

CUSTOMS TARIFF (SOUTH AFRICAN PREFERENCE).

No. 17 of 1906.

An Act relating to Preferential Duties of Customs on certain Goods the produce or manufacture of the British Colonies or Protectorates in South Africa which are included within the South African Customs Union.

[Assented to 12th October, 1906.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff (South African Preference)* 1906. Short title.

2. From and after the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and six at nine o'clock in the forenoon according to the standard time in the State of Victoria, Duties of Customs on the dutiable goods specified in the Schedule shall, when those goods are imported from and are the produce or manufacture of any of the British South African Colonies or Protectorates which are included within the South African Customs Union, be in accordance with the rates of duty specified in the fourth column of the said Schedule. Provided that nothing in this Act shall have the effect of imposing any duty on any goods which are free of or exempt from duty under the *Customs Tariff* 1902. Rates of duty on goods from British South African Colonies or Protectorates.

3. The rates of duty specified in the fourth column of the Schedule shall be charged collected and paid to the King for the use of the Commonwealth on all goods subject to those rates imported into Australia after nine o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and six or imported into Australia before that time and not entered for home consumption until after that time. Time from which duties are to apply.

THE SCHEDULE.

“N.E.I.” means not elsewhere included in this Schedule or the *Customs Tariff* 1902.

“Proof” has reference to spirit of a strength equal to that of pure ethyl alcohol compounded with distilled water, so that the resultant mixture at a temperature of 60 Fahrenheit has a specific gravity of 0.9198 as compared with that of distilled water at the same temperature.

IMPORT DUTIES ON GOODS PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN THE BRITISH COLONIES OR PROTECTORATES WHICH ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SOUTH AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION.

1st Column. No. of Item in the Customs Tariff 1902.	2nd Column Dutiable Goods.	3rd Column. Rates of Duty under the Customs Tariff 1902.	4th Column. Rates of Duty under this Schedule.
—	Angora Hair	Free	Free
Div. XI.	Diamonds, unset	Free	Free
(e)			
14	Butter and cheese per lb.	3d.	Rates imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902, less 25 per cent.
18	Confectionery, n.e.i., including bon-bons and mixed packets of confectionery containing trinkets (gross weight), sugar candy, cachous, and fruits crystallized or candied per lb.	2d.	
23(D)	Fodder per cental	2s. 6d.	
24	Hay and chaff per cwt.	1s.	
	Grain—		
22	Oats per cental	1s. 6d.	
22	Wheat per cental	1s. 6d.	
23(C)	Bran per cental	1s.	
23(D)	Flour per cental	2s. 6d.	
25	Jams and jellies per lb.	1½d.	
121	Leather, n.e.i., including Green-hide for belting purposes ad val.	15 per cent.	
	Machinery—		
78(A)	(A) Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural Machinery and Implements, n.e.i., including Shares and Plough Plates cut to shape, Horse Gears; and Road-making Ploughs, Scoops, Horse Road Rollers, and Machines ad val.	12½ per cent.	
78(F)	(F) Mining Machinery n.e.i. ad val.	12½ per cent.	
36	Meats, Fish, Poultry, and Game:—		
36(A)	(A) Fresh, Smoked, or Preserved by cold process per lb.	1d.	
36(B)	(B) Potted or Concentrated, including extracts of, and Caviare ad val.	20 per cent.	
36(C)	(C) Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels, including the weight of the contents per lb.	1½d.	
36(E)	(E) Preserved Fish in tins or other air-tight vessels, including the weight of liquids per lb.	1d.	
36(F)	(F) N.E.I. per cwt.	5s.	
37	Milk—Preserved per lb.	1d.	

THE SCHEDULE.—*continued.*

1st Column. No. of Item in the Customs Tariff 1902.	2nd Column. Dutiable Goods.	3rd Column. Rates of Duty under the Customs Tariff, 1902.	4th Column. Rates of Duty under this Schedule.
	Timber, viz. :—		
110(A)	(A) Architraves, Mouldings, and Skirtings of any material per 100 lineal feet	5s.	Rates imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902, less 25 per cent.
110(B)	(B) Timber, Dressed, n.e.i. per 100 super. feet	3s.	
110(C)	(C) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over ... per 100 super. feet	1s.	
110(D)	(D) Timber, undressed, being Oregon, in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over per 100 super. feet	6d.	
110(E)	(E) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 7 in. x 2½ in. (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) per 100 super. feet	1s. 6d.	
110(F)	(F) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., of sizes less than 7 in. x 2½ in. (or its equivalent) per 100 super. feet	1s. 6d.	
110(G)	(G) Laths per 1,000	5s.	
110(H)	(H) Palings per 1,000	15s.	
110(I)	(I) Pickets, dressed per 100	4s.	
110(J)	(J) Pickets, undressed per 100	1s.	
110(K)	(K) Shingles per 1,000	3s.	
	Doors of Wood :—		
110(L)	(L) 1½ in. and over each	7s. 6d.	
110(M)	(M) Over 1½ in. and under 1¾ in. each	5s.	
110(N)	(N) 1½ in. and under each	3s. 6d.	
36(F)	Fish, Dried per cwt.	5s.	2s. 8d.
21	Fruits and Vegetables, viz. :—		
	Fruits, Dried, viz. :—		
21(A)	(A) Currants per lb.	2d.	1d.
21(B)	(B) Dates per lb.	1d.	½d.
21(C)	(C) Raisins and other, including Peel and Ginger preserved (not in liquid) per lb.	3d.	1½d.
21(I)	(I) Fruits, n.e.i. per cental	2s.	Free
21(K)	(K) Bananas per cental	1s.	Free
58(B)	Feathers—Dressed ad val.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.
70	Feathers—Undressed ad val.	15 per cent.	10 per cent.
22	Grain—Maize per cental	1s. 6d.	1s.
2	Spirits, viz. :—		
	(A) Spirits*, and spirituous compounds, n.e.i., when not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	14s.	Rates equal to rates of Excise duty for the time being in force increased by 2½ per cent.
	(B) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	14s.	
5	Tobacco, viz. :—		
	(A) Manufactured, including the weight of tags, labels, and other attachments per lb.	3s. 3d.	2s. 6d.
	(B) Unmanufactured per lb.	3s. 3d.	2s. 6d.

* Case spirits, in cases of two gallons and under, to be charged as two gallons; over two gallons, and not exceeding three gallons, as three gallons; over three gallons, and not exceeding four gallons, as four gallons; and so on.

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

1st Column. No. of Item in the Customs Tariff 1902.	2nd Column. Dutiable Goods.	3rd Column. Rates of Duty under the Customs Tariff 1902.	4th Column. Rates of Duty under this Schedule.
7	Sugar, viz. :— (A) The produce of Sugar-cane per cwt. Produced solely by white labour per cwt. Produced wholly or partly by black labour per cwt.	6s.	4s. 5s.
3	Wine, Fermented (other than Sparkling), including Medicinal or Medicated and Vermouth, viz. :—		
3 (B)	(B) In bottle per gallon†	8s.	3s.
3 (C)	(C) Other per gallon	6s.	2s.
3 (D)	(D) Containing more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit, for each 1 per cent. of proof spirit over 35 per cent. up to and including 40 per cent. additional per gallon	6d.	3d.
3 (E)	(E) Containing more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	14s.	10s. 3d.

† Six reputed quarts, twelve reputed pints, or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.

COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL.

No. 18 of 1906.

An Act to amend the Law relating to
Parliamentary Elections.

[Assented to 12th October, 1906.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1906, and the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902 as amended by the *Electoral Divisions Act* 1903, the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1905, and this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Electoral Acts* 1902-1906.