



1848.

No. 11.

*ORDINANCE enacted by the Governor of South Australia with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.*

*To Amend the Laws of the Customs in South Australia.*

[23rd November, 1848.]

*Repealed  
by No. 24. 1854.*

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, bearing date the Ninth day of October, One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six, "To Consolidate and Amend the Laws of the Customs in South Australia," it is amongst other things enacted as follows, that is to say:—

Preamble.

1846, No. 16.

By Section 3—“That from and after the commencement hereof, in lieu and instead of all other Duties of Customs (except the Export Duty on Bark, levied under an Ordinance passed on the Twenty-fifth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five,) there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid unto HER MAJESTY, for the Public Uses of the Province, and Support of the Government thereof, the several Duties of Customs inserted, described, and set forth, in the Schedule hereto annexed, marked A.”

Section 3.  
Duties.

In

In which Schedule or Table of Duties, there are inserted, described, and set forth in separate columns, discriminating Rates of Duty on Goods the produce or manufacture of or from Foreign Countries, and lower Rates of Duty on Goods the produce or manufacture of and from Great Britain or British Possessions :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that all discriminating Duties imposed on Foreign Goods should be repealed, and that the Duties on British and Foreign Goods should be equalised :

AND WHEREAS by the said Ordinance it is further enacted as follows, that is to say—

Section 34.

Drawback and remission of Duties on Wines, &c., allowed for the Governor, and for Messes of Military and Naval Officers, and on Stores for Her Majesty's service.

By Section 34—"That a Drawback of the whole of the Duties of Customs shall be allowed for Wine and Spirits intended for the consumption of the Governor, and of the respective Messes of the Officers of Her Majesty's Troops serving in South Australia, and of Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, on board such of Her Majesty's Ships in actual service as they shall serve in, and on all Stores for Her Majesty's service; or the same may be landed on first Importation, or delivered out of Bond free of Duty, subject to such Regulations as the Governor or Commissioners of Customs may from time to time in that behalf appoint."

Section 36.

Coasting Trade.

And by Section 36—"That all Ships, the property of Her Majesty's subjects, Trading from one part of the Province to another part thereof, shall be considered as engaged in the Coasting Trade."

Section 70.

All Goods to be cleared within Two Years, or Sold.

And by Section 70—"That all Goods which have been so warehoused or re-warehoused, shall be duly cleared, either for Exportation or for Home Consumption, within Two Years from the day of the first entry thereof; and if such Goods be not so cleared, it shall be lawful for the Collector, or other proper Officer, to cause the same to be sold, and the Produce shall be applied—first to the Payment of the Duties, next to the Warehouse Rent and other Charges, and the overplus (if any) shall be paid to the Proprietor, or other Person duly authorised to receive the same. PROVIDED ALWAYS, that it shall be lawful for the Collector, or other proper Officer, to grant further time for any such Goods to remain warehoused, if they shall see fit so to do, upon Payment of Rent and Charges due up to that time."

Section 73.

Warehouse Rates.

And by Section 73—"That in respect of all Goods Lodged and Secured in any Queen's Warehouse, there shall be Paid to the Collector of Customs, towards the General Revenues of this Province Rent, according to the Rates specified in the Schedule marked B hereunto

“hereunto annexed. And in respect of Goods Lodged in any  
 “Private Store, approved by the Collector as a Bonded Warehouse,  
 “no higher Rent shall be paid to the Proprietor thereof than the  
 “said Rates: PROVIDED that it shall be lawful for the Governor  
 “from time to time, as occasion shall require, by Proclamation  
 “published in the *Government Gazette*, One Month before the same  
 “shall take effect, to Vary and Reduce, and again to Advance the  
 “said Rates, not exceeding the maximum Rates specified in the  
 “said Schedule.”

And by Section 75—“That if by reason of the sort of any Goods, or  
 “of the Place from whence, or the Country, or Navigation of the  
 “Ship in which any Goods have been Imported, they be such, or be so  
 “Imported, as that they may not be used in this Province, they shall  
 “not be entered except to be warehoused, and it shall be declared  
 “upon the entry of such Goods that they are entered to be ware-  
 “housed for Exportation only.”

Section 75.

Goods to be entered to  
be Warehoused for ex-  
portation only.

And by Section 76—“That Goods of any sort, or the Produce of  
 “any Place, prohibited by the Law of Navigation, may be imported  
 “into this Province, from any Place not being a British Possession,  
 “in a Foreign Ship, of any Country, and however Navigated, to  
 “be Warehoused for Exportation only.”

Section 76.

Goods prohibited only  
by the Navigation Law  
may be imported for  
exportation

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the whole of the before-  
 recited Enactments, and the Schedules marked respectively A and  
 B, should be repealed, and that the said recited Ordinance should  
 be in other respects amended.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUS-  
 TRALIA, with the advice and consent of THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
 thereof—THAT from and after the commencement hereof, the  
 before-recited Enactments, and Schedules A and B to the said  
 Ordinance annexed, shall be, and the same are respectively  
 hereby repealed: PROVIDED ALWAYS, that the said Ordinance  
 shall remain and be of full force and virtue in all respects, save in  
 so far as hereby repealed and amended, and shall be construed to-  
 gether with this Ordinance as one Act.

*Repeal.*

Proviso.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, that in lieu and instead of all other  
 Duties of Customs, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and  
 paid unto HER MAJESTY, for the public uses of the Province, and  
 support of the Government thereof, the several Duties of Customs  
 inserted, described, and set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed  
 marked A.

*Duties.*

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, that a Drawback of the whole of  
 the Duties of Customs shall be allowed for Wine intended for the  
 consumption of the respective Messes of the Officers of Her  
 Majesty's

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ses, and on Stores for Her Majesty's Service. Majesty's Troops serving in South Australia, and of Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, on board such of Her Majesty's Ships in actual service as they shall serve in, and on all Stores for her Majesty's service; or the same may be landed on first Importation, or delivered out of Bond free of Duty, subject to such Regulations as the Governor or Commissioners of Customs may from time to time in that behalf appoint.

Coasting Trade.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, that all Ships Trading from one part of the Province to another part thereof, shall be considered as engaged in the Coasting Trade.

*Warehousing.*

All Goods to be cleared within 2 years, or sold.

If insufficient, may be destroyed.

Proviso — Further time.

Proviso as to Sheepwash Tobacco.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, that all goods which shall have been warehoused or re-warehoused, according to the said Ordinance, shall be duly cleared, either for Exportation or for Home Consumption, within Two Years from the day of the first entry thereof, and if such Goods be not so cleared, it shall be lawful for the Collector, or other Officer, to cause the same to be sold either for Home Consumption or Exportation, as the case may be, and the Produce of such Sale shall be applied (after deducting the Duties due on the said Goods, if sold for Home use,) to the Payment of Warehouse Rent and all other lawful Charges, and the overplus (if any) shall be Paid to the Person duly authorised to receive the same: PROVIDED ALWAYS, that it shall be lawful for the Collector, or other Officer, to cause any such Goods to be Destroyed as cannot be sold for a Sum sufficient to Pay such Duties and Charges, if sold for Home Use, or sufficient to Pay such Charges, if sold for Exportation: PROVIDED ALSO, that it shall be lawful for the Collector, or other Officer, to grant further time for any such Goods to remain warehoused, if they shall see fit so to do, upon Payment of Rent and Charges due up to that time: PROVIDED ALSO, that it shall be lawful for the Collector, or other officer, under such Regulations as shall be approved by the Governor or Commissioners of Customs, to permit the proprietor or other person having the control of any Tobacco which shall have been so Warehoused for Two Years, and which might be destroyed under the provision aforesaid, to be boiled down at the expense of such proprietor or person, for the purpose of being used as Sheepwash.

Spirits for Ships' Stores while in Harbour.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, that notwithstanding anything in the said Ordinance contained, it shall be lawful for the Collector, or other Officer, subject to such Regulations as the Governor or Commissioners of Customs may in that behalf appoint, to permit Spirits to be drawn off from Packages shipped as Stores for the use of the Crews of any Ship while in Harbor, such Ship being of

of the burthen of Thirty Tons at least, bound on a voyage to Foreign Parts, the probable duration of which out and home will not be less than Thirty Days, or engaged Whaling or Sealing.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, that it shall not be lawful for any Person to Export, nor to enter for Exportation to parts beyond Seas, any Goods entered Outwards for Drawback, in Ships which shall not be of the Burthen of Fifty Tons or upwards. Vessels under 50 tons not to export Goods entered outwards for drawback.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall commence and take effect from and after the passing thereof, except in so far as respects the alteration of Duties; and that the Duties under the recited Ordinance shall continue until the Sixth day of January next, when the same shall cease and be no longer payable, and the new Duties imposed by this Ordinance shall commence and be payable on the said Sixth day of January next. Commencement.

H. E. F. YOUNG,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

*Passed the Legislative Council this Twenty-third day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight.*

W. L. O'HALLORAN,  
Clerk of Council.

SCHEDULE

## SCHEDULE A.

### TABLE OF DUTIES REFERRED TO.

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.	
		s.	d.
ALKALI ... ..	cwt.	0	6
Arms... ..	ad valorem	5	0 cent.
Annatto ... ..	cwt.	3	0
Apparel and Slops ... ..	ad valorem	5	0 cent.
Arrowroot... ..	cwt.	3	0
BACON and Hams... ..	"	2	6
Bags and Sacks—Corn ... ..	100	5	0
Ore, Gunny, and Returned ... ..	"	2	6
Bales for Wool ... ..	each	0	2
Baskets ... ..	ad valorem	5	0 cent.
Beef and Pork ... ..	cwt.	1	6
Beer, Porter, Ale, Cider, and Perry ... ..	gallon	0	3
Blacking ... ..	"	0	4
Paste ... ..	lb	0	1
Boats ... ..	ad valorem	5	0 cent.
Books—Printed ... ..	cwt.	6	0
Barrows and Trucks ... ..	each	1	0
Boots and Shoes, viz.—Boots ... ..	dozen pairs	6	0
Half ditto ... ..	"	3	0
Shoes ... ..	"	2	0
ditto ditto Children's ... ..	"	1	0
Brass Manufactures ... ..	ad valorem	5	0 cent.
Bread and Biscuit ... ..	cwt.	0	7
Bottles—Glass and Stone ... ..	dozen	0	1
Bricks—Fire and Bath ... ..	1000	5	0
Other Bricks ... ..	"	2	0
Brimstone ... ..	cwt.	0	6
Butter ... ..	"	3	0
Brooms and Brushes ... ..	ad valorem	5	0 cent.
CABLES—Chain ... ..	cwt.	1	6
Candles—Tallow ... ..	"	3	0
Wax, Composition, Sperm, &c... ..	"	6	0

Canvas

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.	
		s.	d.
Canvas ... ..	bolt	2	0
Carts and Drays ... ..	each	10	0
Wheeled Waggon and Timber Carriages	"	20	0
Carriages ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Casks—Empty ... ..	tun	2	0
Cement ... ..	cwt.	0	4
Chalk ... ..	ton	1	6
Cheese ... ..	cwt.	3	0
Chocolate and Cocoa ... ..	lb	0	1
Clocks and Watches ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Coals ... ..	ton	0	9
Coke ... ..	"	2	0
Coffee ... ..	cwt.	4	0
Confectionery ... ..	lb	0	2
Copper—Sheathing and Nails ... ..	cwt.	5	0
Manufactures ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Cordage and Rope, viz.—Europe... ..	cwt.	2	0
Manilla ... ..	"	1	6
Coir and Jute ... ..	"	0	9
Unenumerated ... ..	"	1	6
Cord, small, and Twine ... ..	"	5	0
Cork ... ..	"	2	0
Corks ... ..	gross	0	1
Corn, Meal, and Flour, viz.—Wheat ... ..	quarter	1	6
Barley ... ..	"	1	3
Oats ... ..	"	1	3
Maize and Millet ... ..	"	1	6
Peas, Beans, and Pulse ... ..	"	1	6
Malt ... ..	"	3	0
Flour and Meal ... ..	100 lbs.	1	0
Bran and Pollard ... ..	"	0	3
Cotton Manufactures ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Cutlery .. ..	"	ditto	
DRAPERY ... ..	"	ditto	
Drugs, viz.—Corrosive Sublimate ... ..	lb	0	2
Spirits Tar ... ..	gallon	0	1
Vitriol ... ..	"	0	
Unenumerated Drugs ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
EARTHENWARE and China ... ..	"	ditto	
FEATHERS—Bed ... ..	lb	0	1
Fish—Dry and Pickled .. ..	cwt.	1	1
Flax ... ..	"	1	1
Fruit—Dried of all sorts... ..	"	2	0
In Bottles ... ..	dozen quarts	0	0
Preserved in sugar, Succades, & Jams of all sorts	lb	0	0
Fresh ... ..	bushel	0	0
Furniture ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
GLASS—Plate, in squares exceeding 600 inches ... ..	lb	0	0
not exceeding 600 inches .. ..	"	0	2
Crown and Sheet, in squares exceeding 200 inches	100 feet	1	1
not exceeding 200 inches .. ..	"		
Flint, Cut, Cast, Mirrors, and Manufactures ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Gloves ... ..	"	ditto	

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.	
Glue ... ..	cwt.	1	6
Grease ... ..	"	1	0
Gunpowder—Sporting, in canisters	"	5	0
Blasting	"	2	3
Grindery . . . . .	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Groceries . . . . .	"	ditto	
HABERDASHERY and Millinery	"	ditto	
Hosiery . . . . .	"	ditto	
Hair—Curled for Upholsterers' use	lb	0	1
Manufactured...	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Hardware ... ..	"	ditto	
Hats and Caps ... ..	"	ditto	
Hay ... ..	ton	2	0
Hemp—Dressed	cwt.	1	6
Undressed, Tow, and Oakum	"	1	0
Hides—Dressed	"	3	0
Raw, Salt, and Dried	"	1	0
Honey ... ..	"	4	0
Hops ... ..	lb	0	2
INK ... ..	gallon	0	3
Printing	lb	0	1
Iron, viz.—Bar and Rod	ton	10	0
Sheet and Hoop	"	14	0
Pig	"	5	0
Sledges, Anchors, Anvils, Plates, Cart-			
arm Moulds, and articles of Wrought			
Iron, heavy and in the rough	cwt.	1	0
Cart-arms and Boxes, finished, Chain, ar-	"	1	6
ticles of Wrought Iron, finished	"	0	10
Camp Ovens, Pots, Boilers, and Castings	"		
Manufactures, unenumerated...	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Isinglas—Refined	lb	0	6
Common for Manufacture	"	0	2
Implements and Tools	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Jewellery ... ..	"	ditto	
Junk — Old	cwt.	1	0
LARD ... ..	"	2	6
Lead—Pig, Sheet, and Shot	"	1	0
Manufactures...	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Leather—Sole	cwt.	3	0
Kip and Harness	"	6	0
Calf	lb	0	1
Patent Bazils	dozen	5	0
Kangaroo	"	1	0
Hogskin	each	1	0
Bazils	dozen	0	6
Enamel	hide	3	6
Other unenumerated and Manufactures	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Lime and Lemon Juice, and Syrup of all sorts	gallon	0	3
Linen Manufactures	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.
Lucifers ... ..	gross boxes	0	4
MACCARONI and Vermicelli	lb	0	1
Machinery ... ..	ad valorem	5	3/4 cent.

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ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.	
		s.	d.
Mats and Matting .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent
Musical Instruments ... ..	"	ditto	
Mustard .. .. .	lb	0	1
NEEDLES .. .. .	1000	0	3
Netting .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Nuts, viz.—Almonds, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Filberts, and Small Nuts .. .. .	cwt.	2	0
Shelled Almonds .. .. .	"	4	0
Cocoa .. .. .	100	0	6
OIL.—Black. . . . .	gallon	0	1
Sperm, Head-matter, and other fish or animal oil	"	0	3
Linseed, Rape, Hemp, and Cocoa-nut	"	0	2
Olive, Castor, and other Vegetable Oils	"	0	6
Oilman's Stores .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Onions .. .. .	cwt.	1	0
PAINTS .. .. .	"	1	0
Painters' Colors, and Whiting. . . . .	"	0	6
Paper—Stained and Hangings. . . . .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Brown, Wrapping, and Blotting. . . . .	cwt.	3	0
Writing .. .. .	lb	0	1
Printing and Cartridge .. .. .	cwt.	5	0
Other unenumerated, Manufactures .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Parchment .. .. .	roll	3	0
Perfumery .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Percussion Caps .. .. .	1000	0	2
Pewterware. . . . .	ad valorem	5 1/2	cent.
Pickles and Fruits preserved in Salt	gallon	0	4
Pictures and Prints .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Pipes, Tobacco, of common Clay	gross	0	1
not of common Clay .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Pitch .. .. .	barrel	1	0
Plate and Plated Goods .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Potatoes .. .. .	ton	3	0
Provisions and Preserved Meats .. .. .	cwt.	3	0
Pins .. .. .	lb	0	1
RICE .. .. .	cwt.	0	9
Rosin .. .. .	barrel	0	6
SADDLERY and Harness .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Sago .. .. .	cwt.	1	0
Salt .. .. .	ton	3	0
Saltpetre .. .. .	cwt.	1	6
Silk Manufactures .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.
Skins for Tanning .. .. .	dozen	0	4
Soap .. .. .	cwt.	1	0
Spices, viz.—Cassia. . . . .	"	3	0
Cinnamon .. .. .	lb	0	2
Cloves. . . . .	"	0	1
Mace .. .. .	"	0	2
Nutmegs .. .. .	"	0	2
Ginger. . . . .	cwt.	2	0
Pepper .. .. .	"	1	6
Other Spices .. .. .	ad valorem	5 1/4	cent.

Spirits

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.	
			s. d.
Spirits or Strong Waters of all sorts, viz.—For every gallon of such Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon; also, Perfumed Spirits not being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by such Hydrometer . . . . .	gallon	10 0	
Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters, sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by Sykes's Hydrometer . . . . .	gallon	10 0	
Starch . . . . .	cwt.	2 0	
Stationery . . . . .	ad valorem 5 ¢ cent		
Steel . . . . .	cwt.	2 0	
Stones—Millstones . . . . .	foot diameter	2 0	
Grindstones . . . . .	"	0 1	
Roofing Slates . . . . .	1000	3 6	
Slabs and Flagstones . . . . .	100ft.superficial	1 0	
Tomb and wrought Stones . . . . .	foot superficial	0 1	
Marble, wrought . . . . .	"	0 6	
Stone—Blue . . . . .	cwt.	5 0	
Sugar—Refined and Candy . . . . .	"	4 0	
Muscovado . . . . .	"	2 0	
Molasses . . . . .	"	2 0	
TAPIOCA . . . . .	"	2 0	
Tallow . . . . .	"	2 0	
Tar . . . . .	barrel	1 0	
Tea . . . . .	lb	0 2	
Tin Plates . . . . .	box	2 0	
Tinware . . . . .	ad valorem 5 ¢ cent		
Tobacco—Manufactured . . . . .	lb	2 0	
Unmanufactured . . . . .	"	1 0	
Cigars and Cheroots . . . . .	"	5 0	
Snuff . . . . .	"	2 0	
Boiled down in Bond for Sheepwash . . . . .	"	0 1	
Toys . . . . .	ad valorem 5 ¢ cent.		
Turnery and Woodenware . . . . .	"	ditto	
Turpentine, Spirit of . . . . .	gallon	0 2	
VINEGAR . . . . .	"	0 1	
WHALEBONE . . . . .	cwt.	14 0	
Wine . . . . .	gallon	1 0	
Wood, viz.—Posts and Rails, Hand Spikes, and Poles . . . . .	100	1 6	
Paling . . . . .	"	0 6	
Shingles and Laths . . . . .	1000	0 6	
Treenails and Spokes . . . . .	100	0 2	
Oars . . . . .	100 feet	2 0	
Square Timber, and Balks, Spars, Deals, Battens, Quartering, Planks, Boards, and Sawn, Hewn, or Split Timber of all kinds, not otherwise particularly enumerated or described . . . . .	40 cubic feet.	2 6	
			Wood,

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.	
		s.	d.
Wood—Manufactures of . . . . .	ad valorem	5	½ cent.
Wool—Manufactures of . . . . .	“		ditto
ZINC and Manufactures of ditto . . . . .	“		ditto
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UNENUMERATED Articles, viz.—Raw . . . . .	ad valorem	5	½ cent.
Manufactured . . . . .	“		ditto

## FREE LIST.

Animals Living.  
 Baggage of Passengers,  
 Bottles imported Full.  
 Bullion and Coin.  
 Plants and Trees.  
 Seeds and Roots, Garden.  
 Specimens illustrative of Natural History,  
 Wool unmanufactured.