### Bill No. 44 of 1957

## CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL, 1957

#### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### Sections

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Increase of Import duties on certain articles.
- 3. Commencement.

#### A BILL

### Intituled

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:-

This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment No. Short title.
Ordinance, 1957, and shall be construed and read with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Cap. 309. ordinance amending the same.
In part I of the first schedule to the Customs Ordinance (which Increase of Import

as amended from time to time specifies the rates of import duties on certain articles) for the rates of import duties specified therein on the certain articles set out in the schedule to this Ordinance there shall be substituted the respective rates of duty specified in the schedule to this Ordinance. Schedule.

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on commencehe 6th December, 1957.

	SCHEDULE	Section 2.	
		Rate of import duty	
Item No. of commodity	Article	Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
112-04	Distilled Alcoholic Beverages -		
112-04.01	Brandy - in bottle of a strength not exceeding 85% proof spirit	\$13.60 per 1 gal:	\$15.20 per 1 gal.
112-04.02	Other Brandy	15.88 per p. gal.	17.88 per p. gal.
112-04.03	Rum - in bottle of a strength not exceeding 85% proof spirit	\$12.85 per 1. gal.	\$20.10 per 1. gal.
112-04.04	Other Rum	15.13 per p. gal.	23.63 per p. gal.
112-04.05	Whisky - in bottle of a strength not exceeding 85% proof spirit	15.60 per 1. gal.	17.84 per 1 gal.
112-04.06	Other Whisky	17.38 per p. gal.	20.24 per p. gal.
112-04.07	Gin - in bottle of a strength not exceeding 85% proof spirit	15.60 per 1. gal.	17.84 per 1. gal.
112-04.08	Other Gin	17.38 per p. gal.	20.24 per p. gal.
112-04.09	Bitters	16.96 per 1. gal.	17.71 per 1. gal.
112-04.11	Cordials and Liqueurs	16.96 per 1. gal.	17.71 per 1. gal.
112-04.12	Unenumerated, including mixtures and other preparations containing spirits	14.38 per p. gal.	22.18 per p. gal.

# **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to increase with effect from the 6th December, 1957, the rates of import duties on certain alcoholic beverages to the extent set out in the schedule to the Bill.

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