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ANNO TRICESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 8.



AN ACT to amend *The Customs Act*.  
[18 October, 1870.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend *The Customs Act*: Be it PREAMBLE.  
therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and 25 Vict. No. 3.  
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of  
Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1** Section Forty-eight and Schedule (1) of *The Customs Act* are Repeal.  
hereby repealed.

**2** So much of Section Nine of the said Act as refers to the Schedule Warehouse rents.  
(1) of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the Schedule to this Act is  
hereby substituted for the said Schedule.

**3** If any person acts as an Agent for transacting any business Entry, &c. of  
relating to the Entry or Clearance of any Ship, or of any goods or goods by unautho-  
baggage, without being duly licensed, or not being the duly appointed rised person.  
Clerk to any person licensed; or if any person, whether so licensed or  
appointed or not, makes or causes to be made Entry or Clearance of  
any Ship, or of any goods or baggage, without being duly authorised  
for that purpose by the Master, Owner, or Consignee of such Ship, or  
the Proprietor or Consignee of such goods or baggage, every such  
person shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of Twenty Pounds;  
but no such penalty shall extend to any Master, Owner, or Consignee  
of any Ship, or Merchant, Importer, or Consignee of any goods or  
baggage acting himself in respect thereof, or any Clerk or servant  
exclusively employed by him or by any such persons in copartnership.

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Coals for sea-going Steamers.

4 The Master of every Steamer departing from any Port in the Colony to any Port or place out of the Colony shall, upon due entry made by him in such form as the Governor directs, and upon such terms and conditions as the Collector may direct, receive from the Collector a Warrant in duplicate, in such form as the Governor directs, for the shipment from any Bonding Warehouse, without the payment of Duty thereon, of such Coals as may be required and allowed by the Collector for the use of such Steamer with reference to the ordinary consumption of Coals by such Steamer, and the probable duration of the voyage on which she is about to depart.

Acts to be read together.

5 This Act and *The Customs Act* shall, save so far as the same may be altered by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

6 This Act may be cited as "The Customs Amendment Act."

SCHEDULE.

	Charge for Receiving.		Rent per Week.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>LIQUIDS IN BULK. (Full Contents.)</b>				
For every Cask of 84 gallons and over .....	0	8	0	4
Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons .....	0	8	0	2
Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons .....	0	8	0	1
Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons .....	0	8	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ditto under 20 gallons.....	0	8	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>LIQUIDS IN BOTTLE OR TINS.</b>				
For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards .....	0	2	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, 3 gallons and under 5 gallons .....	0	2	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, 2 gallons and under 3 gallons .....	0	2	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto, under 2 gallons .....	0	2	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.				
Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof .....	} 4d. per pkg. as received. }		0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over .....			0	3
Ditto, under 90 lbs. ....			0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt, and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets ..	2s. per ton.		0	3
Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases.....	2s. per ton.		0	4
Dried Fruits, per cwt. net .....	0	1	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Malt, per bushel.....	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hops, per pocket or bale.....	0	6	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea, per chest .....	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, per half-chest.....	0	1	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest.				
Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.				

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	<i>Charge for Receiving.</i>	<i>Rent per Week.</i>
<b>MEASUREMENT GOODS ; viz.,— SOFT GOODS AND FABRICS.</b>		
For each Package of any size .....	0 8	} Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week.
Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver..... Watches .....	} 10s. per pkg.	
<p>All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.</p> <p>All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.</p> <p>Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt. Less than <math>\frac{1}{8}</math>th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if <math>\frac{1}{8}</math>th.</p>		
<b>CHARGES FOR SAMPLING.</b>		
Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks .....	0 3	
Ditto, in cases .....	0 6	
Tobacco (if the package is divided) .....	1 0	
Ditto (if only opened at the head) .....	0 6	
Cigars, per package .....	1 0	
Other Goods, per package .....	1 0	
<b>CHARGES FOR REPACKING.</b>		
Pipe, Butt, or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over .....	4 0	
Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons .....	2 0	
Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons ..	1 6	
Ditto, 20 gallons and under 30 gallons .....	1 0	
Case Tobacco or Cigars .....	2 0	
Half-tierce Tobacco .....	2 0	
Tierce ditto .....	2 6	
<p>Repacking and filling up on first entry to be performed by and at expense of Importer. Parties employed to be approved by the Collector.</p> <p>Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.</p> <p>The charge for labour to be paid on entry into bond.</p> <p>All fractional parts of a Penny to be taken as a Penny on the total amount.</p> <p>All goods now in Bond to be subject to the foregoing rates for receiving and for rent ; and the charge for receiving hereby imposed to be paid to the Collector of Customs on demand.</p>		

