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(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

WOOL CLIPS.

Wool Production Costs.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

R E S O L U T I O N

Customs (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Whereas in accordance with section 6 (2) of the Customs Ordinance, the Customs (Amendment) Order, 1953, was submitted to the Legislative Council on the 8th day of *January*, 1953.

And Whereas the Legislative Council approved the said Order. *as follows.*

[And Whereas the Legislative Council amended the said Order.]

It was Resolved by the Legislative Council that the Customs (Amendment) Order, 1953, [as amended] be confirmed with effect from the day of , 1953.

Whereas under Sec 5 this no is

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CAP. 16).

No. of 1953.
, 1953.ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL
(under section 6 of the Ordinance).

Cap. 16. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 of the Customs Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order as follows:-

- Title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order, No. 6 of 1953, and shall be read as one with the Customs Order, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order.
- Amendment of section 2 of the principal Order. 2. Section 2 of the principal Order is hereby amended in the following respects:-
- (a) by the deletion from the first column of Article 1 the words "part of the British Empire" and substituting therefor the words "of the scheduled territories";
- (b) by the deletion from paragraph (c) of Article 2 the words "British wines" and substituting therefor the words "wines the products of the scheduled territories";
- (c) by the deletion from the first column of Article 3 the words "British Empire" wherever they occur and the substitution therefor the words "scheduled territories".

A more complicated question which must go to Sir Webb.

- Amendment of section 2 of the principal Order. 3. Section 3 of the principal Order is hereby amended in the following respects:-

- (a) by deleting the following words and figures:

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 10d., *25d. per lb."

and substituting therefor the following words and figure:

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 15d., nil."

- (b) by deleting the following words and figures:

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 10d. but does not exceed 20d., *5d. per lb."

and substituting therefor the following words and figures:

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 15d. but does not exceed 20d., *5d. per lb."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the _____ day of _____, 1953.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Made
Confirmed at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 8th day of January, 1953.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS it is provided in section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duty thereon:

AND WHEREAS import and export duties of customs have been imposed by the Customs Order as amended:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that certain export duties of customs upon wool should be altered as hereinafter provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in it aforesaid, this Council resolves and it is hereby resolved that section 3 of the Customs Order shall be further amended in the following respects:-

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Chastice.
best talklands.
23rd March 1952.

Dear Colin,

When at your office the other day I mentioned that I was prepared to show wool Production Costs for this year. I enclose herewith and I would be grateful for any comments by either yourself or the Treasurer.

Would it also be possible to show this to H.E. when he returns and something may be done at the next h.p. Co. meeting.

Last year there was not a large margin and for all we know there may be none at all next year. The only sales of wool so far this year, give no cause for worry.

I suppose the social which goes on in the outposts, that is if the ships are still there. It was good news to hear the Discos has become de-iced.

Yours sincerely

Keith Lister.

Ch. 120 consider attached. We should send it to B.A. under conf: cover to ascertain if this is a representative average figure for most farms. — unless you can find out from other C.A. returns. It is also discussed the wording of the resolution motion submitted to the meeting. What precise relief is he after? 20/4

COST OF WOOL PRODUCTION. CHARTRES. 1951

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Nett Lbs Wool Sold. 175631

the value is 1950/51 but is probably average.

Costs as per Balance Sheet of that year. Copy sent to Income Tax Commissioner

Freight, Insurance etc. Farm to U.K.	£5223.	9.	5.
Wages & Salaries	£6754.	7.	4.
Materials	£3785.	6.	5.
Freights & Passages	149.	13.	6.
Export Tax	£3803.	10.	3.
Insurance	91.	2.	4.
Medical Contribution	48.	-	-
General Expenses	66.	8.	4.
5% Deterioration, Buildings, Fencing & Plant	910.	-	-
	£20831.	17.	7.

Cost of Production 28.46d per lb.

170. | If F.I. Income Tax is considered a legitimate expense, the cost of production for that year would be an additional 6.4d per lb.

Wages and/or Cost of Living Bonus has also been increased from £5. 1. 3. per month to £8. 2. 6. a total of £717. 10. -. for a total of 20 employees. This increases cost of production by another 1d per lb approximately.

On above figures cost of producing & marketing is 23.13^d per lb. + Export Tax amounted to 5.33^d per lb.

*for 1950/51
not a cost
of production*

£ is too high

J.P. 7/51

G.O.

P.p. 1 & 2.

I will see what I can get out of tax returns.

It would be most improper to send P. 2. to the S.O.A. - an association of rival firms.

I imagine the relief sought is that taxation should not start below a figure which represents cost, but I cannot reconcile this with the request that it should start at 20% in view of his statement that the cost is 28%.

J.E.B.
7/5

C.P.

I suggested so. as I recall Mr. Lusk telling me that he didn't mind who saw the figures - however it would be safer to get this from him in writing.

As regards your last para. I can only suppose that Mr. L. is seeking a measure of relief.

J.E.B.

B.O. to C.T.

31/5/53.

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C.T.

① para 5 (18) 1576

I am not still clear whether the intention is to amend the law and allow the first 15^s to be free or to include a proviso to the effect that should be in price of wool fall below 16^s per lb then no tax is payable. I suspect the latter but can you confirm?

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H.C.S.

Whatever the intention the law would require amendment. - Order in Council to be confirmed in Regs.

Statement at para 5 p. 18 - 1576 that free limit is 10^s is not correct there is at present no free limit.

Spoke C.T. & confirmed statement was correct with Customs Act of 1945.

J.F.B. 5/10.

see we spoke
Pre draft Leg Co. resolution amending wool tax in the Page 179 of 1948 is read
1) when a g 26 does not exceed 15^s - Nil
2) " " exceeds 15^s but not 20^s . 5^s per lb.

2) Pre confirm according to your interpretation of sec 6 & 7 of the Customs Order that an Order in Ex. Co. is not required as well

3) Leg Co. will be on 26/11.

J.F.B.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Draft Resolution and Order submitted, pl. 2. To save two amending Orders, I have also included the amendments suggested in file No. 0506 p. 105.

3. The Order should be made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 6 of the Ord. and should after 4 days and within 21 days from the date of its publication be submitted to Leg. Co., which may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke it. (sections 6 (1) and (2)).

J.P.B.
Registrar
16.x.53.

Y.H.

Para 5 of (18) 1576 attached

It is desired to implement this decision at the forthcoming Leg Co. meeting. RSC considers that we need an Ex Co. Order subsequently confirmed by Leg Co.

2) However my interpretation of the Customs Ordinance Cap 16 is that para 5 gives Leg Co. the primary powers to effect changes by Resolution & para 6 merely gives Ex Co. powers in an emergency. I consider that in this case an order-in-Council is superfluous — particularly as all members at the joint Conference were in favour.

Can I be rule.

~~Dr. J. ...~~

19/10

I share your view but should be glad to hear any argument RSC may adduce to the contrary.

Mc 90
X

RSC
earlier — if not convinced at our discussion to-day.
Pse pr. your arguments
@ 10/10

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Hon. Col. Sec.,

I am convinced.

- I would mention that it has been the practice since the enactment of the Ordinance to impose and alter import and export duties under the authority of section 6, which is also the practice in other colonies.
- Procedure under section 5 is the more convenient method, while section 6 is designed for security purposes.

J.P.B.
Registrar
21.10.53.

Y.S.

(5)
 Pre see above. RSC has been relying on precedent as in the past it has always been ~~demanded~~ to get Ex Co. approval & to make the order at the same time. In this case everyone, including Ex Co. app^l at the joint conference & further reference to Ex Co. is ~~in~~ superfluous.
 ? We may now proceed by resolution?

23/10

Acq. MC 23

RSC
 Pre draft resolution - meeting
 Sec 2 of your original draft chd.
 I have referred to Sir H. Webb.

23/10

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Draft resolution submitted, please.

Pl see 118 in
0465/D

J.P.B.
Registrar
26.10.53.

Resolution passed to Print
4/5/54

bu 30/8/54 Bu 20/8/54

bu 26/1/54
bu 12/1/54

Bu 31/5
Bu 10/1/54
Bu 30/6/54
Bu 1/1/54

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Original filed in 0465/D.

RESOLUTION

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Made at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 8th day of January, 1954.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

*Pass
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