

and also any Rum the produce of any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, into which the importation of Rum the produce of any Foreign country or of any British Possession into which Foreign Sugar or Rum may be legally imported, has been prohibited: Provided nevertheless, That no such Coffee, Sugar or Rum shall be entered in any British Possession in the West Indies or South America, or in the Island of Mauritius, as being the produce of any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, from which the same may be legally imported under the proviso last aforesaid, unless the master of the ship importing the same shall have delivered to the Collector or principal Officer of the Customs at the port of importation such certificate of origin as hereinafter is mentioned, under the hand and seal of the proper officer at the place where the same shall have been taken on board; and such master shall also make and subscribe a declaration before the proper officer of the Customs, that such certificate was received by him at the place where such Coffee, Sugar or Rum was taken on board, and that the Coffee, Sugar or Rum so imported is the same as is mentioned therein; and such certificate of origin shall, as regards Coffee, certify that a declaration in writing had been made and signed before the officer giving such certificate, the contents of which he believed to be true, by the shipper of such Coffee, that the same was really and *bona fide* the produce of some British Possession; and such certificate of origin shall, as respects Sugar, state the name of the district in which such Sugar was produced, the quantity and quality thereof, the number and denomination of the packages containing the same, and the name of the ship in which they were laden, and the master thereof, and shall likewise certify that there had been produced to the officer giving the same, by the shipper of such Sugar, a certificate under the hand and seal of the Collector or Assistant Collector of the Land or Customs Revenue of the district within which such Sugar was produced, that such Sugar was of the produce of the district, and that the importation into such district of Foreign Sugar, or Sugar the growth of any British Possession into which Foreign Sugar can be legally imported, is prohibited; and such certificate of origin shall, as respects Rum, state the name of the district in which such Rum was produced, the quantity and strength thereof, the number and denomination of the packages containing the same, the name of the ship in which they were laden, and of the Master thereof, and shall also testify that there had been produced to the party giving such certificates, by the shipper of such Rum, a certificate under the hand and seal of the Collector or Assistant Collector of the Land or Customs Revenue of the District within which such Rum was produced, that the same was the production of such district.

And whereas by the said Possessions' Act it is enacted, that there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty the several Duties of Customs as the same are respectively set forth in figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported or brought into any of Her Majesty's Possessions in America, and in and by the said Table certain articles are therein declared to be exempted from or free of such Duties; and it is by the said Possessions' Act provided, that no greater proportion of the Duties imposed thereby, except as therein excepted, shall be charged upon any article which is subject also to Duty under any of the Acts therein referred to, or subject also to Duty under any Colonial Law, than the amount, if any, by which the Duty charged by the said Possessions' Act should exceed such other Duty or Duties; and it is thereby further provided, that the full amount of the Duties mentioned therein, whether on account of such former Acts, or on account of such Colonial Law, or on account of the said Possessions' Act shall be levied and recovered and received under the regulations and by the means and powers of the said Possessions' Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said Duties should be repealed, and other Duties substituted in lieu thereof; Be it therefore enacted, That the hereinbefore recited enactment imposing Duties upon Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported or brought into any of Her Majesty's Possessions in America, and so much of the said Possessions' Act as extends any of such Duties to the Mauritius, and the said Duties and exemptions so imposed and established by the said Possessions' Act, and the said several enactments in relation thereto, which are hereinbefore recited, shall be repealed.

And be it enacted, That there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty the several Duties of Customs as the same are respectively set forth in figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, upon goods, wares and merchandize, not being the growth, production or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of the British Possessions in America, or of the Mauritius, or of any of the British Possessions within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, or the produce of any of the British Fisheries, imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius by sea or inland carriage or navigation, into which the same may be legally imported:

TABLE OF DUTIES.

		s.	d.
Wheat Flour	the barrel of 196 lbs.	2	—
Fish of Foreign taking	dried or salted the cwt.	2	—
or curing	pickled the barrel.	4	—
Meat, salted or cured	the cwt.	3	—
Butter,		8	—
Cheese,		5	—
Coffee,		5	—
Cocoa,		3	—
Molasses,		3	—
Sugar, unrefined		5	—
Refined Sugar, the produce of and refined in	} 20 per centum ad valorem.		
Foreign Countries,			

Recital of Duties imposed by Possessions' Act.

Repeal of such Duties.

Import Duties imposed.