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No. C. 36.

1917.

Colonial Secretary

(SUBJECT).

1917

26<sup>th</sup> - October

Enclosing draft Ordinance re: suggested super-tax (War) on whale oil exported by freight companies to meet estimated deficit of 1918 revenue.

Previous Papers.

C. 34/17

C. 35/17. 789/17 (Estimates) 970/17.

(MINUTES).

H. S. / Herewith draft Ordinance in accordance with G.S.'s oral instructions confirmed on C. 35/17.

C.S.  
cs.  
26.10.17.

Hon Col Sec.

Thank you. Copy sent to Sec of State in Conf. despatch 7: Nov 1917, with Extract Minutes & Co of 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917.  
7.11.17

I put up herewith copy of a draft ord suggested by me. 7.11.17

Conf. Copy to Board  
C.S.  
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17.11.17

Subsequent Papers.

Recd. 17.11.17

DRAFT

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT BY  
NON-BRITISH WHALING COMPANIES OF AN ADDITIONAL  
EXPORT DUTY ON WHALE OIL

Preamble                   Whereas, owing to special expenditure connected with the  
War, it has been found necessary to impose a provisional  
war tax in this Colony;

Enacting                   Be it enacted by the Governor &c.,  
Clause

Short Title               1. This Ordinance may be cited as The War Expenditure  
Taxation Ordinance, 1917.

Additional               2. In addition to the export duty of ~~six~~ Threepence-  
export duty of           half-penny per barrel of whale oil payable under  
4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per barrel         the provisions of The Tariff (Export Duty) Amend-  
to be paid on           ment Ordinance, 1915, a special export duty of  
whale oil                Fourpence-Half-penny per barrel of Forty gallons of  
exported                 whale oil shall be paid in respect of all whale oil  
                            exported from the Colony or from ~~its~~ any of its  
                            Dependencies.

British                   3. Any whaling company holding a licence to take whales  
companies to             in Colonial waters or a lease of Crown Land granted  
be exempted             for the purpose of enabling such company to carry  
                            on whaling operations in Colonial waters, which  
                            shall shew to the satisfaction of the Governor that  
                            it ~~is~~ a recognised British company paying war  
                            taxation into the Imperial Treasury shall be exempt  
                            from all payment of the additional tax herein  
                            provided for.

Duration of               4. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st  
Ordinance                January, 1918, and shall remain in force until the  
                            31st December of the year wherein the present war

shall

shall end.

Ordinance  
to be in  
force in  
Dependencies

5. This Ordinance shall be in force in the Dependencies.

Passed the Legislative Council this            day of  
1917.

Clerk of the Council

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public  
Seal of the Colony this    day of            1917.

Colonial Secretary

No. 1917.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A SURCHARGE OF FIFTY PER CENT ON THE EXPORT DUTIES OF CUSTOMS DURING THE YEAR 1918.

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 :-

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Export 1918 surcharge Tariff Ordinance, 1917, and shall be read as one with the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1915.

Surcharge  
50% on export  
duties of  
Customs.

2. In addition to the duties of Customs payable upon the export of the several kinds of produce mentioned in the third Schedule to the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duty) Amendment Ordinance 1915, there shall as from the 1st day of January nineteen hundred and eighteen be charged levied and paid unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for the use of the Colony additional duties of Customs mentioned in the said Schedule in respect of any or all produce exported during the year 1918, or produced within the year and exported thereafter.

Passed the Legislative Council this            day of  
1917.

Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public  
Seal of the Colony this            day of            1917.

Colonial Secretary.