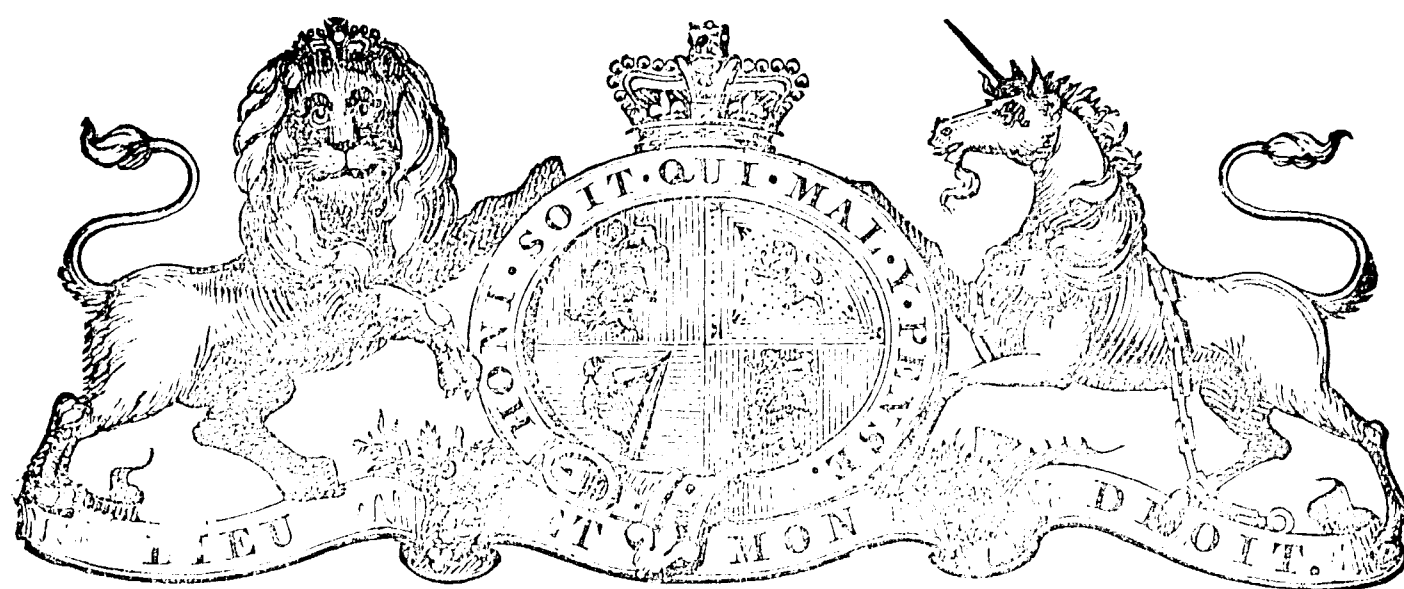


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. DCCXCI.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs in lieu of certain other Duties.

[24th September 1884.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

WHEREAS we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled did in this present session of Parliament freely and voluntarily vote that a supply be granted to Your Majesty: And whereas towards raising such supply we did vote that the several duties hereinafter mentioned be charged: We do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted: And be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

Preamble

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as "*The Duties of Customs Act 1884.*"

Short title.

2. In lieu of the duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the articles mentioned in the Schedule to this Act on importation into Victoria by land or sea, there shall be charged collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the duties of Customs specified in the said Schedule, subject however to any exemptions or remissions allowed or to be allowed under or by virtue of the authority contained in "*The Duties of Customs Act 1883*" or under any other Act now or hereafter in force relating to duties of Customs.

Grant of duties of Customs. Schedule.

3. The

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Confirmation of past
acts.
Schedule.

3. The Schedule to this Act and everything therein contained shall be read and construed as part of this Act; and all acts done on or after the days referred to in the said Schedule shall be as valid as if this Act had been passed and had come into operation on the seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the duties on all goods wares and merchandise imported into Victoria or delivered for home consumption on and after the dates named in the said Schedule shall be paid collected and recovered, and payments in respect thereof may be repaid and adjusted as if this Act had been passed and had come into operation on the seventeenth day of July aforesaid.

Act to be read as a
portion of Act
No. 769.

4. This Act shall be read and construed with and as a part of "*The Duties of Customs Act 1883*," and the said last-mentioned Act shall from the seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four be read as though the duties of Customs hereby imposed on the articles specified in the Schedule to this Act were imposed by the Second Schedule of "*The Duties of Customs Act 1883*" from the dates respectively named in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Section 2.

In lieu of the duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall on and after the seventeenth day of July 1884 be charged thereon respectively on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. :—

Articles Imported by Land or Sea.	Rate of Duty.
Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof ...	12s. per gallon, or 48s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, or 24s. for each reputed 2-gallon case when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon.
Spirits, cordials, liqueurs, or strong waters sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer (including all alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any essence, essential oil, ether, or other flavouring or other substance, whether of natural or artificial origin)	12s. per gallon.

In lieu of the duty of Customs now chargeable on the article undermentioned, the following duty shall, on and after the twenty-second day of August, 1884, be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. —

Article Imported by Land or Sea.	Rate of Duty.
Spirits—Perfumed	24s. per gallon.

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