



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DECIMO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

and

No. XVI.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance passed in the 17th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, No, 14, imposing Duties on imported Goods, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to modify the existing duties payable on Goods imported into Western Australia, and to provide for certain exemptions from the Customs Duties;—Be it Preamble. 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:—

I. THAT an Ordinance passed in the 17th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “ An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance No. 14, 17th Victoria, re-nance passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, pealed;

No. 8, imposing duties on imported Goods, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to Goods already imported into the said colony and warehoused therein, subject to the payment of Customs duties; upon which said goods the duties leviable under the said recited Ordinance shall be paid and levied, if the same be paid on or before the first day of August next.

Except as to goods already imported and warehoused.

II. THAT upon all imported Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, save as aforesaid, enumerated in the first schedule hereunto annexed, and upon which no customs duties shall have been paid before the passing of this Ordinance, there shall be levied and paid the duties respectively specified in the said schedule.

Such goods, if no duties have been paid before the passing hereof—pay according to schedule.

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.

Collection of duties in first schedule.

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.

Schedule 2—duty free list.

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.

Governor may give special exemption at discretion.

A. E. KENNEDY,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council this }
19th day of June, 1856. }*

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Clerk of the Council.

1856.

19th Vict. No. 16.

SCHEDULE NO. 1,

Table of Duties.

ARTICLE.	PER	RATE OF DUTY.
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry, bottled and in wood.....	gallon	4d.
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, Cordials, or Strong Waters, of any strength, not ex- ceeding 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	12s. 0d.
Sugar, refined and candy	cwt.	4s. 0d.
Sugar, moist, and Molasses.....	"	3s. 0d.
Tea	lb.	2d.
Tobacco, manufactured	"	1s. 9d.
Tobacco, unmanufactured	"	1s. 0d.
Wine, bottled and in wood	gallon	2s. 0d.
On all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony, and not otherwise charged with a specific duty and not hereafter set forth as free of duty, a duty of seven per cent. according to the invoice value.....		7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

SCHEDULE NO. 2.**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
Uniforms 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.