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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
A.D. 1863.

No. 6.

An Act to amend the Laws of the Customs in South Australia.

[Assented to, 12th November, 1863.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the duties of Customs imposed in the Province of South Australia in manner herein-after provided—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1. In lieu of and instead of all other duties of Customs, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty for the uses of the said Province and support of the Government thereof, the several duties of Customs inserted, described, and set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, and no other.

2. The Collector of Customs, and all officers of Customs in the said Province, shall not be liable to and are hereby indemnified and protected against any action, claim, or damages to which he or they might otherwise have been liable by reason of any refusal to deliver any goods imported into the said Province after the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or in bond on that day, without payment of the duties by this Act authorized to be levied, or without payment of the duties authorized to be levied by any Act in force within the said Province, at the time of the coming into operation of this Act.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

D. DALY, Governor.

SCHEDULE
TABLE OF DUTIES.

On all imported goods, not included in the undermentioned lists to which fixed duties are attached, or which are to be found in the free list, an ad valorem duty of ........................................ 6 ½ per cent.

" Beer, porter, ale, cider, and perry (in wood), per gallon ........................................ 0 6

" Beer, porter, ale, cider, and perry (in bottle), reprinted quarts, per dozen ........................ 1 0

" Beer, porter, ale, cider, and perry (in bottle), reprinted pints, per dozen ........................ 0 6

" Coffee, chicory, cocoa, and chocolate, per lb. .............................................................. 0 1

" Dried fruits, nuts, and almonds, per cwt. ............................................................... 10 0

" Hops, per lb. .................................................. 0 2

" Spirits, or strong waters of all sorts, viz., for every gallon of such spirits or strong waters, of any strength not exceeding the degree of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer; and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon; also, perfumed spirits, not being sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by such hydrometer ................................................... 10 0

" Spirits, cordials, or strong waters, sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by Sykes's Hydrometer, for every gallon ................................................... 10 0

" Spirits, namely, wine containing more than thirty per cent of alcohol of a specific gravity of 825 at the temperature of 60° of Fahrenheit's thermometer, for every gallon in proportion to strength ................................................... 10 0

" Sugar, per cwt. .................................................. 3 0

" Molasses and treacle, per cwt. .......................................................... 2 0

" Tea, per lb. .................................................. 0 3

" Tobacco—Manufactured, per lb. .......................................................... 1 6

" Sheeprash, per lb. .................................................. 0 5

" Cigars and snuff, per lb. .......................................................... 4 0

" Wine, not containing more than thirty per cent of alcohol, of a specific gravity of 825, at the temperature of 60° of Fahrenheit's thermometer (in wood), per gallon ................................................... 2 0

" Wine (in bottle), reprinted quarts, per dozen ................................................... 6 0

" Wine (in bottle), reprinted pints, per dozen ................................................... 3 0

Wood, viz.—Poles and rails, handspikes and poles, per hundred ................................. 1 6

Polings, per hundred ................................................... 0 6

Shingles and laths, per thousand ................................................... 0 6

Trenails and spokes, per hundred ................................................... 0 2

Oaks, per hundred feet ................................................... 2 0

Square timber and balks, spars, deals, buxtons, quartering, planks, boards, and sawn, hewn, or split timber of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated or described, per forty cubic feet ................................................... 2 5

Cedar, per forty cubic feet ................................................... 5 0

FREE LIST.

Animals living
Baggage of passengers
Bags and sacks, viz.—Corn sacks
Orchards
Wool packs
Books, printed
Bullion and coin
Coal, coke, and other fuel
Corn and doour
Fresh fruits
Manures

Plants and trees
Seeds and roots, including potatoes
Seeds, viz.—Llacerne, clover, tares, sajin-
foin, rye, and all grass seeds
Shocks and staves
Skins and hides, raw
Specimens of natural history
Tallow
Wool
Unsmelted ores.