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## *Cap. cxxxviii.*

An Act to provide for the Arrangement of the financial Affairs of the City of *Perth*; for the Maintenance of the Port and Harbour; and for other Purposes therewith connected.

[29th July 1856.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth and First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for enlarging, improving, and maintaining the Port and Harbour of Perth, for improving the Navigation of the River Tay to the said City, and for other Purposes therewith connected*, whereby certain Commissioners were appointed for improving the Navigation of the said River and Port and Harbour in manner and to the Extent therein mentioned, for levying the Rates and Duties therein also mentioned, and for carrying the said Act into execution: And whereas by the said recited Act the said Commissioners were authorized and empowered to cleanse, scour, cut, and deepen the said River within certain Limits therein specified, and to widen the same, for enabling Vessels resorting to the said City and Harbour to pass and repass with Safety and Facility, and

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also to construct, repair, rebuild, extend, and enlarge the Quays, Shores, Piers, Landing Places of the said Harbour, and Retaining Walls and Embankments necessary for the same, the Powers of the said Commissioners as to the Execution of Works being limited to the Space of Five Years from the passing of the Act: And whereas, in consideration of the great Charges to be incurred in the Execution of the Works thereby authorized, the said Commissioners were by the said recited Act empowered to demand and take the several Rates and Duties specified and contained in the Schedules (A.) and (B.) annexed to the said Act respectively: And whereas by the said recited Act the said Commissioners were authorized to borrow and take up at Interest from Time to Time any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixteen thousand Pounds, upon the Credit of the said Rates and Duties, and assign the same for the Security of the Person or Persons lending the Money: And whereas by the said recited Act Provision was made for the Indemnification of the Proprietors or Occupiers of Salmon Fishings or other Properties which might be used or taken for or injured by the Execution of the aforesaid Works, and the whole Property and Common Good of the said City was declared liable for such Indemnification: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth and Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty and First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for enlarging, improving, and maintaining the Port and Harbour of Perth, for improving the Navigation of the River Tay to the said City, and for other Purposes therewith connected,'* by which second-recited Act certain Commissioners were appointed for carrying the Powers of the said first and second recited Acts into execution, and were authorized and empowered, in addition to the Works and Operations contemplated and authorized by the first-recited Act, to cause, make, form, and erect a Tide Harbour, Dock or Docks, Canal or Canals, and other Works, and to take and use certain Lands necessary for these Purposes, and also to cause to be done, performed, and executed every Act and Operation tending to preserve and improve the Navigation of the said River *Tay* within the Bounds of the said Port and Harbour by the Removal of natural or artificial Obstructions in the Bed or along the Banks of the River, and the connecting of certain Islands with the Mainland, and the Time for the Execution of the Works and Operations authorized by the recited Acts was by the second-recited Act extended to Five Years from the passing thereof for deepening and improving the Navigation of the River beyond the Bounds to which the first-recited Act applied, and Twenty Years from the passing of the second recited Act for the Execution of the other Works and Operations so authorized: And whereas by the second-recited Act Provision was  
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made for Compensation to the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, Tenements, Salmon Fishings, and others, as might be deteriorated or injured by or in consequence of the said Operations, and the Commissioners were authorized to borrow and take up at Interest an additional Sum of Thirty-four thousand Pounds upon the Credit and Security of the Rates and Duties imposed by the first-recited Act as altered and explained by the second-recited Act and Schedules (A.) and (B.) thereto annexed; and it was by the said second-recited Act declared not to be competent to the said Commissioners to proceed further in the Execution of the Works and Operations thereby authorized than to deepen and improve the Navigation of the said River *Tay*, and to form and complete the Tide Harbour thereby authorized to be made, formed, and erected, nor for these Purposes to expend, borrow, or take up at Interest any Sum exceeding the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds Sterling beyond the Debt then incurred under the Authority of the said first-recited Act, until Compensation should be made or provided for in Terms of the Directions in the said second-recited Act contained for that Purpose to the Proprietors of Fishings for any Damage that might be sustained by them in consequence of the Operations and Works executed by the said Commissioners; and it was by the said second-recited Act further enacted, that the Proprietors or Owners of Salmon Fishings situated in that Part of the River *Tay* to which the Operations authorized by both the said recited Acts extended, and the Lessees, Tenants, or Occupiers of the same, should be entitled to Indemnification for any Loss or Damage which their said Fishings might suffer or sustain in consequence of any such Operations, the Amount of such Loss or Damage to be ascertained in the Manner by the said Act provided; and it was by the said second-recited Act enacted, that so soon as the Operations thereby and by the first-recited Act authorized should be completed, it should be in the Power of the said Commissioners to make over to and devolve upon the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of *Perth* the entire Charge and Management of the said Harbour, Docks, and other Operations, Works, and Erections, the Preservation of the Navigation of the said River, of levying the foresaid Rates and Duties, and Application of the same to the Purposes of the second-recited Act, and that in the event of such Devolution being made, then and from that Time forward the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council should be entitled to exercise and execute the whole Powers, Authorities, and Duties conferred upon the said Commissioners by the first and second recited Acts, in the same Manner and to the same Extent as the said Commissioners were authorized in every respect to do, act, and perform the same: And whereas another Act was passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the*

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*Powers and Provisions of Two several Acts of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth and First Year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, and Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, for improving the Port and Harbour of Perth, and the Navigation of the River Tay to the said City, by which inter alia the Time allowed by the first and second recited Acts for the Execution of the Works and Operations connected with the deepening and improving the Navigation of the said River was extended to the Thirty-first Day of December in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one; and the said Commissioners were thereby authorized to borrow on the Credit of the Rates and Duties leviabie at the said Port and Harbour, before Compensation should be made or provided to the Proprietors of Salmon Fishings in manner directed by the said second-recited Act, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousand Pounds Sterling on the whole over and above the foresaid Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, and in addition to the Debt authorized to be contracted under the Authority of the first-recited Act: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and equalize the Rates and Duties leviabie at the Port and Harbour of Perth, to authorize the borrowing of an additional Sum of Money, and for other Purposes in relation thereto*, whereby inter alia certain new Rates and Duties were authorized to be levied at the said Port and Harbour, and the said Commissioners were, in addition to the Sums of Sixteen thousand Pounds and Thirty-four thousand Pounds authorized to be borrowed and taken up by the said first and second recited Acts, authorized and empowered to borrow and take up at Interest, in the Way and Manner provided for in the said recited Acts, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty thousand Pounds Sterling, which, in so far as necessary, they should be bound to expend and apply for the Purpose of making Compensation to the Proprietors of Salmon Fishings in Terms of the Provisions of the said recited Acts, with the Expenses of ascertaining the same and the Expenses of obtaining the said last-recited Act: And whereas by the several Acts above recited the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of *Perth* were authorized and empowered to interpose the Security of the said City and common Funds thereof in guarantee of the Repayment of the Sums of Money thereby authorized to be borrowed: And whereas the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council, and their Predecessors in Office, have from Time to Time borrowed and taken up at Interest, for the Use of the said City, various Sums of Money, on which a Balance remains due after deducting Debts due to the City of Nineteen thousand three hundred Pounds or thereby: And whereas the Commissioners appointed by the first and second recited Acts did, in the*

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Exercise of the Powers thereby committed to them, and previously to the Expiration of such Powers, cleanse, scour, and deepen the said River *Tay* within the Limits in the said recited Acts specified respectively, and did construct, repair, rebuild, extend, and enlarge the Quays, Shores, Piers, and Landing Places of the said Harbour and Works connected therewith, and construct a Tide Harbour for the better Accommodation of the Shipping frequenting the Port of *Perth*, and remove various Obstructions in the Bed of the said River, and connect certain Islands with the Mainland, by all which the Navigation of the said River to the said City, as well as the Port and Harbour of *Perth*, have been much improved, and the Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the said City and Suburbs and Vicinity thereof have been greatly benefited: And whereas in the Execution of the Powers contained in and to enable them to discharge and perform the Responsibilities and Duties imposed upon them by the several Acts above recited, the said Commissioners have from Time to Time borrowed and taken up at Interest various Sums of Money, amounting, with Accumulation of Interest, in the whole to Seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, or thereby, for the Payment of which the Security of the City of *Perth* has been interposed, and have also incurred other Liabilities to the Amount of Three thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds, or thereby: And whereas the free Revenues of the said Commissioners are insufficient to meet the Payment of the Interest of the Debt so contracted by them, and the whole Property and Revenues of the said City, so far as the same can legally be made available by Creditors, are, taken together with the free Revenues of the said Commissioners, inadequate to the Payment of the Debts contracted both by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council on account of the City, and by the said Commissioners on the Interposition of the Security of the City, or even to the Payment of the Interest on the aggregate Debt, in consequence of which the Affairs of the said City have been for some Time in a State of increasing Embarrassment, and it is most desirable that a Remedy should be provided against the Inconvenience thence arising, and that the whole Debt due by the City and Commissioners should be properly regulated and secured as is herein-after provided; and it is moreover expedient that the whole Powers, Duties, Functions, and Responsibilities of the said Commissioners should now be transferred to and vested in the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council; but as these Purposes cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament, may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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, as follows:

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Interpreta-  
tion of  
Terms.

I. The following Words and Expressions when used in this Act shall, in the Construction thereof, be interpreted as follows, except when the Nature of the Provision or the Context of the Act shall exclude or be repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Word "Magistrates" shall include the Lord Provost, Dean of Guild, Four Bailies, and City Treasurer of *Perth*:

The Expression "the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council" or "the Magistrates and Town Council" or "Magistrates and Council" shall mean the Lord Provost and other Magistrates and Town Councillors of the said City for the Time:

The Word "Ship" shall extend to and include all Vessels, Boats, Barques, or Lighters, whether navigated by Steam or otherwise:

The Word "Commissioners," used in reference to the Port and Harbour, shall mean the Commissioners acting under the Acts for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of *Perth* and Navigation of the River *Tay*.

Recited Acts  
repealed.

II. The said recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Port and  
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vested in  
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Council.

III. From and after the passing of this Act all Heritable and Moveable Estate and Property, Rights and Privileges, vested in the aforesaid Commissioners for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of *Perth* and Navigation of the River *Tay*, together with the Rates and Duties authorized by this Act, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Magistrates and Town Council of *Perth* for the Purposes of this Act; and the Powers and Functions of the Commissioners shall cease and determine.

Works exe-  
cuted under  
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second re-  
cited Acts to  
be main-  
tained.

IV. The whole Works, Operations, and Erections authorized by the said first and second recited Acts shall, so far as the same have under the Authority thereof been made, erected, and executed, be maintained, upheld, and kept in repair and efficient Condition by the said Magistrates and Council.

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V. "The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," shall, save so far as the Clauses thereof are expressly varied or excepted by this Act, be incorporated with this Act; and the said Magistrates and Council shall be the "Undertakers" for the Execution of the said Act: Provided always, that the Clauses of the said Act numbered respectively Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, and Eleven, and with respect to the Construction of Works for the Accommodation of Officers of Customs, with respect to Life Boats, with respect to keeping a Tide and Weather Gauge, with respect to the Construction of Warehouses and Cranes, with respect to the Accounts of Rates, with respect to Buoys, Lighthouses, and Beacons, with respect to

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Meters and Weighers, and with respect to the Tender of Amends, shall not be incorporated with this Act: Provided also, with regard to the Accounts of the Rates, that the same shall be kept, laid open to Inspection, and published, in the same Manner, at the same Time, and under the same Penalties, as the Accounts of the Revenues of the City are by Law required to be kept, laid open to Inspection, and published.

VI. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Acts, all Purchases, Sales, Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Bonds, Contracts, Agreements, Securities, and other Acts and Things before the Commencement of this Act done, entered into, executed, or instituted under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or with reference to the Purposes thereof, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if this Act had not been passed, and may, subject to the Provisions of this Act, be proceeded on and enforced by or against the Magistrates and Council accordingly.

Deeds, &c.  
to remain  
in force.

VII. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Acts, any Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding, commenced either by or against the Commissioners under the said recited Acts before the Commencement of this Act, shall not abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected, but, on the contrary, the same shall continue and take effect both in favour of and against the said Magistrates and Council, as in room of the said Commissioners, in like Manner in all respects as the same would have continued and taken effect in favour of or against the Commissioners under the said recited Acts if this Act had not been passed; and all Offences against the Provisions of the said recited Acts committed before the Commencement of this Act may be prosecuted, and all Penalties incurred by reason of such Offences recovered, in like Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

Actions, &c.  
not to abate.

VIII. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Acts, and except only as by this Act expressly provided, everything before the Commencement of this Act done or suffered under the said recited Acts or any of them shall be as valid as if the said recited Acts were not repealed; and the Repeal thereof and this Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done or suffered, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which, if the said recited Acts were not repealed and this Act were not passed, would be incident to or consequent on any and every thing so done or suffered; and with respect to all such Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, the Magistrates and Council shall to all Intents and Purposes represent the Commissioners under the said recited Acts: Provided always, that the Generality of this

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this Enactment shall not be confined or restricted by any Provisions in this Act contained.

Debts to be paid to or by the Council.

IX. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Acts, all Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owed any Sum of Money to the Commissioners under the said repealed Acts, or to any Person on their Behalf, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue for the same, to the said Magistrates and Council; and all Debts and Monies which, immediately before the passing of this Act, were due or owing by or recoverable from the Commissioners under the said repealed Acts, or for the Payment of which they were or but for the passing of this Act would have been liable, shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue thereon, by or be recoverable from the Magistrates and Council.

Existing Byelaws, &c. to remain in force.

X. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Acts, all Byelaws, Rules, and Regulations which, immediately before the passing of this Act, were in force under or in reference to the said repealed Acts, shall, after the passing of this Act, continue and be in full Force and Effect under and in reference to this Act, except in so far as the same may be repealed or altered by or under the Provisions of this Act.

Officers to account and deliver up Books, &c.

XI. All Persons who shall have been employed to receive or who shall have received any Rates and Duties or other Monies by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Acts, or any of them, or who shall have in their Custody or Possession any Books, Accounts, Papers, Writings, Documents, or Things relating to the said Harbour or Navigation of the said River, shall immediately after the passing of this Act pay and deliver over the same to the said Magistrates and Council.

Books, &c. to remain Evidence.

XII. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Acts, all Books and other Documents by the said Acts directed or authorized to be kept, and which if the same had not been repealed would have been receivable in Evidence, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere accordingly.

Powers to levy Rates and Duties on Vessels and Goods.

XIII. It shall be lawful to the said Magistrates and Council, and their Servants, and all such Persons who are, shall, or may be commissioned or employed by them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to demand and take, upon every Ship coming to or being within that Part and Portion of the Precincts of the said Port and Harbour of *Perth* which is situated to the Westward or further up the River *Tay* than a Line drawn from a Point on the South Side of the



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the said River, immediately above the Junction of the River *Earn* with the said River *Tay*, to the West End of the Dyke or Embankment on the North Side of the said River *Tay*, forming the Land-march between the Estates of *Pitfour* and *Inchyra*, to receive or discharge a Cargo or Part of a Cargo, or sailing in Ballast within the said Precincts, the several Rates and Duties contained in the Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed; and also to take and demand from all and every the Owners and Proprietors of all Goods, Wares, Merchandise, and Commodities whatsoever which shall be imported or exported in any Ship coming to and within or leaving the said Port or Harbour of *Perth*, or any Part or Place within the Precincts or Boundaries thereof as herein-before specified and defined, or which shall be brought, floated, or conveyed by Water within the said Precincts or Boundaries, or from the Agents, Factors, or Managers of such Owners and Proprietors, the several Rates and Duties specified and contained in the Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed; and it shall at all Times be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to let or lease out the said Rates and Duties hereby imposed, or any Portion thereof, for a Period not exceeding Three Years at One Time: Provided always, that it shall not be competent to or in the Power of any Person or Persons to plead or claim Exemption from Payment of the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed, or any Part thereof, upon the Ground or Plea of their being exempted or having any Claim of Exemption from Payment of the Rates, Dues, or Duties formerly exigible by the said Magistrates and Council, by Consuetude, Grant from the Crown, Statute, or otherwise: Provided also, that no Alteration whatever shall be made upon the said Rates or Duties when under Lease as aforesaid, to take effect at any Time during the Continuance of such Lease.

XIV. The Rates and Duties hereby granted shall, after defraying the Charges of collecting, accounting for, and managing the same, be applied in the first place towards maintaining the Works for the Improvement of the Navigation of the said River *Tay*, executed under the Authority of the First and Second Acts before recited, and repairing and rebuilding the Quays, Piers, Shores, and Landing Places pertaining to the Port and Harbour of *Perth*, and Roads and Accesses thereto, and Retaining Walls, Jetties, and Embankments requisite for the same; and the Remainder or Surplus of the said Rates and Duties shall be applied in the Manner herein-after directed.

Application  
of Duties.

XV. The Magistrates and Council shall have Power to form Committees of their Number for carrying into execution the various Purposes of this Act in regard to the Harbour and Navigation, and to delegate to such Committees the Powers competent to the Magistrates and Council, as in place of the Commissioners under the recited Acts, with regard to the Subject which may be remitted, to name the

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‘ Successors in Office, in Terms of and subject to the Provisions of  
 ‘ the said recited Act, to pay to [*Name and Designation*], his Exe-  
 ‘ cutors, Administrators, or Assigns, a perpetual Annuity of [*here*  
 ‘ *insert the Amount*], the First Payment thereof to be for One Year,  
 ‘ and to be made on the Eleventh Day of November in the Year One  
 ‘ thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the subsequent Pay-  
 ‘ ments to be made half-yearly, on the Fifteenth Day of May and the  
 ‘ Eleventh Day of November in every Year. In witness whereof  
 ‘ [*here insert Testing Clause*].

‘ \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Provost,  
 ‘ (or acting Chief Magistrate, as the Case may be).  
 ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer.  
 ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk.’

And each such Bond shall be subscribed by the Lord Provost or acting Chief Magistrate, the Treasurer, and Clerks or Clerk of the City of *Perth* for the Time being, and such Bonds shall be Personal or Moveable Estate, and transmissible as such, and not of the Nature or Real or Heritable Estate.

XIX. All such Bonds before being delivered shall be numbered in the Order in which they are granted; and an Entry or Memorial of every such Bond shall be made in a Book to be kept by the Town Clerks under the Direction of the said Magistrates and Council for that Purpose, to be termed “the Register of Bonds,” which Entry shall embrace the Date and Number of the Bond, the Name of the Person or Persons to whom the same has been granted, and the Amount of Annuity thereby secured, and which Entry shall be certified on each Bond by the Town Clerks or Clerk of the said City; and such Book shall be kept and the said Entries made therein free of Expense to the Bondholders.

Register of  
Bonds to be  
kept.

XX. All and every Person and Persons, or Bodies Corporate or Politic, to whom any such Bond of Annuity shall be granted, may from Time to Time transfer the same by Deed duly stamped, in which the Consideration shall be truly stated, and such Deed may be according to the following Form, or to the like Effect:

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ferred.

‘ I [*Name and Designation*], in consideration of the Sum of  
 ‘ paid by [*Name and Designation*], do hereby transfer to the said  
 ‘ [*Name*], his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, a certain Bond,  
 ‘ Number \_\_\_\_\_ made by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town  
 ‘ Council of the City of Perth, to \_\_\_\_\_ bearing Date  
 ‘ the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand eight  
 ‘ hundred and fifty \_\_\_\_\_ for securing the Annuity of  
 ‘ and all my Right, Estate, and Interest in and to the Money thereby  
 ‘ secured. [*Here insert Scotch Testing Clause if executed in Scotland,*  
 ‘ and

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‘and if executed in England the Form of Testatum Clause and Attestation usual in England]’

And all Transfers shall be valid and effectual if executed according to the usual Mode of executing such Instruments either in *Scotland* or *England*, or partly according to one Mode and partly according to the other.

Transfers to be registered.

XXI. The Transfers (when duly executed) shall be delivered to the Town Clerks or Clerk, and be kept by them or him, and they or he shall enter a Memorial thereof in a Book to be called “the Register of Transfers,” and shall indorse such Entry on the Bond; and for every such Entry and Indorsement they or he may demand any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Transmission of Bonds by other Means than Transfers.

XXII. If the Interest in any Bond shall have become transmitted in consequence of the Death or Bankruptcy or Insolvency of any Bondholder, or in consequence of the Marriage of a Female Bondholder, or by any other lawful Means than by a Transfer according to the Provisions of this Act, such Transmission shall be authenticated by a Declaration in Writing as herein-after mentioned; and every such Declaration shall state the Manner in which and the Party to whom such Bond shall have been so transmitted, and shall be made and signed by some credible Person before a Sheriff or Justice of Peace; and such Declaration shall be left with the Town Clerks or Clerk, who shall thereupon enter the Name of the Person entitled under such Transmission in the Register of Bondholders, and for every such Entry he may demand any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Proof of Transmission by Marriage, Will, &c.

XXIII. If such Transmission be by virtue of the Marriage of a Female Bondholder, the said Declaration shall contain a Copy of the Register of such Marriage or other Particulars of the Celebration or effecting thereof, and shall declare the Identity of the Wife with the Holder of such Bond; and if such Transmission have taken place by virtue of any Testamentary Instrument, or by Intestacy, the Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration, or an official Extract therefrom, obtained from any Prerogative Court if granted in *England*, or a Testament Testamentary or Testament Dative if expedite in *Scotland*, or an official Extract thereof, shall together with such Declaration be produced to the said Clerks or Clerk, who upon such Production in either of the Cases aforesaid shall make an Entry of the Declaration in the said Register of Transfers.

Magistrates and Council not bound to regard Trusts.

XXIV. The Magistrates and Council shall not be bound to see to the Execution of any Trust, whether express or implied or constructive, to which any of the said Bonds may be subject, and the Receipt of the Party in whose Name any such Bond shall stand shall from Time to Time be a sufficient Discharge for any Dividend or other

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other Sum of Money payable in respect of such Bond, notwithstanding any Trust to which such Bond may then be subject, and whether or not the Magistrates and Council have had Notice of such Trusts, and they shall not be bound to see to the Application of the Money paid upon such Receipt.

XXV. In the event of the Magistrates and Council disposing of any Part of the Property of the City otherwise than for Feu Duty, Rent, or Ground Annual, the free Proceeds thereof shall be deposited in a separate Bank Account, to be called "the Annuity Bond Account," and the Amount thus deposited shall from Time to Time be applied in Redemption of the Annuity Bonds to be granted under this Act, the Priority of Redemption to be determined by Ballot to be taken by the Lord Provost or Chief Magistrate of the City for the Time being among such of the Bondholders as shall previously to the taking of such Ballot have intimated in Writing their Desire to participate therein, of which intended Ballot One Month's previous Notice shall be given by the Magistrates and Council, by Circular addressed to the registered Holders of such Bonds as appearing on the said Register, and sent through the Post Office, and also by Advertisement in Two of the Newspapers printed and published in the said City: Provided always, that the Interest arising on the said Annuity Bond Account shall form Part of the ordinary annual Revenue of the City, and be applied as such under the Provisions of this Act.

Application of Price of Property which may be sold.

XXVI. It shall be lawful to the said Magistrates and Council at any Time to purchase and redeem any Bond of Annuity to be granted by them in pursuance of this Act upon making Payment to the Person or Persons in right of such Bond of the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, or such other lesser Sum as may be agreed on for every Three Pounds Ten Shillings of Annuity thereby constituted, the Priority of Redemption of such Bonds being determined in manner herein provided in regard to the Redemption of Bonds on the Disposal of any Part of the Property of the City.

Bonds may be redeemed.

XXVII. The said Magistrates and Council may grant, and they are hereby authorized and required, on a Demand to that Effect being made by any Person entitled to a Bond, to grant a Renewal thereof at the Expense of the Party requiring the same, and to cancel the original Bond; and such renewed Bond, being duly stamped, shall be entered in the Register of Bonds, and may be transferred as is herein-before provided in regard to original Bonds.

Bonds may be renewed.

XXVIII. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be competent for any of the Creditors of the City or Harbour Commissioners

Creditors not to obtain Preferences.

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sioners at the passing of this Act, or of the Holder of any Bond granted under the Authority of this Act, by Arrestment or any other legal Proceedings, to obtain a Preference over the other Creditors or Bondholders.

Surplus  
Revenues to  
be applied in  
Payment of  
Annuities.

XXIX. The Sums contained in the Bonds of Annuity to be granted by virtue of this Act shall be paid out of and from the Monies arising from (first) the Surplus, if any, of the annual Proceeds of the Rates and Duties to be levied by the said Magistrates and Council under this Act, or other Revenues arising from the Management of the said Port and Harbour, after defraying the necessary Expenses of Management, Repairs, and Maintenance, and (secondly) the Surplus, if any, of the ordinary annual Municipal Revenue of *Perth*, to the Extent to which such surplus Revenues may be found available; and any Deficiency which may thereafter remain of the Amount necessary to meet the Payment of the Sums contained in or payable under the said Bonds shall be made good by Assessment in the Manner hereinafter provided.

Deficiency,  
if any, to be  
estimated.

XXX. The said Magistrates and Council shall, with all convenient Despatch, after the Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, make and record an Estimate of the Sum of Money which when added to the surplus Revenues before mentioned, if any, may be sufficient for the Payment of the Sums contained in or payable under the said Bonds of Annuity for the Period from the Eleventh Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five to the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and thereafter they shall yearly, and with all convenient Despatch, after the Fifteenth Day of *October* in each Year, make and record a similar Estimate of the Sum of Money which when added to the surplus Revenues before mentioned, if any, may be sufficient for the Payment of the Sums contained in or payable under the said Bonds of Annuity for the Year from the Fifteenth Day of *May* in the Year in which such Estimate is made to the Fifteenth Day of *May* in the Year next ensuing.

Power to  
raise Money  
by Assess-  
ment within  
the Bounds  
described in  
Sched. (M.)  
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XXXI. So soon as such Estimate shall have been made, it shall be lawful to the said Magistrates and Council, and they are hereby authorized and required, in each Year to raise and provide the Amount thereof (together with a reasonable Sum to cover the Expenses of Collection) by an Assessment, not exceeding the Sum of Fourpence in the Pound, upon the annual Value of all Lands and Heritages (excepting as is herein-after provided) within the Limits of the ancient Royalty of the Burgh of *Perth*, in so far as it is included within the Boundaries described in Schedule (M.) to an Act of the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King

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*William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Representation of the People in Scotland*, as such annual Value shall be instructed by the Valuation Rolls for the Time being, and which Lands and Heritages shall include and consist of all Lands, Houses, Fishings, Woods, Copse, and Underwood from which Revenue is actually derived, Ferries, Piers, Harbours, Quays, Wharfs, Docks, Canals, Railways, Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Coalworks, Waterworks, Limeworks, Brickworks, Ironworks, Gasworks, Factories, and all Buildings and Pertinents thereof, and all Machinery fixed or attached to any Lands or Heritages, provided that no Mine or Quarry shall be assessed unless it has been worked during some Part of the Year to which the Assessment applies; and such Assessment may be demanded either from the Proprietors or Occupiers of such Lands and Heritages; but if the same be paid by any Proprietor, he shall have recourse for One Half thereof against the Occupier of the Subjects to which the Assessment applies, and if paid by the Occupier, he shall have the like Recourse against the Proprietor.

XXXII. The said Assessment shall be recovered in the same Way and Manner in all respects, and with the same Powers and Right of Action and Diligence, and of using summary Warrants and Proceedings, as the Magistrates and Council may at present by Law exercise in regard to the levying of the Rates authorized by the Act of the Second and Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, "to improve Prisons and Prison Discipline in *Scotland*." Recovery of Assessment.

XXXIII. The said Magistrates and Council shall not, under the Powers of this Act, assess any Lands or Heritages which shall be unoccupied for the whole Year from one Term of *Whitsunday* to the succeeding Term of *Whitsunday*, nor the Council House, City Chambers, Gaol, Police Office, County Buildings, Courts of Law, or Incorporation Halls of *Perth*, nor the Public Baths, nor the General Prison at *Perth*, nor any Church or Place of Divine Worship, nor any Buildings which are solely used in connexion with the Collection of the Public Revenue, or solely occupied for the Purposes of Public Charity, Science, or Education. Exemptions from Assessment.

XXXIV. If any Surplus of the said Assessment to be annually imposed shall remain at the End of any Year after the Purposes for which such Assessment was imposed shall be provided for, the same shall be applied towards the same Purposes respectively for the Year following; and if the Assessment for any Year or Period shall not be sufficient for such Purposes for that Year or Period, the said Magistrates and Council shall be entitled, and they are hereby authorized and required, to make Provision for Payment in the following and subsequent Years till the same shall be fully paid; provided that Surplus Monies to be applied and short Assessments made up.

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that for no One Year shall the Rate of Assessment hereby authorized be exceeded.

Expenditure  
of City  
restricted.

XXXV. So long as any Bond or Bonds of Annuity to be granted in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act shall stand unredeemed, it shall not, subject to the Provisions of this Act, be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to apply any Part of the ordinary Revenues, Property, or Common Good of the said City or Proceeds thereof to any other Purpose than to the Payment of the Sums contained in or payable under the said Bonds of Annuity, and such other Debts and Obligations as they may from Time to Time be responsible for by Law, and to such Disbursements as shall be necessary for the letting, collecting, repairing, upholding, and Management of the said Revenues, Property, and Common Good, or the Sale or Disposal thereof, or otherwise for the proper Management of the Affairs of the City.

Law Ac-  
counts of  
City to be  
taxed.

XXXVI. The whole Law Accounts incurred by the City shall be annually taxed by an Auditor appointed by the Magistrates and Council.

Accounts of  
the Harbour  
to be kept se-  
parate from  
those of City.

XXXVII. The Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the Port and Harbour and Navigation, and other Accounts therewith connected, shall at all Times be kept separate and distinct from the Accounts of the City.

Reserving  
Claims of the  
City against  
the Port and  
Harbour.

XXXVIII. And whereas the Magistrates and Council are entitled, under the Harbour Acts before recited, to Payment of One Twelfth Part of the Amount of the maximum Rates thereby leviabie at the Port and Harbour of *Perth*, in lieu of the Rates, Dues, and Duties formerly exigible by them under the Name of Custom, Anchorage, Cess Boll, Shore Dues, Coal Deacon's Dues, or otherwise: And whereas a Portion of the Debts before mentioned, due by the Commissioners, is due to the said Magistrates and Council; and further, Claims of Relief may arise in respect of Payments to be made by the Magistrates and Council under this Act: Be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be held to extinguish such Claims in whole or in part, but the same shall be good, valid, and exigible as against the Rates and Duties leviabie at the said Port and Harbour under this Act: Provided always, that the said Claims shall be and the same are hereby postponed until the Debts otherwise due by the Commissioners shall be extinguished.

Application  
of surplus  
Revenues of  
Harbour  
after Satis-

XXXIX. When and so soon as all lawful Claims against the said Port and Harbour, and the Rates and Duties leviabie thereat, whether now existing or to arise through the Operation of this Act, shall be discharged and satisfied, the surplus Revenues of the said Port and  
Harbour



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Harbour shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, be applied to the Purposes of the said Port and Harbour and Navigation, and the Magistrates and Council shall, as far as then practicable, reduce the Rates and Duties leviable in respect thereof by this Act authorized.

fraction of  
Claims.

XL. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, impeach, diminish, limit, change, or affect the Rights, Powers, Privileges, Jurisdictions, or Authorities of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of *Perth* in any way belonging to or vested in them on behalf of the Community thereof, in virtue of their Right to Free Port and Harbour, or as Conservators of the Navigation of the River *Tay*, or otherwise; but without Prejudice always to the Right of the Free Port and Harbour claimed by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Kinnoull* at *Bridgend* of *Perth* as a Part and Pertinent of the Barony of *Balhousie*, in so far as his Rights and Titles shall legally support or establish the same; and also without Prejudice to the legal Rights, Claims, and Privileges of any other Person or Persons constituted either by a written Title or Consuetude to any Right of Free Port and Harbour or of Public Ferry, or other Right in or upon the said River *Tay*, Bed or Channel thereof, or any Part of the same not specially taken away or limited by the recited Acts or this Act; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed, or taken to exempt Ships frequenting the said Port of *Bridgend* of *Perth*, or Goods imported or exported thereat, from Payment of the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed and authorized to be levied.

Reservation  
of Rights of  
Corporation.

XLI. All Ships coming to or frequenting any private Quay, Pier, or Landing Place within the said Port and Harbour of *Perth*, at which the Proprietor, or his or her Tenants, have a legal Right, either by written Title or Consuetude, to export or import any Goods, Articles, or Things, and also the said Goods, Articles, or Things so exported or imported at such private Quay, Pier, or Landing Place, having a legal Right as said is, shall be and they are hereby exempted from Payment at such private Quay, Pier, or Landing Place of the Rates and Duties by this Act authorized to be levied, but without Prejudice to the Liability of such Ships proceeding to and receiving or discharging a Cargo or any Part of a Cargo at any other Quay, Pier, or Landing Place not having such legal Right, or the Goods, Articles, or Things exported or imported at such other Quay, Pier, or Landing Place, in Payment of the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act.

Reservation  
of Rights to  
private  
Quays.

XLII. Nothing contained in this Act, or in any of the Acts herein referred to, shall extend to authorize the Magistrates and Council to take, use, or in any Manner interfere with any Land, Soil, Tenements,

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Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Rights in respect thereof, belonging to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in right of Her Crown, without the Consent in Writing of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, on behalf of Her Majesty first had and obtained for that Purpose, (which Consent such Commissioners are hereby respectively authorized to give,) or to take away, prejudice, diminish, or alter any of the Estates, Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in or enjoyed or exerciseable by the Queen's Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors.

Saving  
Rights of  
the Admi-  
ralty:

XLIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall diminish, prejudice, take away, alter, suspend, or affect any Right, Power, Authority, Privilege, or Jurisdiction of the Lord High Admiral, or of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

Expenses of  
Act.

XLIV. The Expenses of this Act shall be defrayed out of the Proceeds of the Common Good of the said City.

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## SCHEDULE (A.) to which this Act refers.

*Rates and Duties leviable on Vessels at the Port and Harbour of Perth.*

		Rates and Duties.			
		£	s.	d.	
1.	For all Vessels navigating to the Southward of the Tropic of Capricorn - - - -	0	1	6	Per Register Ton.
2.	Between the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn - - - -	0	1	3	Per ditto.
3.	Between the Tropic of Cancer and the Equator - - - -	0	1	0	Per ditto.
4.	To and from any Port in North America and all within the Straits of Gibraltar - - - -	0	0	8	Per ditto.
5.	To or from any Port to the North of Drontheim in Norway, or to or from Azores, Madeira, or Teneriffe Islands - - - -	0	0	7	Per ditto.
6.	To or from any Port between Gibraltar and Dunkirk, including Dunkirk, and from any Port in the Baltic - - - -	0	0	5	Per ditto.
7.	To or from any Port in Great Britain or Ireland, including the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, Man, the Shetland Islands and Orkneys - - - -	0	0	4	Per ditto.
8.	All Vessels employed in the River Tay carrying Goods, and entering the Precincts of the Port or Harbour of Perth - - - -	0	0	2	Per ditto.
9.	All Steam Vessels from any Port in Great Britain, or Places enumerated in Number 7, carrying Passengers and their Luggage exclusively - - - -	0	0	2	Per ditto.
10.	All Steam Vessels employed in the River Tay only, and carrying Passengers and their Luggage exclusively - - - -	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{3}$	Per ditto.
11.	All Steam Vessels carrying Goods and Passengers - - - -	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ditto.

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		Rates and Duties.			
		£	s.	d.	
12.	All Steam Vessels employed in tugging Ships, Vessels, Boats, Barques, or Lighters - - -	0	0	1	Per Register Ton.
13.	All Boats entirely open, landing or taking on board Sand, Bricks, Tiles, Stones, Manure, or other Goods or Commodities within the Precincts of the Harbour :				
	If not capable of carrying more than Five Tons Weight - - -	0	0	4	Each.
	If capable of carrying more than Five and less than Ten Tons	0	0	6	Each.
	If capable of carrying Ten Tons or upwards - - - - -	0	1	0	Each.
14.	All Boats entirely open, landing or taking on board Fish :				
	If not capable of carrying more than Five Tons Weight - - -	0	1	0	Each.
	If capable of carrying more than Five and less than Ten Tons	0	1	6	Each.
	If capable of carrying Ten Tons or upwards - - - - -	0	2	0	Each.
15.	All Foreign Vessels from any of the above-mentioned Ports or Places to pay One Half more than the above Rates.				
16.	All Vessels remaining at the Harbour or Quays of Perth more than Two Months to pay One Penny per Register Ton per Month in advance.				
17.	All Vessels launched at the Harbour of Perth, or within the Precincts thereof set forth in the Act, to pay One Penny Halfpenny per Register Ton on the Voyage Outwards, if sailing in Ballast, but if loaded in whole or in part, or carrying Passengers, to pay full Dues.				
18.	Boats employed solely in conveying Salmon and Grilse from the Fishings in the Tay to Perth to be exempted.				
19.	It shall be in the Option of the Commissioners to charge either the Tonnage Dues on the Voyage Inwards or on the Voyage Outwards, at the Rates specified in this Schedule ; and if the Charge be made on the Voyage Outwards, there shall be deducted from it the Amount of the Dues that may have been previously paid on the Voyage Inwards ; but if such Vessels sail in Ballast, they shall be charged with the Dues on the Inward Voyage only.				
20.	All Vessels not carrying Passengers arriving in the Harbour in Ballast, and departing again in Ballast, shall be liable only in Half Dues ; but if such Vessels, after arriving in Ballast, shall take in Cargoes or Parts of Cargoes before their Departure, they shall be liable in full Dues.				

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Alabaster	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Ale, Strong	0	0	6	Per Hogshead.
Almonds. <i>See</i> Grocery.				
Alum Rock	0	1	2	Per Ton.
Apples	0	0	1	Per Bushel.
Argol	0	3	0	Per Ton.
Ashes, Pot or Pearl	0	2	6	Per ditto.
Ditto, Weed or Wood	0	2	6	Per ditto.
Acetate or Sugar of Lead	0	3	6	Per ditto.
Bacon or Hams	0	0	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Barilla	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Bar Iron. <i>See</i> Iron.				
Bar Wood	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Bark, Oak	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Ditto, Quercitron	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Ditto, Larch	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Barley. <i>See</i> Corn.				
Ditto, Shelled or Pearled. <i>See</i> Corn.				
Basket Rods	0	0	1	Per Bundle.
Baskets, viz. :				
Under Twelve Inches Diameter	0	0	1½	Per Dozen.
Twelve Inches Diameter and over	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Bay Berries. <i>See</i> Berries.				
Beans. <i>See</i> Corn.				
Beef or Pork	0	0	3	Per Barrel Bulk.
Beer, Spruce	0	0	2	Per Keg.
Berries, Bay, Juniper, Yellow, and Cran	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Biscuit	0	0	1	Per Cwt.
Blacking	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Black Lead. <i>See</i> Lead.				
Bones and Bone Dust	0	1	8	Per Ton.
Books	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Bottles of Green or Common Glass not				
less than Pints	0	0	3	Per Gross.
If less than Pints	0	0	2	Per ditto.
Bottles, broken	0	0	6	Per Ton.
Bran	0	0	1	Quarter.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Brandy. <i>See</i> Spirits.				
Brass	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Bricks, common	0	1	0	Per 1000.
Ditto, Fire	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Brimstone	0	0	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Bristles	0	1	0	Per Cwt.
Bullrushes	0	1	4	Per Load.
Bulls. <i>See</i> Cattle.				
Butter	0	0	2	Per Cwt.
Blubber	0	1	1½	Per Tun.
Barrels, empty, Herring	0	0	6	Per Dozen.
Ditto, Hogsheads	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Ditto, Tierces and under	0	0	9	Per ditto.
Bychromate of Potash	0	3	6	Per Ton.
Calves Velves	0	0	2	Per Cwt.
Candles	0	0	5	Per Barrel Bulk.
Candlewick	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Cane Reeds	0	0	8	Per 1000.
Cards, Tow and Wool	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Carpets. <i>See</i> Cloth.				
Cattle, viz. :				
Bulls	0	0	8	Each.
Cows	0	0	8	Ditto.
Calves	0	0	4	Ditto.
Horses	0	1	4	Ditto.
Asses and Mules	0	1	0	Ditto.
Oxen	0	0	8	Ditto.
Pigs	0	0	3	Ditto.
Sheep	0	0	3	Ditto.
Lambs	0	0	1½	Ditto.
Carraway Seeds	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Caviare	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Chalk	0	0	4	Per Ton.
Charcoal, Wood	0	2	6	Per ditto.
Ditto, Peat	0	2	6	Per ditto.
Cheese	0	0	2	Per Cwt.
Chesnuts	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Chinaware	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Cider	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Cinnamon. <i>See</i> Groceries.				
Clay, China, or Pipe Clay, and Fire Clay	0	0	8	Per Ton.
Cochineal	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Cocoa	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Coffee	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Cocoa Nuts	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Copper	0	4	0	Per Ton.
Ditto, old	0	3	0	Per ditto.
Ditto, Ore	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Copperas	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Coral	0	0	8	Per Cwt.
Cordage	0	0	1½	Per ditto.
Cork	0	0	2	Per ditto.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Corn and Meal, viz.:				
Barley, imported	0	0	4	Per Quarter.
Ditto, exported	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Barley, Shelled and Pearled	0	0	2	Per Bag of 280 lbs.
Beans, imported	0	0	4	Per Quarter.
Ditto, exported	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Indian Corn	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Ditto, Meal	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Malt	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Oats, imported	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Ditto, exported	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Oatmeal	0	0	2	Per Bag of 280 lbs.
Pease, imported	0	0	4	Per Quarter.
Ditto, exported	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Rye, imported	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Ditto, exported	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Wheat, imported	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Ditto, exported	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Flour	0	0	3½	Per Sack of 280 lbs.
Carrots	0	0	0½	Per Cwt.
Cow, Ox, or Bull Hair.	<i>See Hair.</i>			
Cows.	<i>See Cattle.</i>			
Cranberries.	<i>See Berries.</i>			
Crystal	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Culm	0	0	6	Per Ton.
Currants.	<i>See Groceries.</i>			
Coals, Scotch, imported	0	0	4½	Per ditto.
Ditto, exported	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Ditto, English, imported	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Ditto, exported	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Ditto, Smithy, imported	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Ditto, exported	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Cinders	0	0	9	Per ditto.
Codilla	0	1	6	Per ditto.
Cloth,—Brown or bleached Linens, viz.:				
Osnaburghs	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Sheeting	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Dowlas	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Ducks	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Raven Ducks	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Ticklenburghs	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Drillings and Shirtings	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Siliesias	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Sail Cloth	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Bagging of all Kinds, 34 Inches and under	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Bagging of all Kinds, above 34 Inches	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Pimento Bagging	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Tarpaulings	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Browns	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Sacks, made	0	0	1	Per Twenty.
Clothiery	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Haberdashery, comprehending Cotton and Silk Goods	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Hosiery	0	0	8	Per ditto.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Cement	0	0	5	Per Barrel Bulk.
Coaches, Chaises, Gigs, and other similar Carriages, viz.:				
Mail and Stage Coaches	0	12	6	Each.
Private Coaches and Chariots	0	10	0	Ditto.
Postchaises and Britzkas	0	7	6	Ditto.
Phaetons	0	5	0	Ditto.
Gigs	0	3	0	Ditto.
Cotton Wool	0	0	1½	Per Cwt.
Cigars	0	1	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Caoutchouc	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Cutch	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Drugs	0	1	0	Per Barrel Bulk.
Dogs, Sporting	0	1	0	Each.
Other than Sporting	0	0	4	Ditto.
Earthenware	0	0	1½	Per Barrel Bulk.
In Bulk	0	0	1½	Per ditto.
Eggs	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Elephants Teeth	0	0	8	Per Cwt.
Emery Stones	0	0	1½	Per ditto.
Feathers	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Farina	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Figs. <i>See Groceries.</i>				
Fish Oil. <i>See Oil.</i>				
Flint Stones	0	0	6	Per Ton.
Flower Roots	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Furriers Waste	0	0	4	Per Ton.
Flax	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Fish, salted, dry	0	1	4	Per ditto.
Game	0	1	0	Per Barrel Bulk.
Garden Seeds. <i>See Seeds.</i>				
Geneva. <i>See Spirits.</i>				
Ginger	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Preserved	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Glass	0	0	8	Per Crate.
Glass, broken	0	0	6	Per Ton.
Glue	0	0	2	Per Cwt.
Goats Hair. <i>See Hair.</i>				
Grapes	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Grease	0	1	4	Per Ton.
Groceries, viz.:				
Almonds	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Cinnamon	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Currants	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Figs	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Pepper	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Pimento	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Plums	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Prunes	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Raisins	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Ginseng	0	0	8	Per ditto.



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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Gunpowder - - - - -	0	0	8	Per 100 lbs.
Gutta Percha - - - - -	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Guano - - - - -	0	1	8	Per Ton.
Hair, viz. :				
Cow, Ox, or Bull - - - - -	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Goats Hair or Wool - - - - -	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Horse - - - - -	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Plasterers - - - - -	0	0	1½	Per ditto.
Hair Powder - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Hardware - - - - -	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Hats - - - - -	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Hay - - - - -	0	1	4	Per Ton.
Hemp, Rough - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Herrings - - - - -	0	0	2	Per Barrel.
Hides, Dry - - - - -	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Salted - - - - -	0	1	4	Per ditto.
Honey - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Hoops, Wooden - - - - -	0	2	0	Per 1000.
Ditto, Iron - - - - -	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Hops - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Pocket.
Horns, Slugs and Tips - - - - -	0	0	1½	Per 1200.
Horse. <i>See Cattle.</i>				
Household Furniture, new - - - - -	0	0	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Old - - - - -	0	0	2	Per ditto.
Husbandry Utensils, viz. :				
Waggons with Four Wheels - - - - -	0	3	0	Each.
Carts - - - - -	0	1	6	Ditto.
Ploughs - - - - -	0	0	6	Ditto.
Harrows - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Pair.
Barrows - - - - -	0	0	3	Each.
Other Husbandry Utensils - - - - -	0	0	3	Per Barrel Bulk.
Hurdles - - - - -	0	2	0	Per 100.
Indian Corn or Meal. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Indigo - - - - -	0	1	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Iron, viz. :				
Bar, Plate, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	0	1	8	Per Ton.
Forged and Rail Iron and Wire - - - - -	0	2	6	Per ditto.
Made Work - - - - -	0	2	6	Per ditto.
Hoops. <i>See Hoops.</i>				
Old - - - - -	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Cast, Goods - - - - -	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Old broken, or Cast - - - - -	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Pig - - - - -	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Iron Liquor - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Cask.
Junk, Old - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Ton.
Juniper Berries. <i>See Berries.</i>				
Ivory - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Cwt.
Ink - - - - -	0	0	5	Per Barrel Bulk.
Kelp - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Ton.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Lack Dye	0	0	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Lard	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Latten Black	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Lead	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Black	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Ore	0	1	4	Per Ton.
Red and White	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Shot	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Leather, Tanned	0	2	6	Per ditto.
Dressed	0	3	6	Per ditto.
Other Kinds	0	0	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Lemons	0	0	6	Per Chest.
Limes	0	0	6	Per Cask.
Linseed. <i>See Seed.</i>				
Ditto Oil. <i>See Oil.</i>				
Linseed Cake	0	1	8	Per Ton.
Lime	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Luggage	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Liquor, Yellow	0	0	6	Per Cask.
Red	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Madder	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Ditto Roots	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Malt. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Manganese	0	1	4	Per ditto.
Marble	0	1	4	Per ditto.
Matts, Bass	0	0	8	Per 100.
Meal, Indian. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Medicines	0	1	0	Per Barrel Bulk.
Mill Waste	0	0	4	Per Ton.
Mohair Yarn	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Molasses	0	0	6	Per Puncheon.
Morels	0	0	6	Per Cwt.
Moss, Rock	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Mum	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Manure, Common	0	0	2	Per ditto.
Ditto, Artificial of all Kinds, not herein particularly enumerated	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Meal. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Machinery	0	0	4	Per Barrel Bulk.
Musical Instruments	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Nitrate of Lead	0	3	6	Per Ton.
Nuts	0	0	3	Per Barrel Bulk.
Nutmegs	0	1	4	Per Cwt.
Oakum	0	1	4	Per Ton.
Oats. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Oatmeal. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Oil, Linseed	0	2	0	Per Tun.
Palm	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Rape	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Turpentine	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Sperm	0	2	0	Per ditto.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Oil, Vitriol	0	0	3	Per Bottle.
Whale or Train	0	1	6	Per Tun.
Cake	0	1	8	Per Ton.
Ochre	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Onions	0	0	1	Per Bushel.
Oranges	0	0	6	Per Chest.
Orchilla Weed	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Ore of Iron. <i>See Iron.</i>				
Ore of Lead. <i>See Lead.</i>				
Paper, viz.:				
Writing and Printing	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Packing	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Pearl Barley. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Pease. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Pelts	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Pepper. <i>See Groceries.</i>				
Perry	0	0	3	Per Barrel Bulk.
Pig Iron. <i>See Iron.</i>				
Pigs. <i>See Cattle.</i>				
Pigheads	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Pimento. <i>See Groceries.</i>				
Pitch	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Plaster of Paris	0	1	4	Per Ton.
Plums. <i>See Groceries.</i>				
Pumice Stones	0	1	4	Per ditto.
Pork. <i>See Beef.</i>				
Porter	0	0	6	Per Hogshead.
Potatoes	0	1	0	Per Ton.
Powder of Lead. <i>See Lead.</i>				
Prunellos	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Prunes. <i>See Groceries.</i>				
Peats	0	0	6	Per Ton.
Prussiate of Potash	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Quercitron Bark. <i>See Bark.</i>				
Quills	0	1	0	Per Barrel Bulk.
Rags, Linen	0	1	0	Per Ton.
Other Rags, old Ropes, and old Leather	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Raisins. <i>See Groceries.</i>				
Rape Cake	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Rape Seed. <i>See Seed.</i>				
Red Lead. <i>See Lead.</i>				
Rice	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Rock Moss. <i>See Moss.</i>				
Rosin	0	0	3	Per Barrel.
Rum. <i>See Spirits.</i>				
Rye. <i>See Corn.</i>				
Salt	0	1	0	Per Ton.
Rock	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Saltpetre	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Seed, viz. :				
Flax and Rape Seed	0	0	8	Per Hogshead.
ditto ditto	0	0	4	Per Barrel
ditto ditto in Bulk	0	0	5	Per Quarter.
ditto ditto in Bags	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Clover	0	0	8	Per Bag.
Rye Grass	0	0	4	Per Quarter.
Hemp	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Canary	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Garden	0	0	8	Per Bag.
Sheep. See Cattle.				
Shumack	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Skins, viz. :				
Calf	0	0	4	Per Score.
Sheep	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Deer	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Kid	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Lamb	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Seal	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Slates, viz. :				1200.
Under Size	0	1	2	Per ditto.
Sizable	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Over Size	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Slate Pencil and Slates	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Smelts	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Snuff	0	0	10	Per Barrel Bulk.
Soap	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Soaper's Waste	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Spermaceti	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Stones, viz. :				
Rubble Freestone	0	0	1	Per ditto.
Hewn Ashlar Freestone	0	0	3	Per ditto.
Rough Ashlar Freestone	0	0	2	Per ditto.
Rubble Causeway	0	0	1	Per ditto.
Causeway, dressed	0	0	2	Per ditto.
Pavement	0	0	2	Per ditto.
Curb	0	0	2	Per ditto.
Foreign Grave Stones	0	6	8	Each.
Home Grave Stones	0	3	4	Ditto.
Scythe Stones	0	0	1	Per Score.
Grind Stones	0	0	4	Each.
Mill Stones	0	2	0	Ditto.
Spirits, Foreign	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
British	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Starch	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Steel	0	2	6	Per Ton.
Sugar, Raw and Refined, in Barrels	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Refined, loose	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Soda, Bleaching Powder, Nitrate of Soda, and Alkali	0	1	8	Per Ton.
Stucco	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Smalts	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Salmon, packed in Boxes	0	1	0	Per Box.
Unpacked	0	0	9	Per Cwt.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Tallow - - - - -	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Tamarinds - - - - -	0	0	4	Per Cwt.
Tanners Waste and Scrows - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Ton.
Tar - - - - -	0	0	4	Per Barrel.
Tea - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Chest.
Thread - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Tin of all Kinds - - - - -	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Tobacco (except Cigars) - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
Tongues, Smoked - - - - -	0	0	2	Per Dozen.
Pickled - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Barrel.
Tortoiseshell - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Cwt.
Tow - - - - -	0	1	6	Per Ton.
Toys - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Treenails - - - - -	0	0	4	Per 1000 Feet.
Turmeric - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Twine - - - - -	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Tiles, Roof - - - - -	0	1	3	Per 1000.
Drain - - - - -	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Turnips - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Ton.
Tree Plants packed in Mats - - - - -	0	0	1½	Per Barrel Bulk.
Valonia - - - - -	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Vases or sculptured Marble - - - - -	0	2	0	Per Barrel Bulk.
Verdigris - - - - -	0	2	8	Per Ton.
Vermilion - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Cwt.
Vinegar - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Barrel Bulk.
Vitriol. See Oil.				
Willow Reeds - - - - -	0	0	1	Per Bundle.
Wine in Casks - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Barrel Bulk.
In Bottles - - - - -	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Whalebone, dressed and undressed - - - - -	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Wood, Foreign, viz.:				
Batons - - - - -	0	1	6	Per Load of 50 Cubic Feet.
Boards, Oak or Wainscot - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Boards, Paling - - - - -	0	0	5½	Per 120.
Deals - - - - -	0	1	6	Per Load of 50 Cubic Feet.
Deal Ends - - - - -	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Fire Wood - - - - -	0	0	5½	Per Fathom.
Handspikes - - - - -	0	0	4	Per 120.
Laths - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Fathom.
Masts, Yards, or Bowsprits, viz.:				
6 Inches Diameter and under 8 Inches - - - - -	0	1	0	Per Load of 50 Cubic Feet.
8 Inches Diameter and under 12 Inches - - - - -	0	1	6	Per ditto.
12 Inches Diameter and upwards - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Oak Planks - - - - -	0	1	6	Per ditto.
Oars and Oar Rafters - - - - -	0	1	0	Per 120.
Rickers, Boat Hooks, and Hooks - - - - -	0	1	0	Per ditto.

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	Rates and Duties.			Per Weight, Number, or Measure.
	£	s.	d.	
Wood, Foreign, viz.:				
Spars - - - - -	0	1	6	Per Load of 50 Cubic Feet.
Cartwheel Spokes - - - - -	0	0	3	Per 60 Pieces.
Staves, Pipe, above 50 Inches long -	0	1	1	Per 120.
50 Inches long and under - - - - -	0	0	8	Per ditto.
Ditto, Hogshead, 50 Inches long, and under - - - - -	0	0	4	Per ditto.
Ditto, Barrel, and all under 50 Inches long - - - - -	0	0	1½	Per ditto.
Ditto, Pipe, from any of the British Plantations, above 50 Inches long -	0	0	11	Per ditto.
50 Inches long and under - - - - -	0	0	7	Per ditto.
Fir - - - - -	0	1	4	Per Load of 50 Cubic Feet.
Oak - - - - -	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Pine - - - - -	0	1	4	Per ditto.
Hardwood - - - - -	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Ufers - - - - -	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Wainscot Logs - - - - -	0	1	8	Per ditto.
Delivered by Weight, viz.:				
Bar Wood - - - - -	0	2	0	Per Ton.
Box Wood - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Brazil Wood - - - - -	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Cam Wood - - - - -	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Ebony - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Fustic - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Lignum Vitæ - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Logwood - - - - -	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Mahogany - - - - -	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Nicaragua Wood - - - - -	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Red Wood - - - - -	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Sassafras - - - - -	0	2	8	Per ditto.
Wood, Home, viz.:				
Fir - - - - -	0	0	6	Per Load of 50 Cubic Feet.
Hardwood - - - - -	0	0	9	Per ditto.
Fir, Planks and Deals - - - - -	0	0	6	Per ditto.
Hardwood, Planks, and Deals - - - - -	0	0	9	Per ditto.
Cartwheel Spokes - - - - -	0	0	1½	Per 60 Pieces.
Hogshead Staves - - - - -	0	2	0	Per 1,000.
Barrel Staves - - - - -	0	1	0	Per ditto.
Pit Props - - - - -	0	0	1	Per Dozen.
Wool (other than Cotton Wool) - - - - -	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Worsted Yarn. See Yarn.				
Whitening - - - - -	0	0	8	Per Ton.
Yarn, viz.:				
Lint - - - - -	0	2	0	Per ditto.
Cotton - - - - -	0	1	6	Per ditto.
Tow - - - - -	0	1	3	Per ditto.
Hemp - - - - -	0	1	3	Per ditto.
Worsted - - - - -	0	0	3	Per Cwt.
Yeast - - - - -	0	0	9	Per Puncheon.

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All Goods not specified in the above Schedule to be chargeable in proportion to other Goods of similar Bulk and Value above enumerated.

The Rates and Duties allowed for any general Description of Goods in the above Table shall not apply to such Articles falling under the general Description as are therein specially mentioned, and for which separate Rates and Duties are granted.

All Passengers Luggage accompanying the Owners in Steam Vessels employed in the River Tay are exempted from Dues.

All Linen and Cotton Cloth imported solely for the Purpose of being bleached and exported to be chargeable only with Threepence per Barrel Bulk at Import, and the like Rate at Export.

All Goods having paid Dues Outward are exempted from Dues when brought Inwards, if they be returned Goods to the original Shipper, and in the original State.

All returned empty Boxes, Barrels, Bags, Sacks, Packages, and Pack Sheets are exempted from Dues.

Five Cubic Feet, not exceeding Two and One Half Hundredweight, to be rated a Barrel Bulk; but when the Weight of Five Cubic Feet is greater than Two and One Half Hundredweight, then Two and One Half Hundredweight to be rated a Barrel Bulk.

In weighing or measuring Goods, the Weight or Measurement of the Packages is to be included.

All Goods shipped overside to pay Half Dues only.

Salmon imported from Fishings in the Tay to be exempted from Payment of any Dues on Import provided the same be re-shipped at the Port.

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