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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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An Act to permit, until the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, Wheat to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse.

[10th *August* 1842.]

WHEREAS it will be of advantage to the Trade and Commerce of the Country that Wheat should be permitted to be delivered Duty-free from the Warehouse or from the Vessel, upon the depositing in the Warehouse, or due Exportation therefrom, of an equivalent Quantity of Wheat Flour and Biscuit, in the Manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 it shall be lawful for the principal Officer of Customs having Charge of any Warehouse, in which any Wheat may have been or may be warehoused without Payment of Duty upon the first Entry thereof under any Law in force, to deliver any Quantity thereof Duty-free, upon there being deposited in Warehouse in lieu thereof

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Quantity of fine Wheat Flour or Biscuit, as herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) upon there being deposited in Warehouse, in lieu of the Wheat so to be delivered,

For every Ninety-six Pounds of Kiln-dried Wheat, or

For every One hundred Pounds of Wheat not being Kiln-dried,—
not less than Seventy-eight Pounds of fine Wheat Flour, or
Sixty-eight Pounds of Captain's Biscuit, or
Eighty Pounds of Biscuit of the Standard of the Biscuit
supplied to Her Majesty's Navy, or
One hundred and eighteen Pounds of Common Ship's
Biscuit;

And so in proportion for any less Quantity than—

Ninety-six Pounds of Kiln-dried Wheat, or

One hundred Pounds of Wheat not Kiln-dried;

such Flour or Biscuit having been manufactured in the United Kingdom, or such Flour having been duly imported thereinto and the Duty thereon having been paid.

Fine Wheat Flour and Biscuit may be deposited in Warehouse, and a Certificate of such Deposit granted, to entitle the Holder to an equivalent Quantity of Warehoused Wheat Duty-free.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Owner of any such fine Wheat Flour or of any such Biscuit as is herein-before mentioned to deposit any Quantity of such Flour or Biscuit in any Warehouse in which Foreign Flour or Biscuit may be warehoused according to Law; and upon such Deposit being so made, such Officers of Customs as shall be appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs so to do shall give to the Party making such Deposit a Certificate under their Hands of such Deposit having been made, according to the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed; and such Certificate shall, during the Period of Six Weeks from the Date thereof, and no longer, entitle the Holder of it to have such Quantity of warehoused Wheat delivered to him Duty-free from any Warehouse as, according to the Scale herein-before set forth, shall be equivalent to the Flour or Biscuit mentioned in such Certificate.

Persons making Deposits of Flour and Biscuit to be entitled to have equivalent Quantities of Wheat entered Duty-free from the Vessel.

III. And be it enacted, That any Person having deposited in any Warehouse, in the Manner required by this Act, any Quantity of fine Wheat Flour or Biscuit, shall be entitled to enter Duty-free, from any Vessel, such a Quantity of Wheat as, according to the Scale herein-before set forth, shall be equivalent to the Quantity of Flour or Biscuit so deposited, and that the Holder of any such Certificate as is herein-before mentioned shall also be entitled to enter Duty-free, from any Vessel, any Quantity of Wheat which, according to the said Scale, shall be equivalent to the Quantity of Flour or Biscuit mentioned in the said Certificate.

Notice to be given to the Collector of the Quantity of Wheat required to be delivered from the Warehouse, and of the

IV. And be it enacted, That Three Days at least before any Wheat shall be delivered from any Warehouse or Vessel Duty-free under this Act, the Person requiring such Delivery shall give or cause to be given to the Collector of the Port a Notice in Writing, specifying the Quantity of the Wheat so required to be delivered, and the Day upon which the Delivery is required to be made, or, in Cases where such Wheat is required under such a Certificate as is herein-before mentioned, shall deliver to the Collector of the Port the

the Certificate of the previous Deposit of Flour or Biscuit in respect of which such Wheat is to be so delivered, and shall also make due Entry of such Wheat in the Manner required by Law upon the Entry of Goods for Home Consumption.

Day of Delivery.

V. And be it enacted, That no Wheat shall be delivered Duty-free under this Act until the Articles herein-before required to be substituted for the same shall have been deposited in the Warehouse, nor until the proper Officer of Customs shall have ascertained that such Articles are of the Quality and Weight herein-before required; nor shall any Wheat be delivered Duty-free under any such Certificate as aforesaid, until the same shall have been delivered to and duly examined by the proper Officer, and found to be correct, nor until such Wheat shall have been weighed and measured at the Expence of the Party requiring the Delivery thereof.

No Wheat to be delivered Duty-free until the substituted Article has been deposited and the Certificate duly examined.

VI. And be it enacted, That all Flour and Biscuit which, under the Provisions of this Act, shall have been deposited in Warehouse as aforesaid, shall be subject in all respects to the same Rules, Regulations, Penalties, Restrictions, and Forfeitures as warehoused Goods shall for the Time being be subject to under the Laws in force, save and except that such Biscuit shall not be permitted to be taken out of the Warehouse for Home Consumption, and that such Flour, upon Entry thereof from the Warehouse for Home Consumption, shall be liable to such and the same Duties as the same would be liable to if it were the Manufacture of and imported from Foreign Countries.

Substituted Flour and Biscuit to be subject to the Warehousing Laws, but not to be taken out for Home Consumption.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to re-import any such Flour or Biscuit; and any such Flour or Biscuit, if re-imported, shall be forfeited.

Such Flour and Biscuit not to be re-imported.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any Parcel or Package tendered to be so deposited as aforesaid, purporting to be or to contain such Flour, shall thereupon or thereafter be found to be or contain Flour other than the best fine Wheat Flour, or any other Article than the best fine Wheat Flour, or if any Parcel or Package tendered to be so deposited as aforesaid, purporting to be or to contain Biscuit of any of the several Qualities herein-before mentioned, shall be found to be or to contain Biscuit of an inferior Quality, or to be or contain any other Article than Ship's Biscuit, every such Parcel or Package and the Contents thereof shall be forfeited, together with the penal Sum of Five Pounds for every Quarter of the Wheat for which the same was intended to be substituted, such Penalty to be paid by the Party tendering the Article to be deposited; and such Forfeitures and Penalties shall be recovered and dealt with in all respects as Forfeitures and Penalties under any Law relating to the Customs are recovered and dealt with.

Penalties for depositing Articles of inferior Quality.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from the passing thereof, and shall continue in force until the Thirty-first Day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Term of Act.

X. And

Act may be
amended, &c.
this Session.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULE referred to by this Act.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OF FINE WHEAT FLOUR OR BISCUIT
under Victoria, Cap.

Port of

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify, That *A. B.* has this Day deposited in a certain Warehouse situated [*describe the Situation*] the following Articles [*describe the Qualities and Weights of the Articles deposited in Words at Length*], and that the same are of the before-mentioned Qualities and Weights, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the above-mentioned Act.

Given under our Hands, this Day of

A. B.
C. D.

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