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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. 12.

An Act to amend "The Customs Act, 1864."

[Assented to, 26th June, 1872.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, 1864, by making provision for allowing drawback on broken packages of goods exported to the neighboring Australian Colonies and to sea ports in the Northern Territory of South Australia—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows :

Preamble.

1. Act No. 10 of 1866-7, intituled "An Act to amend the Customs Act, 1864," shall be and the same is hereby repealed ; but this repeal shall not affect the validity of anything heretofore lawfully done thereunder.

Repeal of Act No. 10 of 1866-7.

2. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, may make, and from time to time alter and vary, regulations for the purpose of providing for the exportation of goods, for drawback to declared and legal ports in the neighboring Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Western Australia, all or any of them, and also to declared and legal landing-places on the River Murray and its tributaries in the said Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, although the package or packages in which such goods were originally imported into the Province of South Australia shall have been opened, or any of the contents taken therefrom, or although such

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such goods shall not be in the packages in which they were so imported into the said Province, anything in the said Customs Act, 1864, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Drawback on goods made of articles produced in the Colony.

3. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make and, from time to time, vary and alter regulations for the purpose of providing for the allowance of drawbacks on the exportation of goods made of articles the growth and produce of the said Province, in the manufacture of which sugar is required to be used, on the quantity of sugar so used: Provided that no drawback shall be allowed or recoverable by virtue of this Act on any goods for a less amount than Forty Shillings.

Goods may be exported for drawback to the Northern Territory.

4. Notwithstanding anything in "The Customs Act, 1864" contained, it shall be lawful, subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the regulations to be made hereunder, to export goods for drawback by any sea-going vessel from Port Adelaide, or other ports on the southern coast of the said Province, to declared ports and legal landing places in the Northern Territory of South Australia.

Regulations to be laid before Parliament.

5. A copy of all regulations made under the authority of this Act shall be laid before the Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof, if the Parliament be then sitting; and if the Parliament shall not be then sitting, then within twenty-one days from its next sitting for the dispatch of business.

Incorporation.

6. The Customs Act, 1864, shall (save so far as the same is amended hereby) be deemed to be incorporated with this Act, and shall be construed herewith as forming one Act; and the production of a copy of the *South Australian Government Gazette*, purporting to contain a copy of any regulations made under this Act and "The Customs Act, 1864," shall be sufficient evidence that such regulations were duly made, and *prima facie* evidence of their lawful existence.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen, I hereby assent to this Bill.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.