



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXV.

AN ACT to repeal "The Tariff Act, 1876," and to make other provision in lieu thereof.

[Assented to, 7th October, 1879.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal "The Tariff Act, 1876," and to make other provision in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1 "THE Tariff Act, 1876," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

Repeal of "The Tariff Act, 1876."

2 FROM and after the passing of this Act, there shall be charged, raised, collected, levied, and paid upon all goods, wares, articles, merchandise and things, not enumerated or included in the Third Schedule of this Act, such duties as are respectively specified in the First and Second Schedules to this Act.

Duties upon goods.

Schedule Three.
Schedules One and Two.

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- Manner of collecting and levying duties. **3** THE said duties shall be collected and levied in the manner provided by, and subject and according to the provisions of, any Ordinance, Act, or Law for the time being in force for the general regulation of the Customs of the Colony.
- Duration three years. **4** THIS Act shall continue, remain, and be in force for the period of three years from the date of its passing, and for no longer term.
- Short Title. **5** THIS Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Tariff Act, 1879."

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

H. ST. GEORGE ORD, Governor.

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First Schedule.

Table of Duties.

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues	lb.	s. d. 0 3
Beer, Cider, and Perry	Gallon	1 0
Butter	lb.	0 2
Cheese	lb.	0 3
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	5 0
Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	0 2
Coffee or Chicory	lb.	0 2
Confectionery	lb.	0 4
Fruit, Dried, not including Dates	lb.	0 3
Ginger	lb.	0 3
Hops	lb.	0 4
Malt	Bushel	2 0
Oils (Mineral)	Gallon	0 6
Onions	Ton	10 0
Pepper	lb.	0 3
Potatoes	Ton	10 0
Rice	cwt.	1 0
Sago	lb.	0 1
Salt	Ton	10 0
Soda, Crystal	Ton	20 0
Spices	lb.	0 3
Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters, not being perfumed or Medicinal Spirits, to be used as Medicine or perfumery only, for each and every Imperial gallon of such Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, or any quantity greater or less than a gallon	Gallon	15 0
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle	cwt.	4 0
Tea	lb.	0 4
Tobacco (manufactured)	lb.	3 0
Tobacco (unmanufactured)	lb.	1 0
Tobacco for sheepwash	lb.	0 3
Vinegar	Gallon	0 6
Wine	Gallon	4 0
On all goods, wares, articles, merchandise, or things imported into this Colony and not otherwise charged with a specific duty, and not included in the Second and Third Schedules hereto, a duty of 12½ per cent., according to the value of the same	£12 10s. per cent.

Second Schedule.

On the undermentioned Goods, Wares, Articles, Merchandise, or things imported into the Colony, a Duty of 10 per cent., according to the value of the same:—

Alkali.	Machinery for Agricultural purposes; for Boring, Brick, and Tile making, Planing, Punching, Sawing, Turning, Quartz crushing, Manufacture of Boots and Shoes; for Mills and Looms; for Steam Vessels; Machine Saws; Machinery for preserving or boiling down Meat or Fish; for Sugar Manufacture; for Mining purposes; for Stone breaking.
Anchors.	Manure.
Bags and Sacks.	Metal Sheathing (yellow), and Nails for same.
Blasting Powder and Fuses.	Mill Stones.
Boats.	Oakum.
Brewery and Distillery Plant.	Pictures, Prints, and Statuary.
Bricks, Fire.	Pitch and Tar.
Casks.	Ploughs, Harrows, Hayrakes, Clod Crushers, Rollers, Horse Hoes, Drills, and Scarifiers.
Chain Cables $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter and over.	Preserved Mutton and Beef.
Copper Ore.	Printing Machinery.
" Smelted.	Printing Presses, Type and Material.
" Sheet.	Pumps, Metal Piping, Hose, and other apparatus for raising or distributing water.
" Rods, Bolts, and Nails.	Resin.
Corn and other grain (not including rice).	Rolling Stock for Railways.
Disinfectants.	Salt Beef.
Drainage Pipes, Tiles.	" Pork.
Earth Closets, and Patent Water-closets.	Salt, Rock.
Engine Packing.	Smelting Material.
Felt Sheathing.	Specimens of Natural History.
Fire Engines.	Staves and Hoops for Casks.
Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Meal.	Steam Engines, and parts of Steam Engines.
Forges, Forge Backs, Blacksmith's Anvils and Bellows.	Steel, unworked.
Gas Pipes.	Telegraphic Instruments, Wire and Insulators.
Glass and Stone Bottles.	Weigh Bridges for Carts.
Hides.	Wire Cloth for Quartz Crushing Machinery.
Iron, Bar.	Wool Bales.
" Bolts.	
" Rod.	
" Pig.	
" Black Sheet.	
" Boiler Plate.	
" Hurdles.	
" Hoop.	
" Wire and Netting for Fencing.	
" Posts for Fencing.	
" Gates.	
" Tanks.	
" Work for patent Slips and Docks.	
" Work for Railways and Tramways.	
" For Railway Bridges.	

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Third Schedule.

Goods Free of Duty.

Books, printed, not being Account, including Music, Maps and Charts.

Coal.

Coke and Fuel.

Ice.

Live Stock.

Musical Instruments, for places of public worship exclusively.

Personal Baggage of Immigrants.

Plants, Seeds, and Bulbs.

Provisions and Stores, Military or Naval, required for H. M. Service.

Specie: Gold, Silver, and Copper.

Uniforms and Appointments, Military, Naval, and Civil, imported by Officers stationed in the Colony, for their own purposes.
