

take security for the due protection of the revenue in respect of such goods.

War vessels
exempted from
provisions of
Ordinance.

34. This Ordinance shall not apply to any ship belonging to or in the service of Her Majesty or belonging to or in the service of any foreign power or state.

Short title.

35. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Wrecks Ordinance, 1899."

SCHEDULE.

FEES AND REMUNERATION.

For every examination on oath instituted by a Receiver with respect to any ship which may be or may have been in distress a fee not exceeding one pound, but so that in no case a larger fee than two pounds be charged for examinations taken in respect of the same ship and the same occurrence, whatever may be the number of the deponents.

For wreck taken by the Receiver into his custody, 5 per cent. of the value thereof, but so that in no case shall the whole amount of percentage so payable exceed twenty pounds.

In cases where any services are rendered by a Receiver in respect of any ship in distress not being wreck, or in respect of the cargo or other articles belonging thereto, the following fees instead of percentage, that is to say:—

If such ship with her cargo equals or exceeds in value £600 the sum of two pounds for the first and the sum of one pound for every subsequent day during which the Receiver is employed on such service, but if such ship with her cargo is less in value than £600, one moiety of the above-mentioned sum.

CUSTOMS.

Ordinance No. 1 of 1900.

As amended by No. 6 of 1900, No. 7 of 1901, No. 4 of 1903, No. 1 of 1912, and No. 5 of 1913.

[16th January, 1900.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Import duties.

1. From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance there shall be raised, levied, collected

and paid unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the use of this Colony, upon goods imported into this Colony, except as hereinafter exempted, the several duties of Customs as the same are respectively inserted, described and set forth in the first Schedule hereto.

2. From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the use of this Colony, upon every seal skin imported into this Colony, for the purpose of transshipment or exportation, such duty as shall be determined from time to time by an order made by the Governor in Council, provided that the rate of duty so determined shall not exceed ten shillings for each skin.

Import duties
on seal skins.

3. The goods enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall and may be imported free of duty.

Exemptions.

4. Goods exempt from duty as being imported for the use of the Governor of the Colony, or Her Majesty's Army or Navy, or for any purpose for which such goods may be imported free of duty, and any other goods the property of the Crown, shall, in case of sale thereof, after importation, become liable to and be charged with the same duties payable on the like goods on their importation for other purposes; and if such duties be not paid such goods shall be forfeited, and may be seized and dealt with accordingly.

Subsequent sale
of goods exempt
from duty.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by order under his hand and official seal, to temporarily remit, either in whole or in part, the duties of Customs authorised to be levied on goods imported into this Colony on any class of goods specified in such order, and subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by such order.

Power to remit
Customs duties.

6. For the better computation of the duties on any bottled spirits and other beverages liable to duty,

Computation
of duties.

six reputed quart bottles, or twelve reputed pint bottles, shall be taken and considered to be one gallon.

Export duties.

7. From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the use of this Colony, upon the several kinds of produce mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto which shall have been raised in this Colony, and which shall be shipped for places beyond the limits of this Colony the several duties of Customs as the same are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in the said Schedule.

Shipper to make return

8. It shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs to require and demand from the shipper an account of such produce exported in such form, and containing such particulars as the Governor may from time to time direct.

Contents of return.

9. The weight or quantity of every shipment of such produce exported shall be declared by the shipper, and any person wilfully making any false or inaccurate declaration shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Duties to be paid before ship is cleared.

10. Export duties shall be payable by the shipper of such produce to the Collector of Customs at the time of shipment, and no vessel containing any such produce shall receive a clearance until such duties have been paid, or adequate security has been given for their payment.

Duties unpaid, how recoverable.

11. All duties and penalties payable or recoverable under this Ordinance may be sued for and recovered on information in the name of the Collector of Customs before a Magistrate or two Justices.

As to costs and duties in default.

12. When any person is adjudged by such Magistrate or Justices to pay any duty or penalty payable and recoverable under this Ordinance, such Magistrate or Justices shall state in the order or conviction, and also in the commitment of such person, if committed in default of payment, the amount of

costs awarded to be paid by such person, as well as the duty or penalty so adjudged, and shall commit such person until payment of such duty or penalty and costs.

13. In this Ordinance "Collector of Customs" shall mean not only that officer or anyone acting in that behalf in Stanley, but any duly appointed Deputy Collector, either in Stanley or elsewhere, or any person acting for him.

Collector of Customs defined.

14. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Tariff Ordinance, 1900."

Short title.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TARIFF OF IMPORT DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
Spirits, not exceeding the strength of proof as ascertained by Sikes's hydrometer and in proportion for any greater strength than strength of proof, per gallon ...	0	15	0
Wine in casks, per gallon	0	2	0
Wine in reputed quarts, per dozen	0	4	6
Wine in reputed pints, per dozen	0	2	3
British wines and all other unenumerated and unexempted beverages not liable to spirit duty, in reputed quarts, per dozen	0	3	0
Malt liquor, mum, spruce, cider and perry, in casks, per gallon	0	0	6
in reputed quarts, per dozen	0	1	0
in reputed pints, per dozen	0	0	6
Cigars, per lb.	0	5	0
Cigarettes, cut and manufactured tobacco and snuff ...	0	3	0
All other unexempted tobacco	0	2	0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EXEMPTIONS.

The following articles shall be exempted from the payment of duty:—

Perfumed spirits and Cologne water, lemonade, ginger ale, ginger beer, soda water, potash and all other mineral waters.

Naphtha or methylic alcohol in its crude state and not fit for use as a potable spirit or for admixture with a potable spirit.

Tobacco forming an ingredient in sheep wash, or hop powder manufactured in bond in the United Kingdom.

All articles imported or taken out of bond for the use of the Governor of the Colony and for the use of Her Majesty's Army and Navy.

The Governor, Military and Naval Departments and Messes purchasing any article whatsoever, duty paid, shall be entitled to have the same refunded out of the Public Treasury on the certificate of the Governor or the Officer in command of any Military or Naval Department, or of any of Her Majesty's Ships of War.

The Consulates in this Colony of any foreign countries in which is accorded or in which hereafter may be accorded to British Consular Officers the privilege of exemption from Customs duties in respect of official goods imported into such foreign countries by Her Majesty's Government for the use of Her Majesty's Consulates shall have a like privilege granted to them of exemption from any duties that may be levied in this Colony on goods which may be imported by their respective Governments as *bona-fide* official supplies for the use of such Consulates.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

EXPORT DUTIES.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate of Duty.
Wool	Per lb.	One twentieth of a penny.
Sheep skins	Each	One half-penny.
Living sheep	"	" " "
Hides	"	Three pence.
Whale oil	Barrel (40 gallons)	" "

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAW.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1900.

*As amended by No. 5 of 1902, No. 6 of 1906, and
No. 6 of 1908.*

[22nd May, 1900.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Legal
publications.

1. The printing at the Government printing office, or by a duly authorised printer of any duly