

ad valorem; on sole and bend leather, 30 per centum *ad valorem*; on India rubber, raw or unmanufactured, 10 per centum *ad valorem*; on India rubber shoes and boots, 30 per centum *ad valorem*; on ivory manufactured, and on vegetable ivory, 10 per centum *ad valorem*; on wines of all kinds, 50 per centum *ad valorem*; on silk in the gum, not more advanced in the manufacture than singles, tram, and thrown or organzine, 25 per centum *ad valorem*; on all silks valued at not over \$1 per square yard, 30 per centum *ad valorem*; on all silks valued at over \$1 per square yard, 40 per centum *ad valorem*; on all silk velvets, or velvets of which silk is the component material of chief value, valued at \$3 per square yard, 35 per centum *ad valorem*; valued at over \$3 per square yard, 40 per centum *ad valorem*; on floss silks, 30 per centum *ad valorem*; on silk ribbons, galloons, braids, fringes, laces, tassels, buttons, button cloths, trimmings, and on silk twist, twist composed of mohair and silk, sewing silk in the gum or purified, and all other manufactures of silk, or of which silk shall be the component material of chief value, not otherwise provided for, 40 per centum *ad valorem*.

All articles, goods, wares, and merchandize, imported from beyond the Cape of Good Hope in foreign vessels, not entitled by reciprocal treaties to be exempt from discriminating duties, tonnage and other charges, and all other articles, goods, wares, and merchandize not imported direct from the place of their growth or production, or in foreign vessels, entitled by reciprocal treaties to be exempt from discriminating duties, tonnage, and other charges, shall be subject to pay, in addition to the duties imposed by this Act, 10 per centum *ad valorem*: Provided, that this rule shall not apply to goods, wares, and merchandize imported from beyond the Cape of Good Hope in American vessels.

From and after the passage of this Act, there shall be allowed on all articles wholly manufactured of materials imported, on which duties have been paid, when exported, a drawback, equal in amount to the duty paid on such materials and no more, to be ascertained under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, that 10 per centum on the amount of all drawbacks, so allowed, shall be retained, for the use of the United States, by the collectors paying such drawbacks respectively.

All goods, wares, and merchandize, actually on shipboard and bound to the United States, and all goods, wares, and merchandize, on deposit in warehouses or public stores at the date of the passage of this Act, shall be subject to pay such duties as are provided by law before and at the time of the passage of this Act: And provided further, that all goods deposited in public store or bonded warehouse after this Act takes effect and goes into operation, if designed for consumption in the United States, must be withdrawn therefrom, or the duties thereon paid in three months after the same are deposited, and goods designed for exportation and consumption in foreign countries may be withdrawn by the owner at any time before the expiration of three years after the same are deposited, such goods, if not withdrawn in three years, to be regarded as abandoned to the Government, and sold under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and the proceeds paid into the Treasury: Provided, that merchandize, upon which the owner may have neglected to pay duties within three months from the time of its deposit, may be withdrawn and entered for consumption at any time within two years of the time of its deposit, upon

the payment of the legal duties, with an addition of 25 per centum thereto: Provided also, that merchandise upon which duties have been paid, if exported to a foreign country within three years, shall be entitled to return duties, proper evidence of such merchandize having been landed abroad to be furnished to the collector by the importer, 1 per centum of said duties to be retained by the Government.

That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of outstanding Treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1861, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, that is to say: First, in section six, article first, after the words "in cordials and," strike out "liquors" and insert "liqueurs;" second, in the same section, after the word "represent," insert "Provided also, that no lower rate or amount of duty shall be levied, collected and paid on brandy, spirits, and all other spirituous beverages, than that now fixed by law for the description of first proof, but shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof;" third, section twelve, article first, after the words "18 cents," where they first occur, insert "or less;" fourth, section thirteen, article second, after the word "manufacturer," insert "except hosiery;" fifth, in the same section, article third, strike out "wool," wherever it occurs, and insert in each place, "worsted;" sixth, in section fourteen, article first, after the words "ten per centum," insert "*ad valorem*;" seventh, in section fifteen, before the word "yarns," insert "hemp:" in the same section, after the word "sheetings," insert "of flax or hemp;" and strike out "jute goods;" and in lieu thereof insert "jute yarns;" eighth, in section twenty-two, strike out the words "unwrought clay \$3 per ton;" ninth in section nineteen, strike out "compositions of glass or paste not set, intended for use by jewellers;" tenth, in section twenty-two, strike out "compositions of glass or paste when set;" eleventh, in section twenty-three, article sheathing metal, strike out "yard," and insert "foot;" in section seven, clause fifth, the words "on screws, washed or plated, and all other screws of iron, or any other metal," shall be stricken out, and the words "on screws, of any other metal than iron," shall be inserted.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 30, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the French Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, stating that the models and designs intended for registration under the provisions of the French Law, the benefit of which has been extended to them in pursuance of the 12th Article of the Treaty of the 23rd January, 1860, between Great Britain and France, must be forwarded to the Secretaries of the "Conseils de Prud'hommes," at Paris, in sealed packets or boxes, which will be admitted into France free of duty, subject to the necessary formalities.

Instructions have been issued by the French Government to the Presidents of the Conseils de Prud'hommes to follow the measures adopted at the Registry of the Tribunal of Commerce with regard to foreign trade marks, in cases where the deposit of models is not effected by the actual proprietors.