



1853.

No. 8.

*An Act to amend the Laws of the Customs in South Australia.*

[Assented to, 22nd November, 1853.]

*Amended by  
No. 6 - 1855-6*

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, bearing date the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, "To amend the Laws of the Customs in South Australia," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that there shall be raised and paid the several duties of Customs set forth in the schedule thereto annexed: And, whereas it is expedient to alter the Customs duties thereby imposed and to substitute others in the place thereof—Be it therefore Enacted, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1. From and after the commencement hereof, the before recited Act shall be, and the same is, excepting in so far as the same repeals or alters any existing law, hereby repealed.

Repeal of No. 4, 15th  
Vict.

2. In lieu and instead of all other duties of Customs, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty for the public uses of the Province, and support of the Government thereof, the several duties of Customs inserted, described, and set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Duties.

3. This Act shall come into effect immediately on the passing thereof.

Commencement of  
Act.

4. The

Ordinance No. 11 of  
1848, to be construed  
with this Act.

4. The Ordinance passed in the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, "To amend the Laws of the Customs," so far as the same is not repealed or amended, shall be construed together with this Act as one Act.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

TABLE OF DUTIES.

Article.	Per	Rate of Duty.	
			s. d.
Apparel and Slops .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Bacon and Hams .....	"	"	
Bags and Sacks, Corn .....	"	"	
Gunny, and returned .....	"	"	
Beef and Pork .....			
Beer, Porter, Ale, Cider, and Perry .....	gallon		0 4
Blacking .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Boots and Shoes.....	"	"	
Bread and Biscuit .....	"	"	
Bottles, glass and stone.....	"	"	
Bricks, fire and Bath .....	1000		5 0
Butter .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Candles .....	"	"	
Canvas .....	"	"	
Carts and Drays .....	"	"	
Wheeled Waggon and Timber Carriages.....	"	"	
Carriages .....	"	"	
Casks, empty .....	"	"	
Cement .....	"	"	
Cheese.....	"	"	
Clocks and Watches .....	"	"	6 0
Coffee.....	cwt.		
Confectionery.....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Copper Sheathing and Nails .....	"	"	
Manufactures .....	"	"	
Cordage and Rope.....	"	"	
Corks .....	"	"	
Corn, Meal, and Flour, viz.—Wheat .....	quarter		0 6
Barley.....	"		0 6
Oats.....	"		0 6
Maize and Millet .....	"		0 6
Peas, Beans, and Pulse.....	"		0 6
Malt .....	"		3 0
Flour and Meal .....	100lbs.		0 2
Bran and Pollard .....	"		0 2
Cutlery and Hardware .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Drapery, viz.—Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Manu- factures of Silk, Linen, Cotton, Wool, and Hair.....	"	"	
Drugs .....	"	"	
Earthenware and China .....	"	"	
Fish, dry and pickled .....	"	"	
Fruit, dried of all sorts.....	cwt.		4 0
Unenumerated .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Furniture .....	"	"	
Glass .....	"	"	
Glue .....	"	"	
Gunpowder .....	"	"	
Grindery.....	"	"	
Groceries and Oilmen's stores .....	"	"	
Hides, Dressed .....	"	"	
Hops .....	lb.		0 2
Ink .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Iron, viz.—Bar and Rod .....	ton		10 0
Sheet and Hoop.....	"		14 0
Pig .....	"		2 6

## SCHEDULE—(Continued).

Article.	Per	Rate of Duty.	
			s. d.
Iron, viz.—Sledges, Anchors, Anvils, Plates, Cart-arm Moulds, and articles of Wrought Iron, heavy and in the rough .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Cart-arms and Boxes, finished Chain, articles of Wrought Iron finished .....	"	"	
Camp Ovens, Pots, Boilers, and Castings .....	"	"	
Manufactures, unenumerated .....	"	"	
Implements and Tools .....	"	"	
Jewellery, Plate and Plated Goods.....	"	"	
Lead, Pig, Sheet, and Shot .....	"	"	
" Manufactured .....	"	"	
Leather .....	"	"	
Lime and Lemon Juice, and Syrup of all sorts.....	"	"	
Lucifers .....	"	"	
Machinery .....	"	"	
Musical Instruments .....	"	"	
Oil, Black .....	"	"	
Sperm, Head Matter, or other fish or animal oil .....	"	"	
Linseed, Rape, Hemp, and Cocoa Nut .....	"	"	
Olive, Castor, and other vegetable oils .....	"	"	
Paints .....	"	"	
Painters' Colors and Whiting .....	"	"	
Paper .....	"	"	
Perfumery .....	"	"	
Pipes, Tobacco .....	"	"	
Pitch and Tar.....	barrel		1 0
Potatoes .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Provisions and Preserved Meats .....	cwt.		3 0
Rice.....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Rosin .....	barrel		0 6
Saddlery and Harness .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Salt .....	ton		3 0
Soap .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Spices .....	"	"	
Spirits or Strong Waters of all sorts, viz.—for every gallon of such 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, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon; also, perfumed Spirits, not being sweetened, or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by such hydrometer.....	gallon		9 0
Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters, sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by Sykes's hydrometer	"		9 0
Starch .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Stationery .....	"	"	
Steel .....	"	"	
Stones—Millstones .....	"	"	
Grindstones .....	"	"	
Roofing Slates .....	"	"	
Slabs and Flag Stones.....	"	"	
Tomb and wrought Stones.....	"	"	
Marble, wrought .....	"	"	
Sugar, refined and candy.....	cwt.		4 0
Muscovado .....	"		2 0
Molasses .....	"		1 0
Tea .....	lb.		0 2
Tinware and Tin Plates .....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Tobacco—Manufactured .....	lb.		1 0
Unmanufactured .....	"		0 6
Cigars and Cheroots .....	"		2 6
Snuff .....	"		1 0
Sulphured and tarred for Sheep-wash .....	"		0 1
Turpentine, Spirit of.....	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Vinegar .....	"	"	
Wine .....	gallon		1 0
Wood, viz.—Posts and Rails, Handspikes and Poles .....	100		1 6
Paling .....	"		0 6
Shingles and Laths .....	1000		0 6

SCHEDULE—(Continued).

Article.	Per	Rate of Duty.	
		s.	d.
Wood, viz.—Trenails and Spokes .....	100	0	2
Oars .....	100 feet	2	0
Square Timber and Balks, Spars, Deals, Bat- tens, Quartering, Planks, Boards, and sawn, hewn, or split Timber of all kinds, not other- wise enumerated or described.....	40 cubic feet	2	6
Wool, manufactures of .....	ad valorem	5	per cent.
Zinc and manufactures of ditto .....	"	"	"
Unenumerated articles, viz.—Raw .....	"	"	"
Manufactured .....	"	"	"

FREE LIST.

Animals, living  
 Baggage of Passengers  
 Books, printed  
 Bullion and Coin  
 Coals, Coke, and other Fuel  
 Plants and Trees  
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Works of Art  
 Wool  
 Tallow  
 Skins and Hides (Raw)  
 Bark  
 Gum  
 Bales for Wool  
 Ore Bags.