

(Hon. Mr. Vogel.)

Customs Duties Validation.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Certain new duties on articles herein enumerated to be collected until 30th September, 1870.</p>	<p>3. Increased duties on certain articles to be collected until 30th September, 1870.</p> <p>4. "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to apply.</p> <p>5. Certain sections of "The Customs Tariff Act, 1866," incorporated.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to give the sanction of Law to the collection of certain Duties of Customs collected in pursuance of a certain Resolution of the House of Representatives adopted on the 28th day of June, 1870.

WHEREAS on the twenty-eighth day of June last the House of Representatives resolved that, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the duties of Customs specified in the second and third sections of this Act should, on and after the twenty-ninth day of June last, be charged on the articles mentioned in the said sections: And whereas, since the adoption of such resolution, the said duties have been levied and collected: And whereas it is expedient to give the authority of law to the collection of such duties, and to authorize the collection thereof until the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Customs Duties Validation Act 1870."

2. On and after the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and until and on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, there shall be levied collected and paid to Her Majesty her heirs and successors, on the articles next hereinafter mentioned on importation into New Zealand, or on being cleared from any warehouse for home consumption, the several Duties of Customs following, that is to say—

		£	s.	d.	
25	Grain and Pulse of every kind, not otherwise enumerated in "The Customs Tariff Act, 1866," or "The Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1867," or this Act	the 100 lbs.	0	0	9
	Grain and Pulse of every kind, not otherwise enumerated in the said last-mentioned Acts or this Act, when ground or in any way prepared or manufactured	...	0	1	0
	Hay and Straw	the ton	0	10	0
	Chaff	...	1	0	0
30	Eggs	the cubic foot	0	1	0

Increased duties on certain articles to be collected until 30th September, 1870.

3. On and after the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and until and on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in lieu of the Duties of Customs chargeable under "The Customs Tariff Act 1866," on the articles next hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied collected and paid to Her Majesty her heirs and successors upon the articles next hereinafter mentioned, on importation into New Zealand, or on being cleared from any warehouse for home consumption, the several duties following, that is to say—

		£	s.	d.	
Bacon and Hams	0	0	1½	
Beef and Pork (salted)	0	4	0	
Butter	0	0	3	15
Cheese	0	0	2	
Biscuits, Plain and Unsweetened	0	6	0	
Meats, Potted and Preserved	0	5	0	
Jams, Jellies, and Marmalade	0	5	0	
Fish, Potted and Preserved, and Fish Paste	0	5	0	
Fish—Dried, Pickled, or Salted	0	4	0	20
Oysters, Preserved	0	5	0	
Rice	0	2	6	
Maizena and Corn Flour	0	2	0	
Groats, Prepared	0	2	0	25
Cor dage, three inches in circumference and under	0	6	0	
Soap, Common	0	3	6	
Blankets and Rugs	0	5	0	
Leather (other than Sole)	0	0	2	
Saddlery and Harness	0	4	0	
Furniture and Cabinet Ware of Wood	0	0	9	30
Doors of Wood	0	2	0	
Sashes, Window	0	2	0	
Timber—Sawn	0	2	0	
„ Shingles and Laths	0	2	0	
„ Palings	0	2	0	
„ Rails	0	4	0	35
„ Posts	0	8	0	
Wine, in bottle, containing less than 25 per cent. of Alcohol of a specific gravity of .825, at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, the gallon, or for six reputed quart bottles, or twelve reputed pint bottles	0	5	0	40

"Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to apply.

4. The Duties of Customs imposed by this Act shall be raised levied collected and paid under the provisions of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," and subject also to all such provisions and regulations as may for the time being be in force for the collection management and receipt of the duties of import in the Colony of New Zealand.

Certain sections of "The Customs Tariff Act, 1866," incorporated.

5. The sections of "The Customs Tariff Act, 1866," numbered four, five, seven, eight, nine, ten, and twelve, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Act.