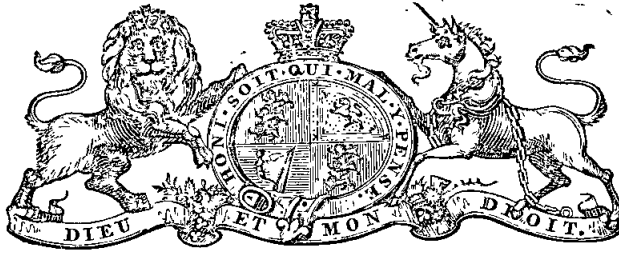


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By His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.

No. VI.

An Act for granting Duties of Customs in the Colony of Victoria. [Assented to 19th January, 1854.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Duties of Customs in the Colony of Victoria Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony of Victoria passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*An Act for granting Duties of Customs in the Colony of Victoria*" shall be and the same is hereby repealed except as to any arrears of duty or drawback due or payable at any time before the passing of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed.

II. From and after the passing of this Act in lieu and instead of all other duties of Customs heretofore levied there shall be collected and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors upon Goods Wares and Merchandize imported into the said Colony of Victoria, the several duties of Customs as the same are respectively inserted described and set forth in figures in the Table marked A to this Act annexed subject to the exemptions hereinafter contained.

III. A drawback of the whole of such duties shall be allowed for Wines intended for the consumption of the Officers of Her Majesty's Troops serving in the said Colony of Victoria and of the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy serving on board any of Her Majesty's Ships in the seas adjoining thereto or such Wines may be landed on first importation or delivered out of bond free of duty subject to such regulations as the Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony may from time to time in that behalf appoint: Provided that if any such Wines shall be subsequently sold in the said Colony except for the use or consumption of any of Her Majesty's Military or Naval Officers serving as aforesaid the same shall be forfeited and be liable to seizure accordingly.

IV. All Goods Wares and Merchandize imported into the said Colony

Preamble.

Repeal of 16 Vic. No. 2.

Duties.

Remission of duties on Wines for Military and Naval Officers.

If subsequently sold except for use of Officers to be forfeited.

Remission of duties

on Goods for Her Majesty's service.

Colony of Victoria for the supply of Her Majesty's Land or Sea Forces or for the use of Her Majesty's Government shall be exempt from all duties and imposts of every description whatsoever

Goods in warehouse at the commencement of these duties deemed subject to them.

V. Any Goods Wares or Merchandize hereby liable to duty which shall have been warehoused without payment of duty upon the first importation thereof and which shall be in the warehouse at the time of the passing of this Act shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the duties hereby imposed.

Wine containing more than 25 per cent of alcohol to be deemed spirits.

VI. All wine containing more than twenty-five per cent of alcohol of the specific gravity of eight hundred and twenty-five at the temperature of sixty degrees according to Fahrenheit's thermometer shall be deemed spirits and charged with duty accordingly.

Duties to be levied according to Standard Weights and Measures.

VII. All duties of Customs under this Act shall be imposed paid and received according to the Standard Weights and Measures by Law established and in all cases where such duties are imposed according to any specified quantity the same shall be deemed to apply in the same proportion to any greater or less quantity.

[A.]

Table of Duties referred to in the foregoing Act.

ARTICLES.	Rate of Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
Ale, Porter, Spruce, and other Beer, Cider, and Perry.....the gallon	0	0	6
Cigars and Snuff	0	2	0
Coffee	0	10	0
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	0	7	0
Spirits, Cordials, Liqueurs, or Strong Waters, sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes's Hydrometer.....	0	7	0
Spirits, perfumed	0	7	0
Tea	0	0	3
Tobacco, other than Cigars or Snuff	0	2	0
Wine.....	0	2	0
All other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize	<i>Free.</i>		