



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. VII.

An Ordinance to repeal certain Acts imposing Duties on Goods imported into Western Australia, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS an Ordinance of the Legislative Council of this Preamble. colony was passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to impose certain duties 7 Vic. No. 1- on imported spirituous liquors, and on wine and tobacco;" and whereas also, an Ordinance of the said Council, was passed in the

8 Vic. No. 5, repealed.

eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal the duties on certain goods imported into Western Australia, and to impose other duties in lieu thereof;" and whereas it is expedient to establish a different and more uniform rate of duty on the several goods imported into this colony; Be it therefore enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that the said recited Ordinances, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, except so far as any prior Acts, or parts of prior Acts, are thereby respectively repealed, and except so far as the continuance of the same, or any of the provisions of the same, may be necessary for the recovery of any duties charged or chargeable under either of the said Ordinances; and that from and after the passing of this Ordinance, there shall be charged, raised, collected, levied, and paid, upon all goods, wares, and merchandise, and upon all live stock, imported into this colony, the duties respectively specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Duties to be collected
under the Customs Act.

II. AND be it enacted, that the duties herein mentioned, shall be collected and levied in the manner pointed out by the provisions of any Ordinance or Ordinances for the time being in force for the general regulation of the Customs of the colony: Provided always nevertheless, that the said duties shall be charged upon the value of the articles at the place of importation, which value shall, for the purposes of this present Ordinance, be deemed and taken to be, the invoice price of the said articles, with the addition of twenty per cent. thereon.

Ordinance may be
amended.

III. AND be it enacted, that this Ordinance may be amended or repealed by any Ordinance to be passed during the present Session.

ANDREW CLARKE,
GOVERNOR.

*Passed the Council }
16th April, 1846. }*

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Councils.

1846.

9th Vict. No. 7.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.



Table of Duties.

1. On spirits, the production and manufacture of any part of the British Empire, a duty of six shillings for each and every Imperial gallon, not exceeding the strength of hydrometer proof, and in the same proportion for the like spirits of greater strength. British Spirits 6s. per Gallon.
2. On spirits of foreign production and manufacture, imported into the said colony, from any part of the British Empire, a duty of eight shillings for each and every Imperial gallon, not exceeding the strength of hydrometer proof, and in the same proportion for like spirits of greater strength. Foreign Spirits from any part of the British Empire, 8s. per gallon.
3. On spirits of foreign production and manufacture, imported into the said colony, from any foreign place, a duty of ten shillings for each and every Imperial gallon, not exceeding the strength of hydrometer proof, and in the same proportion for like spirits of greater strength. Foreign spirits from Foreign places, 10s. per gallon.
4. On each and every Imperial gallon of wine, the produce of any part of the British Empire, sixpence. Wine from any part of British Empire.
5. On each and every Imperial gallon of wine, the produce of any other place, one shilling and sixpence. Foreign Wine.
6. On each and every pound weight of cigars and snuff, two shillings and sixpence. Cigars and Snuff.
7. On each and every pound weight of tobacco, one shilling. Tobacco.
8. On all live stock from any part of the British Empire, five pounds for every hundred pounds, according to their value. Live Stock.
9. On all live stock from any other place, ten pounds for every hundred pounds, according to their value. Live Stock, Foreign.

Goods, the produce, &c.
of British Empire.

10. On all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this colony, and not otherwise charged with a specific duty, and not hereinafter set forth as free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any part of the British Empire, a duty of five pounds sterling for every hundred pounds in value thereof, and so in proportion for every greater or less value.

11. On all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this colony, and not otherwise charged with a specific duty, and not hereinafter set forth as free of duty, being the growth, produce and manufacture of any Foreign State, a duty of ten pounds sterling for every hundred pounds in value thereof, and so in proportion for every greater or less value.

Goods Free of Duty.

1. All military or naval stores or provisions, required for Her Majesty's service.
2. All bottles of common glass imported full.
3. All bullion and coin.
4. All staves and hoops for casks.
5. All trees and rooted plants.