



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. V.

AN ACT for imposing Duties on Imported Goods and for exemption of certain Goods from Duties.

[Assented to, 24th August, 1882.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the 43rd year of the reign of Her present Majesty, No. 25, intituled "An Act to repeal 'The Tariff Act, 1876,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;" And whereas it was enacted thereby that the said Act should continue in force for the period of three years from the date of its passing; and no longer; And whereas it is expedient, in view of the expiration of the said Act, to make fresh provisions for imposing Duties on Imported Goods and for exemption of certain Goods from Duties: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. ON and after the seventh day of October next ensuing, there shall be charged, raised, collected, levied, and paid upon all Duties upon goods.

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- Schedule 5. goods, wares, articles, merchandise, and things, not enumerated or included in the Fifth Schedule of this Act, such duties as are
- Schedules 1, 2, 3, and 4. respectively specified in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to this Act.
- Manner of collecting and levying duties. **2.** THE said duties shall be collected and levied in the manner provided by, and subject and according to the provisions of, any Ordinance, Act, or Law for the time being in force for the general regulation of the Customs of the Colony.
- Short Title. **3.** THIS Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Tariff Act, 1882."

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.

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First Schedule.

Table of Specific Duties.

ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.
		£ s. d.
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues	lb.	0 0 3
Beer, Cider, and Perry	Gallon	0 1 0
Blasting Powder	lb.	0 0 0 ¹ / ₂
Bran and Pollard	Ton	0 10 0
Butter	lb.	0 0 2
Candles	lb.	0 0 1
Cement	Barrel	0 2 0
Cheese	lb.	0 0 3
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	0 5 0
Cocoa, Chocolate, Chicory, Coffee (roast or ground)	lb.	0 0 3
Coffee (raw)	lb.	0 0 2
Confectionery	lb.	0 0 4
Corn:		
Oats	Bushel 40 lbs.	0 0 4
Wheat	Do. 60 lbs.	0 0 4
Barley	Do. 50 lbs.	0 0 4
Maize	Do. 60 lbs.	0 0 4
Flour	Ton 2000 lbs.	1 0 0
Fruit, dried, not including Dates	lb.	0 0 3
Galvanized Iron (corrugated sheet)	Ton	2 0 0
Ginger	lb.	0 0 3
Gunny, Bran, and Ore Bags	doz.	0 0 6
Hay and Chaff	Ton	0 12 6
Hops	lb.	0 0 4
Iron Wire for Fencing, Standards, &c.	cwt.	0 1 0
Iron (Hoop)	cwt.	0 1 0
Iron Gates, Hurdles, and Staples, and Bars for Fencing	cwt.	0 1 0
Lead (Sheet, Pig, and Piping)	cwt.	0 2 6
Malt	Bushel	0 2 0
Oatmeal	Ton	1 10 0
Oil (Fish and Vegetable, except Salad in bottles)	Gallon	0 0 6
Oils (Mineral and Turpentine; and Methylated Spirit and other Spirits rendered unfit for human consumption)	Gallon	0 0 6
Onions	Ton	0 10 0
Pepper	lb.	0 0 3
Potatoes	Ton	0 10 0
Rice	cwt.	0 2 0
Sacks (Corn and Flour)	doz.	0 1 0

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ARTICLE.	PER.	RATE OF DUTY.
		# s. d.
Sago	lb.	0 0 1
Salt (except Rock)	Ton	1 0 0
Shot... ..	cwt.	0 5 0
Soap (not Toilet)	cwt.	0 2 6
Soda (Crystal)	Ton	2 0 0
Spices	lb.	0 0 3
Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters (not being perfumed or medicinal spirits, to be used as medicine or perfumery only) for each and every imperial gallon of such spirits, cordials, or strong waters, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, or any quantity greater or less than a gallon	Gallon	0 15 0
Spirits of Wine, rectified, not being for medicinal purposes	Gallon	1 0 0
Sporting Powder	lb.	0 0 4
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle	cwt.	0 4 0
Tea	lb.	0 0 4
Tobacco (manufactured)	lb.	0 3 0
Tobacco (unmanufactured)	lb.	0 1 0
Tobacco for sheepwash	lb.	0 0 3
Vinegar	Gallon	0 0 6
Wine (sparkling)	Gallon	0 6 0
Wine (except sparkling)	Gallon	0 4 0
Wool Bales	each	0 0 4

Second Schedule.

On the undermentioned Goods, Wares, Articles, Merchandise, or things imported into the Colony, a Duty of 10 per cent., according to the value of the same:—

Alkali. Anchors. Boats. Bottles, Stone and Glass. imported empty. Bricks, Fire. Casks, Empty. Chains, Cables. Copper, Sheet. Copper Rod. Cordage. Dynamite and Fuses. Hides.	Iron Tanks. Ironwork for Railways and Tramways. Pictures, Prints, and Statuary. Pitch and Tar. Preserved Mutton and Beef. Pumps, Metal Piping, Hose, and other Apparatus for raising water. Salt Beef and Pork. Sulphur. Telegraphic Instruments, Wire, Insulators. Tools. Twine and Canvas.
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Third Schedule.

On the undermentioned Goods, Wares, Articles, Merchandise, or things imported into the Colony, a Duty of 5 per cent., according to the value of the same :—

Brewery and Distilling Plant.	Metal Sheathing, and Nails.
Disinfectants.	Mill Stones.
Drainage Pipes and Tiles.	Oakum.
Earth Closets.	Patent Materials for Wool Scouring.
Engine Packing.	Printing Presses and Type.
Felt Sheathing.	Resin.
Forges, Anvils, Bellows.	Smelting Material.
Gas, and Iron Water Pipes.	Staves and Hoops for Casks.
Iron, Pig.	Steam Engines and parts of.
Iron Bar and Bolts.	Steel, unworked, bar, blister, shear, or cast.
Iron, Sheet and Plate, Galvanized Sheet- ing, plain.	Tin, Block, Plate, and Foil.
Iron Wire Netting.	Weigh Bridges.
Machinery other than Agricultural.	Wire Cloth for Quartz Crushing Ma- chinery.
Machinery (Agricultural) consisting of Ploughs, Harrows, Scarifiers, Rollers, Horse Rakes (parts of), Reaping and Mowing Machines, Machines for sowing Seed by Horse-power, Mould- ing Boards, and Plough Shares.	Work for Patent Slips and Docks.
	Zinc, Sheet.

Fourth Schedule.

On all Goods, Wares, Articles of Merchandise, or things imported into this Colony and not included in the First, Second, Third, or Fifth Schedules, a duty of 12½ per cent., according to the value of the same.

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Fifth Schedule.

Goods Free of Duty.

Animals, Live.
Books, printed, not being Account, including Music and Charts.
Coal.
Coke and Fuel.
Fire Engines.
Ice.
Immigrants' Tools and Instruments of Trade, not exceeding £10 in value.
Machinery for boring for Water and Coal.
Musical Instruments, and parts of, for Places of Worship, Colored Glass for Church Windows, and Band Instruments for Volunteer Force.
Outside Packages in which goods are ordinarily imported, and which are of no commercial value except as covering for goods.
Personal Baggage of Passengers and Immigrants (not including vehicles, glassware, chinaware, silver and gold plate, and plated goods and furniture other than cabin furniture), which is imported with and by passengers *bond fide* for their own personal use and not imported for the purpose of sale.
Plants, Seeds, and Bulbs.
Provisions and Stores, Military or Naval, required for Her Majesty's Service.
Rock Salt.
Specimens of Natural History, Antique Curiosities.
Specie, Bullion, and Coin.
Uniforms and Appointments, Military, Naval, and Civil, imported by Officers stationed in the Colony, for their own purpose.