

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, }
Sydney, 6 February, 1861. }

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No .

An Act for granting Duties of Customs.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the Customs Duties of the Preamble.
Colony Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in 5 Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Act nineteenth Victoria number fourteen is hereby repealed. Repeal of 19 Vic. No. 14.
2. Upon and after the day of the commencement of this Act Duties of Customs. there shall be payable upon all goods wares and merchandize imported 10 into the Colony of New South Wales which are specified in the Schedule hereto the several Duties of Customs mentioned in the said Schedule.
3. Provided that all goods imported for the supply of Her Remission of duties on goods for Her Majesty's service; Majesty's service shall be exempt from all duties and imposts of every description whatsoever and that nothing in this Act contained shall be 15 deemed to alter or repeal the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign to authorize the issue of wine duty free to and on wine for military officers. military officers.
4. All Duty of Customs upon Tea imported into the Colony now Prospective repeal of tea duty. payable shall after being gradually reduced as specified in the said 20 Schedule wholly cease and determine from and after the thirty-first day of December next.
5. It shall be lawful for the importer of any goods subject to any Provisions as to warehousing goods in bond. duty of Customs to warehouse such goods upon the first entry thereof under the laws in force for the warehousing of goods without payment 25 of duty upon such first entry and all goods warehoused before the passing of this Act and which remain so warehoused shall be liable on entry for home consumption to the duties hereby imposed.

Duties of Customs Act.—1861.

6. There shall be allowed upon the exportation of refined sugar ^{Drawbacks.} made in this Colony the amounts of drawback following that is to say:—

5 Upon *refined sugar* having been duly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove and being of an uniform whiteness throughout at the rate of for every hundredweight 6s. 8d.

Upon *refined sugar known as bastard sugar* at the rate of for every hundredweight 5s. 0d.

10 Provided that such sugars respectively shall be shipped under the care of the proper Officer of Customs in order that the shipment and exportation thereof may be duly certified on the debenture.

7. Every person who shall before the day of the commencement of this Act have made or entered into any contract or agreement for the sale or delivery free of duty upon or at any time after such day of any 15 article whereupon any additional duty shall be payable under the provisions of this Act shall be at liberty to add to the price contracted for so much money as will be equivalent to the additional duty which shall by reason of such provisions have been paid or made payable on such articles and shall be entitled by virtue of this Act to be paid the same 20 accordingly by the purchaser of such article and to sue for and recover the same against such purchaser. Provided that it shall be at the option of such purchaser by notice in writing under his hand to be served on the other party to such contract within two months after such day to declare the contract null and void and the same shall be null and void 25 accordingly.

8. This Act shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation on and from the first day of February in this present year and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Duties of Customs Act of 1861." ^{Commencement and Short title.}

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SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Brandy Gin Whiskey Rum and all other Spirits—for every gallon thereof...	10	0
Spirits Cordials Liqueurs or Strong Waters sweetened or mixed with any article so that the strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer—for every gallon thereof	10	0
35 Perfumed Spirits—for every gallon thereof	10	0
Wine containing more than 25 per cent. of Alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's Thermometer—for every gallon in proportion to strength	10	0
40 Wine not containing more than 25 per cent. of Alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's Thermometer—for every gallon thereof... ..	2	0
Ale Porter and Beer of all sorts in wood—for every gallon thereof	0	1
Ale Porter and Beer of all sorts in bottle—for every gallon thereof	0	2
45 Tea—For every pound thereof—		
Until the 31st day of March next	0	3
Thereafter and until the 30th day of September next	0	2
Thereafter and until the 31st day of December next	0	1
Sugar :—Refined and Candy—for every hundredweight	6	8
50 Unrefined—for every hundredweight	5	0
Treacle and Molasses—for every hundredweight	3	4
Coffee and Chicory—for every pound	0	2
Cigars—for every pound	3	0
Tobacco and Snuff—for every pound	2	0