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*By His Excellency GEORGE GREY, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.*

*AN ORDINANCE to protect the growth of indigenous Gum by authorising the levy of an Export Duty on Bark.*

**W**HEREAS Gum collected from the native timber of this Preamble. country is a valuable export; and it is expedient to impose a Duty on the export of Bark stripped from such timber:

Be it therefore Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof: That from and after the passing hereof, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, for the public uses of the Province and support of the Government thereof, a Duty of Customs on all Bark stripped from trees and shrubs, the natural produce of this country, exported from the Province, of one shilling per hundred weight: Provided always, that any such Bark as shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector An Export duty on Bark. of

of Customs to be the produce of land which is private property, or to have been stripped before the passing hereof, shall be exempt from and in nowise chargeable with such Duty.

Government may  
cancel the same.

II. Provided also and be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time during the continuance of this Ordinance, by Proclamation published in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, to reduce or to cancel and abolish the said Duty, in case it may appear to His Excellency expedient to do so.

Law relating to the  
Customs and Trade.

III. And be it Enacted, That this Ordinance shall be deemed a Law relating to the Customs and Trade, and shall be construed as one Act with the Ordinance of this Province passed on the twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws for the regulation of the Customs and Trade in South Australia," and shall continue and be in force during the term of two years only from the commencement thereof.

G. GREY,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

*Passed the Legislative Council, this Twenty-fifth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five.*

W. L. O'HALLORAN,  
Clerk of Council.