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An Act to amend the "Customs Duties Act 1858." Title.
[6th September 1861.]

WHEREAS by the "Customs Duties Act 1858" it was enacted that the Drawback on the whole of the duties specified therein should be allowed for wines intended for the consumption of the Officers of Her Majesty's Troops in the Colony of New Zealand and of the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy serving on board any of Her Majesty's ships in the seas adjoining thereto or such wines might be landed on first importation or delivered out of Bond free of duty subject in all cases to such regulations as the Governor should from time to time prescribe subject to a proviso therein contained Preamble.

And whereas by the direction of the Commissioner of Customs the Drawback of the whole of such duties respectively has been also allowed to such Officers as aforesaid on ale beer and spirits intended for their consumption and it is expedient to indemnify the said Commissioner of Customs and the other officers of Customs concerned in such transactions

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited provision in the said Act should be repealed and that other provision should be made in lieu thereof

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be the "Customs Duties Act Amendment Act 1861." Short Title.

II. The said recited provision in the said Act is hereby repealed. Repeal of recited provision.

Customs Duties Act Amendment.

Officers indemnified.

III. The Commissioner of Customs and all other Officers of Customs at any time before the passing of this Act concerned in the allowance of Drawback of duties of Customs on ale beer and spirits intended for the consumption of the Officers of Her Majesty's Troops in the Colony of New Zealand and the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy serving on board any of Her Majesty's ships in the seas adjoining thereto are indemnified against all actions and proceedings on account thereof.

Wine &c. may be delivered from Warehouse free of duty for Officers &c.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor by any Order in Council from time to time to declare that any wine ale beer or spirits may be delivered out of Bond without payment of duties of Customs for the consumption of any such Officers as aforesaid subject nevertheless to such Regulations as in any such Order in Council shall be prescribed and such wine ale beer and spirits may be delivered out of Bond accordingly and the Governor may from time to time by any further Order in Council rescind or alter any such Order.

Order in Council to be published in Gazette.

V. Every such Order in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony.