

Western Australia.

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EDWARDI VII. REGIS.

No. III.

AN ACT to impose certain Customs Duties in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

[Assented to, 9th October, 1901.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the ninety-fifth section of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain made and passed in the 63rd and 64th years of the reign of Her late Majesty Victoria, Chapter 12, entitled the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, it is provided, amongst other things, that, notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the Parliament of Western Australia may, during the first five years after the imposition of uniform duties of Customs, impose certain duties of Customs on goods passing into Western Australia and not originally imported from beyond the limits of the Commonwealth: And whereas the Federal Commonwealth of Australia was established on the first day of January, 1901: And whereas uniform duties of Customs have been imposed by the said Commonwealth: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the

Customs Duties.

Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. THE duties of Customs in force in Western Australia at the date immediately preceding the imposition of uniform duties of Customs under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, so far as they relate to goods passing into Western Australia, and not originally imported from beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, are hereby re-imposed, and shall continue in force, subject to the provisions of section ninety-five of the said Act.

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

ARTHUR LAWLEY, Governor.

Certain Customs duties of Western Australia to continue in force.