



CUSTOMS DUTIES.

(IMPORTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.)

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 Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Act, 1931, an Act of the Imperial Parliament, it is provided that if the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries considers that it is desirable so to do, he may with the concurrence of the Treasury by Order apply that Act to any articles of any of the descriptions set out in the schedule to that Act :

And whereas, by sub-section 1 of section 2 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 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 subject to the limitation provided in sub-section (2) of section 2, as follows :—

The duties to be charged as aforesaid :

- (a) may be charged by reference to value, weight, measurement, or quantity, as may be provided in the Order;
- (b) shall be charged for such periods and may be charged at such different rates for such different parts of any period, as may be so provided;
- (c) shall not exceed one hundred per cent. of the value of the articles, and, in the case of articles of any description to be charged to duty otherwise than by reference to value, the value thereof for the purpose of the foregoing limitation shall be taken to be the wholesale price, as determined by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, of articles of that description prevailing at the corresponding period of the preceding year :

And whereas the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the said Act by Order dated the 24th December, 1931, ordered that the said Act should apply to all articles of the descriptions set out in the schedule to such Order and that the duties of Customs to be charged on articles of each of the descriptions should be those set out in the said schedule and the periods for which the duties should be charged in each case should be those set out in such schedule :

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, for the periods set out in the schedule to the aforesaid Order, there shall be charged levied and paid on articles of each of the descriptions set out in the said schedule, removed or imported into this Isle, duties of Customs at the rates set out in that schedule. The value of such articles to be 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.

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, an

Act of the Imperial Parliament, 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 duties in the Isle of Man, and that such imposition shall take effect immediately.

The Schedule referred to in the above Resolution is set out hereunder.

SCHEDULE to the Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries dated 24th December, 1931.

	Duration.	Amount of Duty.
Fresh Fruit—		
Cherries	1st May-30th June (inclusive) ...	3d. per lb.
Currants	1st May-31st July (inclusive) ...	2d. per lb.
Gooseberries	1st May-30th June (inclusive) ...	½d. per lb.
Grapes (Hothouse)	5th January-30th June (inclusive) ...	4d. per lb.
	1st July-11th December (inclusive) ...	2d. per lb.
Plums	1st June-15th August (inclusive) ...	14s. per cwt.
Strawberries	1st April-31st May (inclusive) ...	2s. 6d. per lb.
	1st-15th June (inclusive) ...	6d. per lb.
Fresh Vegetables—		
Asparagus	5th January-29th February (inclusive) ...	1s. per lb.
	1st March-31st May (inclusive) ...	4d. per lb.
Green Beans	5th January-30th June (inclusive) ...	1½d. per lb.
Broccoli and Cauliflowers	5th January-31st March (inclusive) ...	4s. per cwt.
	1st April-30th June (inclusive) ...	3s. per cwt.
Carrots	1st April-30th June (inclusive) ...	1d. per lb.
Lettuce	5th January-30th April (inclusive) ...	8s. per cwt.
Endive		6s. per cwt.
Chicory (Salad)	1st March-30th June (inclusive) ...	12s. per cwt.
Cucumbers		8s. per cwt.
Mushrooms	5th January-11th December (inclusive) ...	8d. per lb.
Green Peas	5th January-31st March (inclusive) ...	14s. per cwt.
	1st April-30th June (inclusive) ...	9s. 4d. per cwt.
New Potatoes	5th January-29th February (inclusive) ...	18s. 8d. per cwt.
	1st-31st March (inclusive) ...	9s. 4d. per cwt.
	1st-30th April (inclusive) ...	4s. 8d. per cwt.
Turnips	1st April-30th June (inclusive) ...	1d. per lb.
Flowers, etc.—		
Cut Flowers in the following varieties:—		
Anemones	5th January-11th December (inclusive) ...	2d. per lb.
Carnations and Pinks		
Heather		
Marguerites		
Marigolds		
Mimosa		
Narcissi (Polyanthus types)		
Star of Bethlehem		
Stocks		
Violets		
Plants in flower... ..	5th January-11th December (inclusive) ...	9d. per lb.
Foliage (excluding Asparagus foliage)		
Other Cut Flowers		
Flowers attached to Bulbs		
Asparagus foliage	5th January-30th April (inclusive) ...	30s. per 100.
Rose Trees		

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary and Treasurer.

Government Office,

Isle of Man, 9th January, 1932.

Price 2d. net.

Wt. 1646.—200/1/32.