



ANNO DUODECIMO

## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 8.

*By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight,  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land  
and its Dependencies, with the Advice of the Legislative  
Council.*

*AN ACT to exempt certain Articles from Duties of  
Customs imposed thereon and to indemnify certain  
Officers for Acts already done.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Council or Ordinance of this Island PREAMBLE.  
passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King  
William the Fourth intituled *An Act to confirm and continue certain* 4 W. 4, No. 15.  
*Duties of Customs and Duties on Spirits* it was amongst other things  
provided that on all Teas Sugar and other Goods Wares and Merchandize (except as in the said Act excepted) imported into this Island or  
its Dependencies (not being the growth produce or manufacture of the  
United Kingdom or of New South Wales or its Dependencies) a duty  
of Five Pounds upon every One hundred Pounds in value of the same  
and so in proportion for any greater or less value should be raised levied  
collected and paid as directed by the said Act—AND WHEREAS by  
another Act of Council or Ordinance of this Island passed in the eighth 8 Vict. No. 18.  
year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA intituled  
*An Act to increase the Duties chargeable on certain Goods Wares and  
Merchandize mentioned in the Second Section of the Act of this Island*  
*intituled An Act to confirm and continue certain Duties of Customs and  
Duties on Spirits and for other Purposes connected therewith* after re-  
citing so much of the said firstly recited Act as is hereinbefore set  
forth it was enacted that the same should be repealed and that in lieu  
of the said duty of Five Pounds upon every One hundred Pounds in  
value thereby directed to be raised there should be raised levied collected  
and paid on all Tea Sugar and other Goods Wares and Merchandize  
(except as therein excepted) imported into this Island or its Dependen-  
cies and not being the growth produce or manufacture of the United  
Kingdom or of New South Wales or its Dependencies a duty of Fifteen  
Pounds upon every One hundred Pounds in value of the same and so  
on in proportion for any greater or less value—AND WHEREAS by  
another Act of Council or Ordinance of this Island passed in the tenth 10 Vict. No. 7.  
year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA intituled *An*  
*Act to abolish certain Differential Duties of Customs* after reciting the  
hereinbefore recited Acts it was enacted that on and after the first day  
of April then next there should be raised levied collected and paid upon  
all Tea Sugar and other Goods Wares and Merchandize being the growth  
produce or manufacture of New South Wales or its Dependencies which

Articles enumerated in Schedule to the Act which shall be imported from any British Colony or Possession to be exempt from duties.

should be imported into this Island or its Dependencies such and the same Duties of Customs as were payable upon Tea Sugar and other Goods Wares and Merchandize the growth produce or manufacture of any other of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions—AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the several articles hereinafter enumerated which shall be imported into this Island or its Dependencies should be excepted from the operation of the said several recited Acts and should be wholly exempted from all Duties of Customs thereby imposed and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and all Officers of Customs or persons acting in their aid or assistance should be indemnified in manner hereinafter provided—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON Knight Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said Island that from and after the time when this Act shall come into operation the several articles enumerated in the Schedule to this Act annexed being the produce of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions which shall be imported into this Island or any of the Dependencies thereof shall be and they respectively are hereby wholly exempted from the operation of the said several recited Acts and the said several duties thereby imposed and no such duties or any of them shall be raised levied collected or paid upon or in respect of any such articles any thing in the said recited Acts or any of them or any other law or Ordinance to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Indemnifies Governor Officers of Customs and other persons for acts already done.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and all Officers of Customs and any person or persons acting under his or their authority or in their aid or assistance shall be freed and discharged from all surcharges damages penalties forfeitures and charges whatsoever to which they or any of them might otherwise be liable for having permitted since the first day of June now last past the importation into Van Diemen's Land or any of the Dependencies thereof of any such articles as aforesaid without any duty being paid thereon and every such importation shall be and is hereby declared to be good and effectual in law as if such Lieutenant-Governor Officers or other person or persons respectively had acted under or by virtue of this Act or Ordinance.

W. T. DENISON.

Passed the Legislative Council, this sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

J. W. KIRWAN, *Clerk of the Council.*

#### SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING ACT REFERS.

Wool.  
Coal to be used for the purpose of Steam Navigation.  
Metallic Ores.  
Garden Seeds.  
Grass Seeds.  
Clover Seed.  
Hemp Seed.  
Linseed.

Lucerne Seed.  
Trefoil Seed.  
Turnip Seed.  
Plants Shrubs and Trees alive.  
Manures.  
Specimens of Minerals or Fossils.  
And all Specimens illustrative of Natural History.