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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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## No. 184.

An Act to repeal in part an Act, No. 12 of 1875, intituled  
“An Act to abolish the Levying and Collection  
of Customs and other Duties in the Northern  
Territory,” and for other purposes.

[Assented to, October 28th, 1880.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to repeal in part an Act, No. 12 of Preamble.  
1875, intituled “An Act to Abolish the Levying and Collec-  
tion of Customs and other Duties in the Northern Territory” and to  
make other provision in lieu thereof, and to make provision for  
levying a duty on gold exported from that portion of the Province  
of South Australia known as the Northern Territory—Be it  
Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with  
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of  
Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled,  
as follows :

**1.** This Act may be for all purposes cited as the “Northern Short title.  
Territory Customs Act, 1880.”

**2.** In the construction and for the purposes of this Act, the Interpretation.  
following terms shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them,  
that is to say—

“Gold” shall mean gold in its natural state, whether mixed with  
any other substance or not, gold dust and all other gold,  
whether wrought or unwrought: excepting the current coin  
of the realm, and articles of jewellery or ornament, actually  
worn upon the person:

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“Exported” shall mean and include transmission or removal from that portion of the province known as the Northern Territory, whether by sea or land.

Act No. 12 of 1875  
partly repealed.

**3.** So much of the said Act, No. 12 of 1875, as relates to the abolition of duties of Customs in respect of the goods enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby repealed, and from and after the passing of this Act, all goods enumerated in the said Schedule which may be imported or brought into that portion of the said province known as the Northern Territory shall be chargeable with the several duties of Customs in the said Schedule respectively set forth.

Export duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence per oz. troy weight to be levied on gold exported from Northern Territory.

**4.** From and after the passing hereof there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid to Her Majesty for the uses of the said province, and support of the Government thereof, a duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every ounce troy weight of gold, the natural produce of the said province exported from any place in that portion thereof known as the Northern Territory.

Notice of exportation of gold.

**5.** Before any gold shall be shipped, or water-borne to be shipped from any place within that portion of the said province known as the Northern Territory, the exporter or his agent shall deliver to the principal or other proper officer of Customs, a notice in such form as the principal or other proper officer of Customs at such place may direct or require, and such principal or other officer shall fix the time and place for the examination of the gold, and after such examination the same shall remain in the charge of some officer of Customs until it shall have been entered for exportation, and the duty thereon shall have been paid.

Gold to be sealed and secured by officer.

**6.** At the time and place of such examination, all gold so examined shall be placed in boxes, or other secure packages approved by such officer, and on the outside of every such box or package shall be marked the weight of the gold therein contained, and the gross weight of such box or package, and such boxes or packages shall be sealed and secured by an officer of Customs, at the expense of the exporter; and if any such seal shall be broken or package opened the package shall be forfeited, and the owner shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

Penalties.

**7.** Any person who shall falsely make any representation for the purpose of evading, or who shall fraudulently evade or attempt to evade, any of the provisions of this Act, or who shall infringe any regulations to be made hereunder, shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty Pounds, and the gold or other goods in respect of which such offence shall have been committed shall be forfeited.

Indemnity to Collector of Customs.

**8.** The Collector of Customs and all officers of Customs in the said province are hereby indemnified in respect of any export duty on gold, or any duties of Customs which he or they shall have collected within that portion of the said province known as the Northern

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Northern Territory previous to the passing of this Act, and in respect of any action, claim, or damages to which he or they might otherwise be liable by reason of any refusal to deliver goods without payment of the duties by this Act authorised to be levied: Provided that, where any export or Customs' duties have heretofore been collected in excess of the duties authorised by this Act, the difference shall be returned to the persons who have paid the same.

**9.** The Governor may, from time to time, make such regulations Regulations. as may be necessary for carrying this Act into effect. Such regulations shall, when published in the *Government Gazette*, have the force of law, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

**10.** For the purposes of this Act, and, except so far as the same Incorporation. are hereby altered, "The Customs Act, 1864," and all amendments thereof, shall be incorporated, and shall, subject to this Act, be read herewith.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

## SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
Opium, per lb.....	1	0	0
Rice, per lb.....	0	0	0½
Fish (salted, or in pickle or brine) per lb. ....	0	0	1
Dried fish, per lb. ....	0	0	1
Sugar of all kinds and molasses, per 112lbs. ....	0	5	0
Spirits—Brandy, rum, gin, whisky, geneva, or strong waters of any kind or strength, including spirituous compounds, bitters, cordials, or strong waters sweetened or mixed with any article not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, per gallon .....	0	10	0
Tobacco of all kinds, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, but exclusive of cigars and snuff, per lb. ....	0	2	0
Cigars and snuff, per lb.....	0	5	0
Wine of all kinds, per gallon.....	0	4	0
Ale, porter, spruce, or other beer, cider and perry (in wood) per gallon.....	0	0	9
Ditto ditto or for six reputed quart bottles..	0	0	9
Ditto ditto or for twelve reputed pint bottles	0	0	9
Tea, per lb.....	0	0	6