

CUSTOMS (EXPORT) TARIFF, 1925-1937. ^{(1) (2)}

An Ordinance relating to Duties of Customs.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925-1937.* ^{(1) (2)}

Short title.
Amended by
No. 2 of 1930,
s. 2.

2. The *Customs Ordinance, 1909-1916,* ⁽³⁾ shall be incorporated and read as one with this Ordinance.

Incorporation.

3. The Duties of Customs specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby imposed according to this Schedule as on and from the second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and such duties shall be deemed to have been imposed on such last-mentioned date and shall be charged collected and paid to the use of the King for the purposes of the Territory of Papua on all goods dutiable under the Schedule exported from the said Territory and on and after the date when such duties are deemed to have been imposed.

Export Duties
of Customs.

4. The Treasurer shall once in every month by order published in the *Gazette* declare the export value (hereinafter called the declared value) of copra per ton and such export value shall be and shall be deemed to be the London market value of copra at the date when the order is made for publication and the export

Declaration of
export value.
Amended by
No. 1 of 1937,
s. 2.

(1) The *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925-1937,* comprises the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925,* as amended by the other Ordinances referred to in the following Table:—

ORDINANCES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Short title, number and year.	Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925</i> (No. 10 of 1925)	4.9.1925	31.12.1925	4.9.1925 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1925,</i> p. 35)
<i>Customs (Export) Tariff, 1931</i> (No. 6 of 1931)	15.7.1931	4.11.1931	1.7.1931 (Sec. 3, <i>Customs (Export) Tariff, 1931</i>)
<i>Customs (Export) Tariff, 1936</i> (No. 1 of 1937)	29.12.1936	7.4.1937	1.1.1937 (Sec. 4, <i>Customs (Export) Tariff, 1936</i>)
<i>Customs (Export) Tariff, 1937</i> (No. 10 of 1937)	17.8.1937	1.12.1937	12.7.1940 (<i>Papua Govt. Gaz. of 11.7.1940</i>)

(2) Section 1(3) of the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1940,* provided that the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925-1936,* as amended by the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1937,* and by the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1940,* may be cited as the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925-1940.* The *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1940,* did not, however, amend the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925-1937,* in the manner referred to in Section 2 of the *Amendments Incorporation Ordinance, 1909-1930,* and accordingly the citation prescribed by the *Customs (Export) Tariff, 1940,* has not been incorporated in the text of this Ordinance.

(3) Now the *Customs Ordinance, 1909-1939.*

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value so declared shall subsist until further order is made under this section.

Declared value when deemed always to have been London market value of South Sea island copra.

5. The export value of copra per ton declared by order of the Treasurer published in the *Gazette* once in every month before the time when this Ordinance is deemed to have come into operation shall be deemed always to have been the London market value of South Sea island copra at the date when the order was made for publication.

Repeal.

6. The *Customs (Export) Tariff* (No. 2), 1924, is repealed as from the time when this Ordinance is deemed to have come into operation except as to anything done before the commencement of this Ordinance and except so far as relates to any arrears of duty and except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of supporting or continuing any proceeding heretofore taken or to be taken after the commencement of this Ordinance and except as to the recovery or application of any penalty for an offence which shall have been committed or any forfeiture which shall have been incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Dutiable Goods.		Rate of Duty.
<p>Item "Copra" amended by No. 1 of 1937, s. 3.</p>	Copra	The excess of the declared value for each grade thereof for the time being over £20 per ton <i>ad valorem</i> 10 per cent.
	Mother-of-Pearl Shell, including Golden Lip, Black Lip, Trochus and Burgos	per ton, 20s.
<p>Item "Pearls" omitted by No. 6 of 1931, s. 2 and Schedule.</p>	* * *	* * *
<p>Item "Gold etc." added by No. 10 of 1937, s. 2 and Schedule.</p>	Gold which has been or shall be won from the earth within the Territory	Such per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> not exceeding five per cent. as the Lieutenant-Governor ⁽⁴⁾ may from time to time proclaim. ⁽⁵⁾

(4) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance*, 1911-1940.

(5) By Proclamation dated 9.7.1940 and published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 11.7.1940, the Lieutenant-Governor declared the rate of duty to be "three per centum *ad valorem*."