

Duties of Customs.

No. V.

DUTIES OF CUSTOMS. AN ORDINANCE to alter and amend the Duties of Customs. [3rd July, 1851.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, (Session VII., No. 14,) intituled "*An Ordinance to alter certain Duties of Customs*," provision is made for imposing duties of Customs on goods wares and merchandise imported into and landed in the Colony of New Zealand: And whereas it is expedient that the scale of duties to be imposed on the importation of goods wares and merchandise be amended as follows:—

Repeal of Ordinance,
Sess. VII., No. 14.

1. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that the said recited Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

New duties imposed.

2. In lieu of the said duties there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the public uses of the Colony, upon goods wares and merchandise which shall be imported into the Colony of New Zealand and landed at any port or place therein, or cleared from any warehouse for home consumption after this Ordinance shall come into operation, the several duties of Customs as the same are respectively inserted described and set forth in figures in the table to this Ordinance annexed, denominated a Table of Duties of Customs.

Duties how to be
levied and paid.

3. The duties hereby imposed shall be raised levied collected and paid in like manner as if the said duties had been imposed by the Ordinance, Session I. No. 3, to provide for the collection of duties of Customs imposed on goods imported into and for the general regulation of the revenue of Customs in the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies; and subject also to all such provisions and regulations as may for the time being be in force under or by virtue of any Colonial Ordinance for the collection of and for the general regulation of the revenue of Customs in the Colony of New Zealand.

Commencement of
Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance shall come into operation at the Port of Wellington on the day next following the passing thereof; and at every other port of entry within the Colony on the day next following the receipt of a copy hereof by the principal officer of Customs at any such port, who is hereby required, immediately upon the receipt hereof, to give public notice of the same; and at all other places throughout the Colony on the sixth day of August next.

TABLE OF DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.

A.	Duty. £ s. d.		Duty. £ s. d.
Agricultural Implements, not otherwise described, for every £100 value	10 0 0	Fowling Pieces, Pistols, Gunpowder, and Percussion Caps (importation prohibited except under license from the Government), for every £100 value	10 0 0
Ale, Porter, and Beer, of all sorts, in casks, per gallon	0 0 4	Arrowroot, per cwt.	0 3 6
Ditto, in bottle, per dozen of two gallons	0 1 0	Arsenic, for every £100 value	10 0 0
Alkali—		Artificial Flowers, for every £100 value	10 0 0
Pot and Pearl Ash, per cwt.	0 2 4		
Soda, per cwt.	0 2 4	B.	
Alum, for every £100 value	10 0 0	Bacon and Hams, per cwt.	0 2 0
Animals (living)	Free.	Baggage of Passengers	Free.
Apothecary Wares, not otherwise described, for every £100 value	10 0 0	Bags (empty)—	
Apparel, not otherwise described, for every £100 value	10 0 0	Gunny Bags, per dozen	0 0 6
Arms and Ammunition—		Corn Sacks, per dozen	0 1 0
Ordnance of Brass or Iron, Muskets,		Bark, for every £100 value	10 0 0
		Beef,	

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	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Beef, salted, per tierce	0 6 0	Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour—continued.	
Ditto, per barrel	0 4 0	Wheat	Free.
Blankets (see Woollens).		Ditto, Flour	Free.
Blacking, for every £100 value	10 0 0	Maize, per bushel	0 0 3
Blocks (for ships' rigging) and Dead		Cotton Manufactures—	
Eyes	Free.	Calicoes and Cottons, white or plain,	
Boats	Free.	over 36 inches wide, per yard	0 0 0½
Books—		Ditto, 36 inches and under, per yard	0 0 0½
Printed, not being Account Books	Free.	Ditto, printed, checked, stained, or	
Account Books, for every £100 value	10 0 0	dyed, wide, per yard	0 0 0½
Boots and Shoes—		Ditto, narrow, per yard	0 0 0½
Boots (Wellington and other long),		Dimities, Gingham, Nankeens, Dam-	
per dozen pair	0 8 0	asks, Diaper, Quilting, per yard	0 0 1
Half Boots, per dozen pair	0 4 0	Cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs,	
Shoes, and Women's Boots and		for every £100 value	10 0 0
Shoes, per dozen pair	0 3 0	Muslins, Cambrics, Lawns, Laces,	
Children's Boots and Shoes, per		Gauzes, Crapes, Muslin Shawls, and	
dozen pair	0 2 0	Handkerchiefs, for every £100 value	10 0 0
Bran and Pollard, per bushel	0 0 1	Velvets, Velverets, Velveteens, and	
Brass Manufactures of all sorts, for		Cords, per yard	0 0 2
every £100 value	10 0 0	Fustians, Jeans, Jeanets, &c., per yard	0 0 1
Bread and Biscuit	Free.	Counterpanes, each	0 2 0
Bricks—		Bed Quilts, each	0 0 6
Bath and Flanders, per 100	0 2 0	Lace and Patent Net, for every £100	
Fire and other, per 1,000	0 3 0	value	10 0 0
Bottles—		Hosiery, viz., Stockings, per dozen	
Glass and Stone (empty), per dozen	0 0 1	pairs	0 1 0
Full	Free.	Ditto of all other sorts, for every	
Butter, per lb.	0 0 1	£100 value	10 0 0
Bullion and Coin	Free.	Tapes and Small Wares, for every	
		£100 value	10 0 0
C.		Cotton, for stitching or sewing, per lb.	0 0 1½
Cabinet and Upholstery Wares, for		Ditto, on Reels, per gross	0 1 0
every £100 value	10 0 0	Ditto, Twist and Yarn, for every £100	
Cables	Free.	value	10 0 0
Candles—			
Cocoa Nut, Palm, Spermaceti, Stear-		E.	
ine, and Wax, per cwt.	0 14 0	Earthen and China Ware, for every	
Tallow, per cwt.	0 4 8	£100 value	10 0 0
Canvas Duck, per bolt	0 3 0	Engravings, for every £100 value	10 0 0
Canes and Sticks, for every £100 value	10 0 0		
Caps—		F.	
Cloth, per dozen	0 2 0	Fish, Dried and Pickled, per cwt.	0 2 0
Woollen, per dozen	0 0 8	Fishing Tackle, including Nets, Lines,	
Carpeting (see Woollens).		and Twines, for every £100 value	10 0 0
Carraway Seeds, per lb.	0 0 1	Fruit—	
Carriages—		Apples, Apricots, Peaches, Pears, &c.,	
Carts and Waggon, for every £100		Fresh, per bushel	0 1 3
value	10 0 0	Ditto, Dried, per lb.	0 0 0½
Carriage Wheels of all sorts, for		Almonds, per lb.	0 0 0½
every £100 value	10 0 0	Ditto, Shelled, per lb.	0 0 1
Casks (see Wood).		Currants, Raisins, Dates, Nuts, Wal-	
Cement, Roman, per barrel	0 2 6	nuts, Filberts, Figs, and Prunes,	
Chalk, per ton	0 2 0	Dried, per lb.	0 0 1
Charcoal, Animal and Vegetable, for		Oranges, Limes, and Lemons, Fresh,	
every £100 value	10 0 0	per dozen	0 0 2
Cheese, per cwt.	0 4 8		
Chocolate and Cocoa, per lb.	0 0 1	G.	
Cyder and Perry, in bottle, per dozen		Glass, Crown and Sheet, per 100 feet	0 2 0
of two gallons	0 1 3	Glasses, Looking, and Mirrors, for	
Clocks and Watches, for every £100		every £100 value	10 0 0
value	10 0 0	Glue, per lb.	0 0 0½
Coals	Free.	Groats, or Grits, per cwt.	0 2 4
Coal-Pitch and Tar	Free.		
Coin and Bullion	Free.	H.	
Confectionery, for every £100 value	10 0 0	Haberdashery and Millinery, not other-	
Copper and Composition—		wise described, for every £100 value	10 0 0
Sheathing, Nails, and Bolts	Free.	Hardware and Cutlery, not otherwise	
Wrought, of other sorts, per lb.	0 0 1	described, for every £100 value	10 0 0
Cordage and Cables	Free.	Harrows	Free.
Coffee, per cwt.	0 4 8	Hats—	
Corks, for bottling, per gross	0 0 3	Beaver, Castor, and Silk, per dozen	0 12 0
Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, viz.—		Chip or Willow, Felt, Leather, and	
Barley, per bushel	0 0 4	Straw	0 1 6
Ditto, Hulled (see Scotch and Pearl		Hay, per ton	0 8 0
Barley).		Honey, per lb.	0 0 1
Barley Meal	Free.	Hops, per lb.	0 0 1½
Ditto Malt, per bushel	0 0 6		
Beans, per bushel	0 0 8	I. AND J.	
Oats, per bushel	0 0 4	Iron—	
Ditto, Hulled (see Groats or Grits).		Bar, Bolt, Rod, Sheet, and Hoop, per	
Oatmeal	Free.	ton	1 0 0
Peas, per bushel	0 0 8	Nails, per cwt.	0 3 0
Ditto, Split, per bushel	0 1 3	Anchor, Chains, and Chain Cables,	
Rye	Free.	for Ships	Free.
		Chain, per ton	2 0 0

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				Duty.			
				£	s.	d.	
Iron—continued.							
Hollow Ware, per ton	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Not otherwise described, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Jewellery, not otherwise described, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Juice of Lemons and Limes, per gallon	...	...	...	0	0	9	
Junk	...	...	...	Free.			
L.							
Lard, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	0½	
Lead—							
Manufactured, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	2	0	
Black, Red, and White, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	3	0	
Leather—							
Sole, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	7	0	
Kip and Calf, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1½	
Basils, per dozen	...	...	...	0	0	9	
Kangaroo, per dozen	...	...	...	0	3	0	
All other sorts, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Linen Manufactures—							
White or Plain, per yard	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Checked, Striped, Printed, Stained, or Dyed, per yard	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Cambrics and Lawns, at per yard	...	...	...	0	0	2	
Damask and Diaper, at per yard	...	...	...	0	0	1½	
Sail Cloth and Sails	...	...	...	Free.			
Ticking, at per yard	...	...	...	0	0	0½	
Hosiery, viz., Stockings, per dozen pairs	...	...	...	0	1	0	
Ditto, all other sorts, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Tape and Small Wares, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Thread, for Stitching or Sewing, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	2	
Yarn, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Litharge of Lead, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	3	0	
M.							
Macaroni and Vermicelli, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	2	
Machines, Thrashing, Winnowing, and Draining				Free.			
Machinery for Mills				Free.			
Matches—							
Lucifer or Congreve, per gross	...	...	...	0	0	8	
Vestas, per gross	...	...	...	0	1	6	
Molasses, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	1	2	
Musical Instruments, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Mustard, in bulk, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Ditto, in 1 lb. bottles, per dozen	...	...	...	0	1	6	
Ditto, in ½ lb. bottles, per dozen	...	...	...	0	0	9	
Mutton, Salted, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	2	0	
O.							
Oakum	...	...	...	Free			
Oil Cloth, per square yard	...	...	...	0	0	3	
Oils—							
Cocoa Nut, Linseed, Rape Seed, Hemp Seed, Neats' Foot, per gal.	...	...	...	0	0	4	
Olive, Castor, and unenumerated Vegetable, per gallon	...	...	...	0	2	0	
Oil, Blubber, and Bone, the produce of Fish or creatures living in the Sea	...	...	...	Free			
Oil of Turpentine, per gallon	...	...	...	0	0	6	
P.							
Paints, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	3	0	
Painters' and Dyers' Colours and Materials, not otherwise described, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Paper—							
Brown, Wrapping, or Blotting, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	4	0	
Printing and Cartridge, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	7	0	
Writing, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1½	
Paper Hangings, per dozen yards	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Parchment and Vellum, per skin	...	...	...	0	0	2	
Perfumery of all sorts, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Perry (see Cider).	...	...	...				
Pickles and Sauces—							
In quart bottles, per dozen	...	...	...	0	1	6	
Pickles and Sauces—continued.							
In pint bottles, per dozen	...	...	...	0	0	9	
In half-pint and smaller bottles, per dozen	...	...	...	0	0	6	
Pitch	...	...	...	Free			
Plants, Bulbs, Trees, and Seeds	...	...	...	Free			
Ploughs	...	...	...	Free			
Pork, salted, per barrel	...	...	...	0	5	0	
R.							
Rice, per cwt	...	...	...	0	2	0	
Resin, per barrel	...	...	...	0	2	0	
S.							
Saddlery and Harness, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Sago, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	3	6	
Salt—							
Coarse, per ton	...	...	...	0	6	0	
Fine, per ton	...	...	...	0	10	0	
Saltpetre, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	3	6	
Scotch and Pearl Barley, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	2	4	
Silk Manufactures—							
Silk and Satins, per yard	...	...	...	0	0	6	
Hosiery, viz., Stockings, per dozen pairs	...	...	...	0	5	0	
Ditto, not otherwise described, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Stuffs, Ribbons, Lace, Fringe, Trimmings, &c., for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Sewing Silk, per lb.	...	...	...	0	1	0	
Twist and Yarn, per lb.	...	...	...	0	1	6	
Stockings of Silk and Cotton, per dozen pairs	...	...	...	0	2	0	
Ditto of Silk and Linen, per dozen pairs	...	...	...	0	2	0	
Ditto of Silk and Worsted, per dozen pairs	...	...	...	0	2	0	
Velvet, per yard	...	...	...	0	1	6	
Slates (see Stones).							
Ditto in frame, per dozen	...	...	...	0	0	9	
Slops—							
Trowsers, Moleskin and Tweed, per pair	...	...	...	0	0	4	
Shirts, Blue and Red Serge, per dozen	...	...	...	0	4	0	
Ditto, Regatta and Cotton Striped, per dozen	...	...	...	0	1	6	
Ditto, White, per dozen	...	...	...	0	2	0	
Soap—							
Common, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	3	0	
Fancy, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	6	0	
Spades and Shovels, per dozen	...	...	...	0	3	0	
Specimens illustrative of Natural History				Free			
Spices—							
Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Pimento, and Nutmegs, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	6	
Ginger, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Pepper, Red or Cayenne, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Ditto, Black and White, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Spirits of Tar, per gallon	...	...	...	0	0	6	
Spirits of Turpentine, per gallon	...	...	...	0	0	6	
Spirits—							
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whisky, not exceeding Hydrometerproof, and so in proportion for Spirits of a greater strength	...	...	...	0	6	0	
All Cordials, sweetened Spirits, and Liqueurs, being rated as proof Spirits, at the rate of for every gallon Imperial measure	...	...	...	0	4	8	
Starch, per cwt.	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Stationery, not otherwise described, for every £100 value	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Steel, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	4	8	
Stone-Blue, per lb.	...	...	...	0	0	1	
Stones—							
Hearth, Flag, and Slab, per ton	...	...	...	0	5	0	
Grindstones, per foot	...	...	...	0	0	3	
Slate, Ladies, per 1,000	...	...	...	0	10	0	
Ditto, Countess and Duchess, per 1,000	...	...	...	0	15	0	
Sugar—							
Refined, Loaf, Crushed, and Candy, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	4	8	
Raw, per cwt.	...	...	...	0	2	4	
Syrup, in bottles, per dozen	...	...	...	0	1	6	
Tapioca,							

Provincial Councils.

	T.	Duty. £ s. d.
Tapioca, per cwt. ....	... ..	0 4 0
Tar	Free.	
Tea, per lb. ....	... ..	0 0 2
Tin—		
Plates, per cwt. ....	... ..	0 3 0
Block, per lb....	... ..	0 0 1
Ware, for every £100 value ...	... ..	10 0 0
Tobacco—		
Cigars and Snuffs, per lb. ....	... ..	0 2 0
Manufactured, per lb. ....	... ..	0 1 0
Unmanufactured, per lb. ....	... ..	0 0 9
Stems ... ..	... ..	0 0 9
For Sheep Wash*	Free.	
Tobacco Pipes—		
Common Clay, per gross ... ..	... ..	0 0 4
Other Sorts, not described, for every £100 value ... ..	... ..	10 0 0
Tongues, per barrel ... ..	... ..	0 5 0
Toys, for every £100 value ... ..	... ..	10 0 0
Treacle (see Molasses).		
Turpentine (see Oil or Spirits of).		
Twine (except sewing Twine), per lb...	... ..	0 0 1
V.		
Varnish, for every £100 value...	... ..	10 0 0
Vinegar, per gallon ... ..	... ..	0 0 2
W.		
Watches (see Clocks and Watches).		
Wines, in cask, per gallon ... ..	... ..	0 1 6
Ditto, bottled, per dozen of two gallons		0 5 0
Wood—		
Board, Plank, and Scantling, per 100 feet		0 1 0
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No. VI.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment of Provincial Legislative Councils, and for the Election, &c., of Members to serve therein.

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS.

[9th July, 1851.]

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands*," Her Majesty by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, did ordain and appoint that the said Islands of New Zealand should be divided into two separate Provinces, to be called respectively the "Province of New Ulster and the Province of New Munster:" And whereas by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "*An Act to suspend for Five Years the operation of certain parts of an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty for making further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof*," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent

Preamble reciting
division of Colony
into Provinces.

And 11 Vict., c. 5.

* Subject to its being rendered unfit for human consumption, and to be only admitted free under such regulations and restrictions as may from time to time be made in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor.