



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 14.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, No. 8, imposing duties on imported Goods, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to modify the existing duties ^{Preamble.} payable on goods imported into Western Australia, and to provide for certain exemptions from Custom duties;—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:—

Ordinance No. 8, 12th
Vict., repealed.

I. THAT an Ordinance passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Ordinance to repeal certain Ordinances for imposing duties on imported goods, and for exemption of certain goods from duties, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, except as to goods already imported into the said colony, and warehoused therein, subject to the payment of Customs duties; upon which said goods the duties leviabie under the said recited Ordinance shall be paid and levied, if the same be paid on or before the 30th day of June next.

Exceptions.

Duties leviabie.

II. THAT upon all goods, wares and merchandize, enumerated in the first schedule hereunto annexed, and imported into the said colony after the passing of this Ordinance, there shall be levied and paid the duties respectively specified in the said schedule.

Collection of Duties.

III. THAT the duties specified in the said first schedule, shall be collected and levied in the manner provided by any Ordinance or Ordinances for the time being in force for the general regulation of the Customs of the said colony.

Goods free.

IV. THAT the goods, wares and articles, enumerated in the second schedule hereunto annexed, shall and may, from and after the passing of this Ordinance, be imported into the said colony free of duty.

Governor can exempt
goods.

V. THAT it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said colony, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, upon any special application made to him for that purpose, to exempt from the payment of duty any particular goods or article, which, under the special circumstances of the case, shall be deemed to merit such exemption.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council, }
the 27th day of May, 1854. }*

A O'GRADY LEFROY,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE NO. I.

Table of Duties.

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry—bottled	gallon.	3d.
Do. do. in wood	“	2d.
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	2s. 6d.
Coffee	cwt.	4s. 0d.
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, Cor- dials, 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	10s. 0d.
Sugar, refined and Candy	cwt.	3s. 0d.
Sugar, moist, and Molasses	“	2s. 0d.
Tea	lb.	2d.
Tobacco, manufactured	“	1s. 0d.
Do. unmanufactured	“	6d.
Tobacco, boiled down for the purpose of being used as a sheep wash, subject to regulations to be from time to time issued by the Gover- nor with the advice of the Executive Council	“	1d.
Wine, bottled	gallon	2s. 0d.
Do. in wood	“	1s. 6d.
On all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize im- ported into this Colony, and not otherwise charged with a specific duty, and not here- after set forth as free of duty, a duty of £6 Ⓕ cent. according to Invoice value		6 Ⓕ cent.

SCHEDULE NO. II.

Goods Free of Duty.

Animals, living
Bread and Biscuit
Bags and Sacks
Bales for Wool
Books, printed not being account
Bottles, glass and stone, imported full
Bran
Bullion and Coin
Baggage, personal of Immigrants
Coals, Coke, and other Fuel
Corn and other Grain
Flour and Meal
Implements and Machinery, Agricultural
Meats, salted, cured and preserved, except Bacon and Hams
Machinery for Mills, including Millstones
Maps and Charts
Oatmeal
Pumps and other apparatus for raising water
Pictures, Prints and Statuary
Plants, Seeds and Bulbs
Provisions or Stores, Military or Naval, required for Her Majesty's
Service.
Pulse
Rice
Staves and Hoops for Casks
Specimens of Natural History
Uniform and appointments, Naval, Military, and Civil, imported
by officers stationed in this colony for their own use.
Goods specially exempted by the Governor with the advice of the
Executive Council.