

## 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advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that the said recited Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed.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.<br>£ s. d. |   | Duty.<br>£ 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            |
| Ordinance of Brass or Iron, Muskets,                                   |                  | Bark, for every £100 value  | 10 0 0           |
|  |                  |   | Beef,            |

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



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|  | T. | Duty.   |   | Duty.   |
|--|----|---------|---|---------|
|  |    | £ s. d. |   | £ s. d. |
| Tapioca, per cwt. ... ..                                   |    | 0 4 0   | Wood— <i>continued.</i>   |         |
| Tar ... ..   |    | Free.   | Cedar, per 100 feet ... ..  | 0 2 0   |
| Tea, per lb. ... ..  |    | 0 0 2   | Casks (empty) ... ..  | Free.   |
| Tin—   |    |         | Handspikes, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits,<br>Oars, Treenails or Trunnels ... ..                    | Free.   |
| Plates, per cwt. ... ..                                    |    | 0 3 0   | Shingles and Laths, per 1,000 ... ..  | 0 1 0   |
| Block, per lb.... ..                                       |    | 0 0 1   | Palings, per 1,000 ... ..   | 0 10 0  |
| Ware, for every £100 value ... ..                          |    | 10 0 0  | Wooden Ware, for every £100 value... ..   | 10 0 0  |
| Tobacco—   |    |         | Wool, Unmanufactured ... ..   | Free.   |
| Cigars and Snuffs, per lb. ... ..                          |    | 0 2 0   | Woollen Manufactures—   |         |
| Manufactured, per lb. ... ..                               |    | 0 1 0   | Cloths, Broad, per yard ... ..  | 0 1 3   |
| Unmanufactured, per lb. ... ..                             |    | 0 0 9   | Kerseymere, per yard ... ..   | 0 0 8   |
| Stems ... ..   |    | 0 0 9   | Baizes of all sorts, per yard ... ..  | 0 0 3   |
| For Sheep Wash* ... ..                                     |    | Free.   | Pilot and Flushing, per yard ... ..   | 0 0 4   |
| Tobacco Pipes—   |    |         | Flannel, per yard ... ..  | 0 0 1   |
| Common Clay, per gross ... ..                              |    | 0 0 4   | Tweeds, per yard ... ..   | 0 0 3   |
| Other Sorts, not described, for every<br>£100 value ... .. |    | 10 0 0  | Blankets, per pair ... ..   | 0 2 0   |
| Tongues, per barrel ... ..                                 |    | 0 5 0   | Blanketing, per yard ... ..   | 0 0 9   |
| Toys, for every £100 value ... ..                          |    | 10 0 0  | Carpets and Carpeting, per yard ... ..  | 0 0 3   |
| Treacle (see Molasses).                                    |    |         | Rugs or Coverlets for Beds, each ... ..   | 0 0 4   |
| Turpentine (see Oil or Spirits of).                        |    |         | Stuffs, Woollen or Worsted, for every<br>£100 value... ..                                     | 10 0 0  |
| Twine (except sewing Twine), per lb... ..                  |    | 0 0 1   | Hosiery, viz., Stockings, per dozen<br>pair... ..   | 0 1 0   |
|  | V. |         | Ditto, all other sorts, for every £100<br>value ... ..  | 10 0 0  |
| Varnish, for every £100 value... ..                        |    | 10 0 0  | Tapes and Small Wares, for every<br>£100 value... ..  | 10 0 0  |
| Vinegar, per gallon ... ..                                 |    | 0 0 2   | Woollen or Worsted Yarn, per lb.... ..  | 0 0 0½  |
|  | W. |         | Woolpacks, each ... ..  | 0 0 6   |
| Watches (see Clocks and Watches).                          |    |         |   | Z.      |
| Wines, in cask, per gallon ... ..                          |    | 0 1 6   | Zinc, per cwt. ... ..   | 0 3 6   |
| Ditto, bottled, per dozen of two gallons                   |    | 0 5 0   | All Goods, Wares, and Merchandise<br>not otherwise enumerated, for<br>every £100 value ... .. | 10 0 0  |
| Wood—  |    |         |   |         |
| Board, Plank, and Scantling, per 100<br>feet... ..         |    | 0 1 0   |   |         |