

Hon. Mr. Fowlds.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908.

Title.

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1910, and shall from part of and be read together with the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Section 12 of principal Act amended.

2. Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "nor to any person domiciled in New Zealand."

Struck out.

3. Part I and Part III of the principal Act shall not apply to any person exempted by section thirteen from the operation of Part II of that Act.

Application of Parts I and III limited.

New clause.

3. The provisions of section thirteen of the principal Act may, at the discretion of the Minister, be applied to any person coming within either Part I or Part III of that Act, subject in the case of each person to such conditions as the Minister thinks fit.

Parts I and III modified.

4. (1.) Section fourteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting all the words in paragraph (a) after the word "application" down to and inclusive of the word "directs," and substituting the words "in such one of the prescribed forms as the said officer thinks fit."

Section 14 of principal Act amended.

(2.) The form numbered (2) in the Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby repealed.

5. (1.) The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations prescribing the conditions on which any Chinese person may be granted a certificate, in the pre-

Regulations permitting landing of Chinese under certain conditions.

scribed form and signed by the prescribed officer, permitting him to land in New Zealand without complying with the provisions of ~~Part III~~ of the principal Act; *but if he does not so observe the prescribed conditions, he shall be deemed to have unlawfully landed in New Zealand.*

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Struck out.

Provided that no such certificate shall be granted to any Chinese unless he satisfies the prescribed officer that his stay in New Zealand is not to exceed six months.

(2.) With respect to every Chinese person who lands in New Zealand under any such regulations the provisions of ~~Part III~~ of the principal Act shall not apply so long as he faithfully observes the conditions prescribed by those regulations or such of them as are applicable to him.

Chinese landing in breach of Act liable to be removed.

6. Any Chinese who lands in New Zealand in breach of Part III of the principal Act shall, in addition to any penalties incurred by such breach, be liable to be removed from New Zealand, and the master, owner, or charterer of the ship from which that Chinese lands shall jointly and severally be liable to defray the expenses incurred by the Government in so removing him and in detaining and maintaining him in New Zealand pending such removal.

Certain provisions extended.

7. Notwithstanding anything in section twenty-eight of the principal Act, paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of section fourteen, ~~and sections twenty-one to twenty-four~~ of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, extend and apply to Chinese, ~~and sections eighteen to twenty-four of that Act shall extend and apply to Chinese coming within those paragraphs.~~

Section 29 of principal Act amended.

New clause.

8. Section twenty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

“Provided that this section shall not apply in the case of any Chinese so carried in excess who is the *bona fide* holder of a through ticket to some place beyond New Zealand.”