order of the Board of Trade dated 17th December, 1931, referred to in the above Resolution, is set out hereunder.

The Schedules to the Orders of the Board of Trade dated 20th November, 1931, and 30th November, also referred to in the above Resolution, are set out in Government Circular 1350 of 10th December, 1931.

SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE,
DATED 17th DECEMBER, 1931.

- (a) Illuminating glassware for use in connection with artificial light (other than oil lamp chimneys and miners' lamp glasses).
- (b) Photographic cameras and parts thereof.
- (c) Unexposed sensitised photographic paper, plates and film (other than cinematograph film) and spools therefor.
- (d) Wireless valves and similar rectifiers and parts thereof.
- (e) Electric incandescent filament lamps for 20 volts and over and parts thereof.
- (f) Fittings and accessories of the kind used in interior electric lighting systems, of the following descriptions:—
 - Brackets, pendants, candelabra and electroliers and fittings therefor.
 - Ceiling roses.
 - Fuse holders and bases, fuse and distribution boards and boxes.
 - Lamp holders.
 - Lanterns.
 - Shades, bowls and reflectors, and fittings and holders therefor.
 - Sockets, plugs, adaptors and connectors.
 - Switches.
 - Table and floor standards.
 - Parts of any of the above-named articles.
- (g) Grass and lawn mowers of the rotary blade type, and parts thereof.
- (h) Manufactures wholly or partly of cotton of the following descriptions:—
 - Tissues in the piece.
 - Flags, handkerchiefs and shawls.
 - Household cotton goods (including table linen, bed linen and towels).
- (i) Cordage, ropes and twine, under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, of vegetable fibres (not including cordage, ropes or twine which at the time of importation is in use as part of the packing of other goods).
- (j) Garments, complete or incomplete (other than underwear), and hosiery, complete or incomplete (other than underwear but including stockings and hose) for men, women and children; and shaped material for making into such garments or hosiery.
- (k) Citric acid, tartaric acid and cream of tartar.
- (l) Aluminium sulphate, ammonia alum, soda alum and potash alum.
- (m) Ammonium chloride.
- (n) Lithopone.
- (o) Rubberproofed tissues in the piece.
- (p) Loaded cartridges and empty cartridge cases for sporting guns, sporting carbines and sporting rifles.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEANT,

Government Secretary and Treasurer.

Government Office,

Isle of Man, 9th January, 1932.

Price 2d. net.

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