An Act to amend the Laws of the Customs relating to the Allowance of Drawback, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 15th October, 1875.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws of the Customs by extending the provisions for allowing drawback on goods exported from the Province of South Australia, and by reducing the number of lay days of shipping—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in this present Parliament, as follows:

1. The words “the value of which goods shall amount to Fifty Pounds, or the duty paid thereon shall not be less than Fifty Shillings,” occurring consecutively in the one hundred and fifth section of “The Customs Act, 1864,” are hereby repealed; and from and after the coming into operation of this Act, “The Customs Act, 1864,” shall be read and construed as if the said words had been omitted from the said section thereof.

2. The words “Provided that no drawback shall be allowed or recoverable by virtue of this Act on any goods for a less amount than Forty Shillings,” occurring consecutively in the third section of Act No. 12 of 1872, intituled “An Act to amend ‘The Customs Act, 1864,’” are hereby repealed; and from and after the coming into operation of this Act, the said Act No. 12 of 1872 shall be read and construed as if the said words had been omitted from the said section thereof.

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3. In every case in which the words "three days" occur consecutively in sections 42, 44, and 59 of "The Customs Act, 1864," the same are hereby repealed and the words "forty-eight hours" are hereby substituted in lieu and instead thereof, and from and after the passing of this Act "The Customs Act, 1864," shall be read and construed as if the words "forty-eight hours" were inserted in the said sections thereof in lieu of the words "three days."

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

A. MUSGRAVE, Governor.