

1907.
NEW ZEALAND.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

(RETURN RELATING TO).

UNDER "THE NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AFRICAN CUSTOMS DUTIES
RECIPROCITY ACT, 1906."

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Order in Council under "The New Zealand and South
African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh
day of January, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906," and in order to give full effect to the reciprocal Customs treaty made between New Zealand and the South African colonies and territories following—that is to say, the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, the Colony of Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and Southern Rhodesia—His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that colony, doth hereby declare that, on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the goods specified in the Schedule hereto, being the produce or manufacture of the aforesaid South African colonies or territories shall, on importation from those colonies or territories into New Zealand, be chargeable with the duties and be entitled to the exemptions as specified in that Schedule, and the existing New Zealand tariff is hereby altered accordingly, in so far, but so far only, as is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Feathers	15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Fish	1½d. per lb.
Fruits, dried	Free.
Fruits, green	Free.
Maize	6d. per cental.
Sugar	1s. 8d. per cental.
Tobacco (manufactured)	2s. 6d. per lb.
Tea (not otherwise exempt)	1d. per lb.
Wines (other than sparkling)	2s. per gallon.
Wines (sparkling)	5s. per gallon.
All other goods (except spirits)	25 per cent. less than the duty which would otherwise be payable.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notification of Reciprocal Customs Treaty between New Zealand and South Africa.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th January, 1907.

PURSUANT to section two of "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies for public information that a reciprocal Customs treaty has been arranged between New Zealand and the following South

African colonies and territories—viz., the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, the Colony of Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and Southern Rhodesia—under which the goods named in the First Schedule hereto, being the produce or manufacture of New Zealand, will be admitted into the South African colonies and territories named on payment of the duties as specified therein, and the goods named in the Second Schedule hereto, being the produce or manufacture of the South African colonies and territories named, will be admitted into New Zealand on payment of the duties and with the benefit of the exemptions as specified therein.

It is further agreed that if a fiscal difference is made by either of the contracting parties between locally manufactured spirits and imported spirits, the manufactured spirits of the other contracting party shall be admitted at the same rate of duty as is payable on the locally manufactured spirits.

The treaty takes effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and (pursuant to section 4 of the aforesaid Act) will continue in operation until the close of the twenty-first day after the commencement of the next session of the New Zealand Parliament.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Goods the produce or manufacture of New Zealand, imported from New Zealand into the South African colonies and territories named, and the duties chargeable thereon:—

Bran	1s. per cental.
Flour	2s. 3d. per cental.
Oats	1s. 10d. per cental.
Wheat	1s. per cental.
Butter	2d. per lb.
Cheese	12 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Meats	1d. per lb.
All other goods (except spirits)	25 per cent. less than the duty which would otherwise be payable.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Goods the produce or manufacture of the South African colonies and territories named, imported from these colonies or territories into New Zealand, and the duties chargeable thereon:—

Feathers	15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Fish	1½d. per lb.
Fruits, dried	Free.
Fruits, green	Free.
Maize	6d. per cental.
Sugar	1s. 8d. per cental.
Tobacco (manufactured)	2s. 6d. per lb.
Tea (not otherwise exempt)	1d. per lb.
Wines (other than sparkling)	2s. per gallon.
Wines (sparkling)	5s. per gallon.
All other goods (except spirits)	25 per cent. less than the duty which would otherwise be payable.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

RETURN showing the Amount of Duty collected on British South African Goods affected by "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906," and the Amount of Duty remitted on the same from 1st January, 1907, to 31st May, 1907.

Item and Rate.				Duty collected.			Duty remitted.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tobacco, manufactured, 2s. 6d. per pound	...	...	...	158	17	4	63	11	0
Wine, 2s. per gallon	...	...	...	0	12	0	1	2	0
Feathers, ornamental, 15 per cent.	...	...	...	0	18	0	0	12	0
Totals	...	...	...	160	7	4	65	5	0

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th July, 1907.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the Export of Goods mentioned in the Reciprocal Customs Treaty between New Zealand and South Africa, from New Zealand to South Africa, from 1st January, 1907, to 31st March, 1907.

Name of Goods.			Country exported to.	Quantity.	Value.
				Cwt.	£
Bran	...	...	Nil		
Flour	...	...	"
Oats	...	...	"
Wheat	...	...	"
Butter	...	...	Cape Colony	1,200	6,291
"	...	...	Natal	1,736	9,106
				2,936	15,397
Cheese	...	...	Natal	210	586
Meats—					
Potted and preserved	...	...	Cape Colony	21	110
"	...	...	Natal	64	30
				85	140
Other items	...	...	...	...	413

Department of Trades and Customs,
Wellington, 11th July, 1907.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.