

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Customs Regulation Act 1868."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Customs Regulations Act Amendment Act 1867." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be read with and deemed part of "The Customs Regulations Act 1858." To be read as part of "The Customs Regulations Act 1858."

3. Before any goods whereon duty shall have been paid or any goods the produce of New Zealand shall be shipped or waterborne to be shipped to be removed by sea from any one port of the Colony to any other port of the Colony the person desirous of shipping such goods or his agent shall deliver at the Custom House at the port of shipment to the proper officer of Customs a shipping bill in duplicate in the form number one contained in the Schedule to this Act or to the like effect and containing the several particulars indicated therein or required thereby and shall state the value of such goods and shall subscribe and make a declaration of the truth of such shipping bill of the truth of such value and other particulars in the form number two contained in the said Schedule. Verified shipping bills of duty paid and duty free goods carried coastwise to be deposited at Custom House.

4. Such shipping bill so signed and declared shall be countersigned by the proper officer of Customs and shall thereupon operate as a clearance for shipment coastwise of all goods the particulars and value whereof shall be contained and stated thereon and one of such duplicate shipping bills so declared and countersigned shall be attached to the transire or manifest of the vessel wherein the goods to which the same shall relate shall be so removed as aforesaid. And become clearances for shipment.

5. If any goods the produce of New Zealand or whereon duty shall have been paid shall be removed by sea from any one port of Such goods otherwise to be forfeited.

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the Colony to any other port of the said Colony and no such shipping bill and declaration as hereinbefore is required concerning such goods shall on the arrival of such goods at their port of destination appear to be attached to the transire or manifest of the vessel wherein they shall have been so removed such goods shall be forfeited.

Penalty on shipper.

6. Any person who shall cause any such goods to be so removed as aforesaid without having made and delivered or caused to be made and delivered to the proper officer such shipping bill and declaration as aforesaid shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred pounds.

Penalty on false declaration.

7. Any person who shall sign and falsely declare to be true any such declaration as aforesaid which is not true in any material particular shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of one hundred pounds.

When Act to come into operation.

8. This Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor may by proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* order. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by a like proclamation to order that this Act shall be suspended either generally as to all the ports of the Colony or as to any port or ports named in any such proclamation and also from time to time by a like proclamation to revoke and such suspending proclamation either generally as to all the ports in the Colony or as to any port or ports named therein.

Act may be suspended.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1.

SHIPPING Bill for Coastwise Duty Paid Goods and Goods the Produce of New Zealand.

New Zealand, Port of

Vessels Name.		Whether British or Foreign if Foreign the Country.		Master.	Destination.
Marks and Numbers.	No.	Description of Packages.		Quantity, Quality and Description of Goods.	Declared Value.

Total Packages.

Dated this

and declared before

Merchant or Agent

Collector of Customs.

No. 2.

(To be added at foot of shipping Bill in form Number 1.)

I A. B. the shipper (or agent to the shipper) of the goods above mentioned do hereby declare that the several particulars set forth above are true in every respect.