



ANALYSIS

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2. Magistrate may order arrest and
detention of person ordered to be
deported

1966, No. 65

An Act to amend the Immigration Act 1964

[19 October 1966]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Immigration Amendment Act 1966, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Immigration Act 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Magistrate may order arrest and detention of person ordered to be deported—(1) Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:

“(6) Where the Minister in pursuance of the authority conferred on him by this section has ordered any person to leave New Zealand, any Magistrate, on the *ex parte* application of the Minister and on such evidence as the Magistrate thinks fit, whether or not such evidence would be admissible in a Court of Law, may direct, if he thinks such a course is necessary in the public interest and whether default has been made in obedience to the order or not, that the person shall be detained in such custody as the Magistrate shall order until that person can be placed on a ship or aircraft which is leaving New Zealand.

“(7) Where a Magistrate gives a direction under subsection (6) of this section he shall issue a warrant for the arrest and detention of the person to whom the direction relates and that person may thereupon be arrested by any constable, detained in custody as required by the direction, placed on board a ship or aircraft which is about to leave New Zealand, and detained there until the ship or aircraft has left New Zealand:

“Provided that every such warrant shall expire on the twenty-eighth day after the day on which the person to whom it relates was arrested or taken into custody pursuant to it.”

(2) Section 20 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection (6) the words “or to section 22 of this Act”.

This Act is administered in the Department of Labour
