

No. XIV.

AN ORDINANCE to alter certain Duties of Customs.

[6th November, 1846.]

CUSTOMS.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, (Session III., No. 6,) intituled "*An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance enacted by the Governor and Council of New Zealand, (Session I., No. 3,) to repeal certain Acts of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, to make provision for the collection of certain Duties on Goods imported into and for the general regulation of the Revenue of Customs in the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies,*" provision is made amongst other things for imposing duties of Customs on goods wares and merchandise imported into and landed in the Colony of New Zealand as the same are respectively described and set forth in the "Table of Duties of Customs" to the said recited Ordinance annexed: 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:—

Preamble reciting
No. 6, Sess. III.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that so much of the said recited Ordinance as relates to the amount of duties to be imposed on goods wares and merchandise imported into and landed in the Colony of New Zealand, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of recited Ordinance repealed.

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 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."

New duties imposed.

3. The duties of Customs 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

How to be levied and paid.

Police Magistrates and Native Exemption Repeal.

duties 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 and by virtue of any local 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 Auckland on the day next following the passing hereof; 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 thereof to give public notice of the same; and at all other places throughout the Colony on the fifteenth day of December next.

TABLE OF DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.

	£	s.	d.
On spirits, for every gallon Imperial measure of such spirits not exceeding the strength of hydrometer proof, and so in proportion for spirits of a greater strength (all cordials, sweetened spirits, and liqueurs being rated as proof spirits), at the rate of, for every gallon Imperial measure	0	5	0
On cigars, cheroots, and snuff, at the rate of, for every pound weight thereof	0	2	0
On other manufactured tobacco, at the rate of, for every pound weight thereof	0	1	0
On all other tobacco, at the rate of, for every pound weight thereof	0	0	9
On all guns, weapons of any description, gunpowder or munitions of war, lead and shot, at the rate of, for every hundred pounds in value thereof	30	0	0
On wine, at the rate of, for every hundred pounds in value thereof	20	0	0
On all beer, porter, cider, and perry, at the rate of, for every hundred pounds in value thereof	15	0	0
On all goods, wares, and merchandise not otherwise charged with duties of Customs and not hereinafter set forth as free of duty, being the growth produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession, at the rate of, for every hundred pounds in value thereof	10	0	0
On all goods, wares, and merchandize, not otherwise charged with duties of Customs and not hereinafter set forth as free of duty, being the growth produce or manufacture of any Foreign State, at the rate of, for every hundred pounds in value thereof	12	10	0

FREE OF DUTY.

Bottles of common glass, imported full.
 Bullion and coin.
 Horses, mules, asses, sheep, cattle, and all other live stock and live animals.
 Seeds, bulbs, and plants.
 Printed books, not being account books.