

ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. I.

An Act to permit Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand or Van Diemen's Land to be imported into the Colony of New South Wales free of Duty and to indemnify certain Officers for Acts already done. [30th June, 1842.]

COLONIAL IMPORTS
FREE OF DUTY.

WHEREAS New Zealand has been recently formed into a separate Preamble.
and independent Colony and whereas the free importation into New South Wales of goods and manufactures the produce of New Zealand or Van Diemen's Land may be productive of considerable commercial advantages to the trade as well of New South Wales as of both those Colonies Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof That from and after the passing of this Act all goods and commodities (except spirituous liquors cordials or liqueurs) being the growth produce or manufacture of Van Diemen's Land or of New Zealand may be imported into the Colony of New South Wales free of any duty.

Produce of Van
Diemen's Land and
New Zealand to be
admitted free of duty.

2. Provided always and be it enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to allow of the importation free of duty of any goods or commodities whatever not being the growth production or manufacture of Van Diemen's Land or New Zealand respectively but that all articles of foreign growth production or manufacture imported from any place or port in Van Diemen's Land or New Zealand into New South Wales shall be liable and subject to the payment of such duties as may be imposed and chargeable according to the laws and regulations in force in New South Wales at the time of the importation of such articles of foreign growth or manufacture.

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3. And whereas since the passing in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria of the Act intituled "*An Act for increasing the Duties on Spirits Wine and other goods and merchandise imported into the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies*" doubts may arise as to the exemption from duty of the produce or manufactures of Van Diemen's Land (excepting spirituous liquors) imported into New South Wales for the removal of such doubts as well as for the indemnification of all Officers of Customs in New South Wales or any person or persons acting in their aid or assistance Be it enacted That all Officers of Customs and any person or persons acting in their aid or assistance shall be freed and discharged from all damages penalties forfeitures and charges whatsoever to which they

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Banking and other Companies.

they might otherwise be liable for having permitted the importation of the produce or manufactures of Van Diemen's Land (excepting spirituous liquors cordials or liqueurs) into the Colony of New South Wales without any duty being paid thereon and that all such importation shall be and is hereby declared to be good and effectual in law as if such persons respectively had acted under or by virtue of this Act or Ordinance.
