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No. 129. Read the following letter from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department, Separate Revenue), to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 24th April 1862, No. 2,082 :—

SERVICE MESSAGE,
24th April

From Calcutta,
From Home Secretary
To Madras, to Chief Secretary.

A new Customs Duty Bill was passed into law yesterday as Act Number eleven.

The alterations are as follows :—

IMPORTS.—Paper, Music, and Bottles added to free list, and conveyances and carriages removed from the same, duty on Porter, Ale, Beer, Cider, and other similar fermented liquors reduced to two Annas the imperial gallon.

Duty on light Wines of value not exceeding twelve Rupees per dozen reduced from two Rupees to one Rupee the imperial gallon.

Duty on Piece Goods fixed at five per cent., on Twist at three and half per cent., and on Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured at twenty per cent., *ad valorem*.

EXPORTS.—Silk Chussum, Coals and Iron added to free list, and Teak Timber declared free without restriction as to place of exports.

The new duties come into force from date of passing of Act.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Telegram despatched this day, and copied on the margin for facility of reference, I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of Act No. XI of 1862, and to request that under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council the necessary instructions may be issued to the Customs Authorities to give immediate effect to the Law.

2. It will be observed that the new Customs Duties are to be levied under Act No. XI from the date of its enactment, which was the 23rd instant.

ACT No. XI OF 1862.

An Act to amend Act X of 1860, (*to amend Act VII of* 1859, *to alter the Duties of Customs on goods imported or exported by Sea.*)

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Customs Duties; Preamble. It is enacted as follows :—

Customs Duties to be levied as prescribed in the Schedules annexed to this Act.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, in lieu of the Customs Duties authorized to be charged in Act VII of 1859 (*to alter the Duties of Customs on goods imported or exported by Sea*), Act XXIII of 1859 (*to alter the rates of Duty on goods imported or exported by land from certain Foreign Territories into or from the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay respectively*), and Act X of 1860 (*to amend Act VII of* 1859, *to alter the Duties of Customs on goods imported or exported by Sea*), there shall be levied and collected the Duties as contained in the two Schedules A and B annexed to this Act.

Proviso.

Provided always that noting herein contained shall be deemed to alter the existing Duties upon Salt and Opium, or to authorize the levy of Duties in any free Port, or to affect the provisions of Act VI of 1848 (*for equalizing the Duties on goods imported and exported on Foreign and British bottoms, and for abolishing Duties on goods carried from Port to Port in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company*), and of Act VII of 1848 (*to except certain free Ports from the operation of Section III Act No. VI of* 1848, *and otherwise to amend that Act*).

SCHEDULE A.

Rates of Duty to be charged on the following goods imported by Sea into any Port of India not being a free Port :—

1.	Bullion and Coin	..... Free
2.	Precious Stones and Pearls	..... do
3.	Grain and Pulse	..... do
4.	Horses and other living Animals	..... do
5.	Ice	..... do
6.	Coal, Coke, Bricks, Chalk, and Stones	..... do
7.	Cotton Wool	..... do
8.	Wool	..... do
9.	Flax	..... do
10.	Hemp	..... do
11.	Jute	..... do
12.	Hides and Skins, Raw	..... do
13.	Books	..... do
14.	Paper	..... do
15.	Maps, Prints, Music, and Works of Art	..... do
16.	Seeds when imported by any Public Society for gratuitous distribution	.... do
17.	Agricultural Implements	..... do
18.	Machinery of all kinds	..... do

And the Collector of Customs, subject to the general orders of the Government of India, shall decide what articles come within the definition of Machinery, and such decision shall be final in law.

19. Military and other Regulation Uniforms and Accoutrements when imported for private use by persons in the Public Service — Free.
20. Guano and manures of all kinds — Free.
21. Porter, Ale, Beer, Cider, and other similar fermented Liquors ..... — ..... do
22. Wines and Liqueurs ..... — 2 annas the imperial gallon.
23. Spirits ..... — 2 Rupees the imperial gallon. Except light Wines of value not exceeding 12 Rupees per dozen, which shall pay 1 Rupee the imperial gallon.
24. Bottles ..... — 3 Rupees the imperial gallon. And the duty to be rateably increased as the strength exceeds London Proof.
25. Tobacco unmanufactured ..... — Free.
26. Tobacco manufactured ..... — 20 per cent *ad valorem*.
27. Piece Goods ..... — 20 per cent *ad valorem*.
28. Twist ..... — 5 per cent *ad valorem*.
29. All articles not included in the above enumeration ..... — $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent *ad valorem*.
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SCHEDULE B.

Rates of Duty to be charged upon goods exported by Sea from any Port in India not being a free Port.—

1. Bullion and Coin.... — .....Free.
2. Precious Stones and Pearls..... — ..... do.
3. Horses and other living Animals..... — ..... do.
4. Sugar and Rum.... — ..... do.
5. Spirits.. .. — ..... do.
6. Tobacco and all preparations thereof.. — ..... do.
7. Tea.. .. — ..... do.
8. Coffee.. .. — ..... do.
9. Raw Silk and Silk Chussum.. — ..... do.
10. Cotton Wool..... — ..... do.
11. Wool ... — ..... do.
12. Flax.. .. — ..... do.
13. Hemp.. .. — ..... do.
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15. Hides and Skins, Raw... .. — ..... do.
16. Books.. ... — ..... do.
17. Maps, Prints, and Works of Art..... — ..... do.
18. Teak Timber.... — ..... do.
19. Coals.... — ..... do.
20. Iron.... .... — ..... do.
21. Grain and Pulse of all sorts.... — ..... do.
22. Saltpetre..... — ..... 2 Annas the Indian Maund.
23. Indigo..... .. — ..... 2 Rupees the Indian Maund.
24. Lac Dye and Shell Lac.. .. — ..... 3 Rupees the Indian Maund.
15. All country articles not enumerated or named above. — ..... 4 per cent. *ad valorem*.
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No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1862, No. 994

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and all Collectors of Sea Customs for their information and guidance.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No 2082

From
A. M. Monteath Esq
Under Secy to the Govt of India

To
T. Pycroft Esq
Chief Secy to the Govt of
Fort St George

Dated Fort William the 24th April 1862

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Dear Sir

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Your Most Obed Servt

Alex Mountcastle
Secretary to the Gov. of Sonora

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Dated 29 Aug 1862

Transmitting extract
of letter of Nov 1862 and
requesting that the pay
& mileage may be issued to the
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to enable him to proceed
to the Seat of Govt. —

Nov 29 1862

Alex Mountcastle
Secretary

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