

(Hon. Mr. Vogel.)

Customs Tariff.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to alter and amend "The Customs Tariff Act, Title.
1866."

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 Customs Tariff Amendment Act 1870."

2. On and after the twenty-ninth day of June 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.
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
Eggs			
the cubic foot	0	1	0

3. On and after the twenty-ninth day of June 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			
the lb.	0	0	1½
Beef and Pork (salted)			
the Cwt.	0	4	0
Butter			
the lb.	0	0	3
Cheese			
" "	0	0	2
Biscuits, Plain and Unsweetened			
the Cwt.	0	6	0

		£	s.	d.
Meats, Potted and Preserved	... the Cubic foot	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	... the Cwt.	0	4	0
Oysters, Preserved	... the Cubic foot	0	5	0
Rice	... the Cwt.	0	2	6
Maizena and Corn Flour	... the Cubic foot	0	2	0
Groats, Prepared	... "	0	2	0
Cordage, three inches in circumference and under	... the Cwt.	0	6	0
Soap, Common	... "	0	3	6
Blankets and Rugs	... the Cubic foot	0	5	0
Trowsers—Moleskin and Cotton Cord	... "	0	3	0
" Woolen Cord or Tweed	... "	0	5	0
Leather (other than Sole)	... the lb.	0	0	2
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Goloshes of all kinds	... the Cubic foot	0	5	0
Saddlery and Harness	... the Cubic foot	0	4	0
Furniture and Cabinet Ware of Wood	... "	0	0	9
Doors of Wood	... each	0	2	0
Sashes, Window	... the pair	0	2	0
Timber—Sawn	... the 100 feet superficial	0	2	0
" Shingles and Laths	... the 1,000 "	0	2	0
" Palings	... the 100 "	0	2	0
" Rails	... " "	0	4	0
" 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

Reduced duty on Sugar.

4. On and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on sugar treacle and molasses, there shall be levied collected and paid to Her Majesty her heirs and successors, upon all sugar treacle and molasses imported into New Zealand, or cleared for home consumption, the Duties of Customs following, that is to say—

		£	s.	d.
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses	... the Cwt.	0	8	4

Duties on certain articles to cease.

5. On and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the goods wares and merchandise next herein-after mentioned shall be exempt from the payment of any Duties of Customs on importation, or on being cleared from any warehouse for home consumption, if imported separately or in packages containing goods not liable to Customs Duty.

Bagging, Bags, Sacks, and Woolpacks, empty.	Juniper Berries.
Iron Fencing Wire, Staples and Standards, Straining Posts and Apparatus.	Alum.
Iron Gates and Gate Posts.	Arsenic.
Nails, of Iron.	Shellac.
Tacks.	Sulphur.
Rivets.	Spirits of Tar.
Tools, Carpenters and other Artificers'.	Muriatic Acid.
Holloware.	Pitch.
Weighing Machines.	Tar.
Sash Weights.	Enamelled Cloth, Hair Seating, Upholsterers' Webbing and Springs.
Sad-Irons.	Apparatus and Utensils specially imported for use in Breweries and Distilleries.
Safes, Iron.	Material specially imported for the construction of Docks and other Harbour Works.
Steel.	Machinery for Roasting and Grinding Coffee.
Axles, Axle-Arms, and Boxes.	Machinery and Plant for Meat-preserving.
Copying Presses.	Plough Shares, Coulters, and other parts of Ploughs.
Grindery.	Castings and other Fittings for Agricultural Machinery.
Lasts and Shoemakers' Wooden Pegs.	
Copper Manufactures not otherwise described.	
Japanned and Lacquered Metal Ware.	
Papier Mache Ware.	
Liquorice.	

6. The Duties of Customs imposed by this Act shall be raised “Customs Regulation Act, 1858,” to apply. 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.

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

8. It is hereby declared and enacted that the rate of duty chargeable on Spirits distilled within the Colony shall not be altered unless by some Act of the General Assembly expressly altering such duty; and the expression “a duty one-half of that charged for the time being upon a gallon of Spirits imported into the Colony,” where used in the sixtieth section of “The Distillation Act 1868,” shall be taken to mean “a duty equal to one-half of that charged on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine upon a gallon of Spirits imported into the Colony.” Duty on Spirits distilled in Colony not to vary with Customs Duty on Spirits.