

Colonial Reciprocity.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT respecting Reciprocity with the Australasian Colonies and Tasmania, as to Customs Duties. Title.

BE IT 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 Colonial Reciprocity Act, 1870." Short Title.

2. The term "Australasian Colonies" shall include the several Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania. Interpretation
"Australasian"
Colonies.

3. The Governor in Council may from time to time declare that any article whatever, when of the growth produce or manufacture of the Australasian Colonies, or of any one or more of them, is or is not admissible into New Zealand, free from duty of Customs, and under what circumstances conditions and regulations; Provided always that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of rendering any such article liable to duty in any case where without this enactment it would be free from duty. Governor in Council
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4. And if the Governor in Council at any time declares that any such article whatever is not, or is not under certain circumstances, admissible into New Zealand free of duty of Customs, then the Customs duty on such article, when it is not admissible free, shall be that imposed on the like article by any Act for the time being in force imposing duties of Customs; but if no Customs duty is so imposed, then it shall be admitted free. Duty on articles
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free.

5. The importation of goods exempt from duty under this Act, and all matters relating thereto, shall be subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council shall make for the purpose of preventing fraud or abuse under pretext of such exemption, nor shall such exemption prevent the forfeiture of such goods for any breach of the Custom laws, or of any regulations lawfully made under them. Governor in Council
to make regulations
to prevent fraud.

**Amendment of the Legislative Council in the Colonial
Reciprocity Bill.**

In clause 3, line 1, after " may " insert " for the purpose of carrying out any agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of any one or more of the Australasian Colonies." In line 2, after " whatever " insert " not being spirituous liquors or any manufacture of tobacco."

In clause 6, line 6, omit " twelve " and insert " six " in lieu thereof.

New clause :—

8. This Act shall not come into effect till after it has received Her Majesty's assent. Reservation of Act.