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## No. VI.

**CUSTOMS  
AMENDMENT.**

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AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Importation of Wine Duty Free for Military and Naval Officers serving in the Colony of New Zealand.

[15th October, 1846.]

**Preamble.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to allow wine intended for the consumption of military or naval officers serving on full pay in New Zealand to be imported into the Colony or taken out of bond for that purpose duty free :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that—

**Power to Governor to allow wines to be imported duty free.**

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand to order any wines to be delivered from any vessel or taken out of bond free of duty on proof being adduced to the satisfaction of the said Governor that such wines are *bonâ fide* intended for the consumption of such military or naval officers serving on full pay as aforesaid.

**Such wines if sold, except to military officers, to be forfeited.**

2. If any of the said wines shall afterwards be sold in the said Colony except to any person or persons purchasing the same for the use of other military or naval officers serving in like manner in the said Colony, the same shall be forfeited and liable to seizure accordingly.

**Retrospective operation.**

3. All wines which may have been imported or taken out of bond since the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the purpose and with the authority aforesaid, shall be deemed to have been free of duty, anything in any Ordinance contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Interpretation.**

4. For the purpose of this Ordinance the word "Governor" shall be taken to include the Lieutenant-Governor or the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony for the time being.

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