



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DUODECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. VIII.

**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.**

**W**HEREAS an Ordinance was passed in the ninth year of the Preamble.  
Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "an Ordinance to

repeal certain Acts imposing duties on goods imported into Western Australia, and to impose other duties in lieu thereof;" and whereas it is expedient to alter the amount of duty thereby charged upon several articles;—Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that the said recited Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed, except so much of the same as repeals any former Ordinance, and that from and after the passing of this Ordinance there shall be charged, raised, collected,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 (except as hereinafter provided for), and upon all live stock imported into this colony, the duties respectively specified in the first Schedule hereunto annexed.

9th Vict. No. 7 repealed.

Rate of Duties in Schedule.

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 the present Ordinance, be deemed and taken to be the invoice price of the said articles, with the addition of twenty per cent. thereon.

Duties to be collected under Customs Act.

III. AND whereas in the tenth year of the Reign of her present Majesty an Ordinance was passed, intituled "an Ordinance to exempt certain goods from duties;" and whereas it is expedient to repeal the same and to embody some of its provisions in this Ordinance: be it therefore enacted, that the said Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all the goods enumerated in the second Schedule hereunto annexed shall and may be imported free of duty, and further also that it shall be lawful for the Governor or Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, 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.

10th Vict. No. 11 repealed.

Certain Goods free of duty.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Council* }  
*9th May, 1849.* }

THOMAS N. YULE,  
Acting Clerk of the Councils.

SCHEDULE

**SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.**

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**SCHEDULE. No. 1.**

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**Table of Duties.**

- 1.—On spirits the production and manufacture of 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 the like spirits of greater strength.
- 2.—On spirits of Foreign production and manufacture imported into the said colony from any part of the British Empire, 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.
- 3.—On spirits of Foreign production and manufacture imported into the said colony from any Foreign place, a duty of twelve 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.
- 4.—On each and every Imperial gallon of wine the produce of any part of the British Empire, sixpence. }
- 5.—On each and every Imperial gallon of wine the produce of any other place, one shilling and sixpence.
- 6.—On each and every pound weight of cigars and snuff, five shillings.
- 7.—On each and every pound weight of leaf tobacco, three pence.
- 8.—On each and every pound weight of other tobacco, one shilling.
- 9.—On each and every pound weight of tobacco boiled down, in  
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bond, for the purpose of being used as a sheep wash, subject to regulations to be from time to time issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, one penny.

- 10.—On all live stock from any part of the British Empire, five pounds for every hundred pounds according to their value.
- 11.—On all live stock from any other place, ten pounds for every hundred pounds according to their value.
- 12.—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 proportion for every greater or less value.
- 13.—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 a 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.

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12th Vict. No. 8.

SCHEDULE. No. 2.

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**Goods free of Duty.**

- 1.—All Military or Naval Stores or Provisions or Stores required for Her Majesty's Service.
- 2 —All Bottles imported full.
- 3.— All Bullion and Coin.
- 4.—All Staves and Hoops for Casks.
- 5.—All Trees and Rooted Plants.
- 6.—All Personal Baggage of Immigrants.
- 7.—All articles of Naval and Military Uniform and Appointments imported by Officers stationed in this Colony for their own use.
- 8.—Goods specially exempted by the Governor.