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No. 10.

*An Act to make better provision for the Interchange between the Colonies of Australasia of their Products and Manufactures.*

[Assented to, 15th October, 1875.]

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend the Law relating to Preamble.  
customs duties on intercolonial products and manufactures  
—Be it therefore 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. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may Governor may enter into agreement with other Colonies.  
enter into an agreement with the Governors of the Colonies of New  
South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia,  
and New Zealand, or with any of them, for the admission into South  
Australia of all or any articles (spirits and tobacco excepted) the  
produce, or manufactured from the produce, of any of the said  
Colonies, free from customs duties, or other charges, or at such  
reduced duties and charges as the Governor, with the advice afore-  
said, thinks fit: Provided that every Colony with whose Governor  
such agreement shall be entered into, shall agree to admit the  
products and manufactures of South Australia, and other articles  
to be exported therefrom, or some of such products, manufactures,  
and articles, either free from all duties and charges, or at such  
reduced duties and charges as may be agreed upon.

2. Any such agreement may be entered into for a period not Period of agreement.  
exceeding ten years; but there shall be inserted in such agreement  
a stipulation that such agreement may be terminated by any or  
either

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either of the parties thereto after six months' notice of the intention to terminate such agreement shall have been given to the other party or parties to such agreement in a manner to be provided therein.

Agreements may be altered.

3. Any such agreement may be altered or terminated at any time by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, with the consent of the Governor of every Colony who is a party to such agreement, or may be terminated by notice to be given as before mentioned, but not otherwise.

Publication of agreement.

4. Every agreement entered into under this Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and the products and manufactures, which under such agreement are exempted from duty and charges, or subjected to reduced duty and charges, as the case may be, and may be imported free of duty or other charge, or subject to such reduced duty or charge as is set forth in such agreement, so long as such agreement as aforesaid continues in force.

Proclamation of alteration of agreement.

5. Every alteration or rescission of any such agreement shall be made known by Proclamation to be published in the said *Gazette*.

Orders of Council for carrying Act into effect.

6. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make orders for carrying this Act into effect ; and any such orders may from time to time be altered or rescinded by the Governor, with the advice aforesaid : Provided that all such orders shall be published in the said *Gazette*.

Short title.

7. This Act may be cited as "The Intercolonial Free Trade Act, 1875."

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

A. MUSGRAVE, Governor