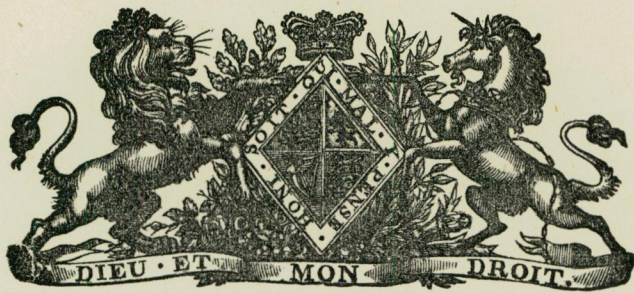


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23 November, 1866.* }

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to provide for the reduction and gradual abolition of the Duty on Gold.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Acts twentieth Victoria Preamble. number seventeen and twenty-sixth Victoria number five 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 Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. Instead of the duties now chargeable on Gold in accordance with the Act twenty-sixth Victoria number five the following duties shall be charged until the respective days hereinafter mentioned and from and after those days respectively the said duties shall cease and determine that is to say—

Until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six inclusive—

		s.	d.
15	At the Customs previous to the exportation of Gold for every ounce troy weight of Gold about to be exported	1	0
	At the Royal Mint Sydney upon Gold imported thereto for every ounce troy weight of standard fineness so imported	0	9

On and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven inclusive—

20	At the Customs previous to the exportation of Gold for every ounce troy weight of Gold about to be exported	0	6
	At the Royal Mint Sydney upon Gold imported thereto for every ounce troy weight of standard fineness so imported	0	3

Gold Duties Reduction.

2. Provided that such duties or either of them shall not be payable at the said Royal Mint at Sydney upon Gold the produce of any other country which shall be duly imported to the said Mint under the seal of the Customs of the Port from which the said Gold was exported and under the certificate of one of the principal officers of the Customs thereat signifying that such Gold was exported therefrom in conformity with the Laws and Regulations thereof.

Not to apply to Gold of other countries brought for coinage to the Mint through the Customs.

3. This Act may be cited as the "Gold Duties Reduction Act of 1866."

Short title.

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