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COOK ISLANDS (SHIPPING).

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to make Provision with respect to Shipping in the Cook Islands. Title.

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

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Cook Islands (Shipping) Act, 1914, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cook Islands Act, 1914. Short Title and commencement.
- 10 (2.) This Act shall come into operation on the day on which His Majesty's assent thereto is notified by the Governor by a Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or on such later date (not being later than three months after the date of the Proclamation) as is specified in that behalf in the Proclamation.
- 15 2. (1.) The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and every enactment amending the same, shall, except so far as otherwise expressly provided therein, extend to and be in force in the Cook Islands, subject however to the modifications hereinafter expressed. Shipping and Seamen Acts to be in force in the Cook Islands.
- (2.) The said Act and all such amendments thereof are herein-
20 after referred to as the Shipping and Seamen Acts.
3. The term "New Zealand" as used in the Shipping and Seamen Acts shall, except so far as expressly provided in any such Act, include the Cook Islands. "New Zealand" to include Cook Islands.
4. All criminal jurisdiction conferred upon any Court by the Shipping and Seamen Acts may be exercised in the Cook Islands by the High Court of those islands in accordance with its ordinary criminal procedure. Criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.
- 25 5. Every reference in the Shipping and Seamen Acts to a Magistrates' Court, or to a Magistrate or to Justices of the Peace, or High Court to exercise jurisdiction of inferior Courts.

to Courts of summary jurisdiction, shall, in the application of those Acts to the Cook Islands, be construed as a reference to the High Court of those islands.

Moneys payable
into Cook Islands
Treasury.

6. All fines imposed in the Cook Islands for offences against the Shipping and Seamen Acts and all dues and fees received in the Cook Islands under those Acts shall be paid into the Cook Islands Treasury, and not into the Public Account, save so far as such fines, dues, and fees would, if imposed or received in New Zealand, be payable otherwise than into the Public Account. 5

Home-trade ships
in the Cook Islands.

7. For the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Acts, a ship employed in trading or going between any ports or places in the Cook Islands, or going to sea from any port or place in the Cook Islands and returning thereto without going more than fifty miles from the coasts of those islands, shall be deemed to be a home-trade ship. 10

Minister of Marine
may suspend
certain provisions
of Shipping and
Seamen Acts.

8. The Minister of Marine may from time to time suspend wholly or in part, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, any of the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen Acts relating to the engagement, qualifications, rating, number, and wages of masters, officers, engineers, seamen, apprentices, and other members of a ship's crew, in the application of such provisions to the class of ships referred to in the *last preceding* section, if he is satisfied that such provisions are not applicable to the circumstances of the Cook Islands. 15 20