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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives.
16th July, 1901.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Public Health Act, 1900."

Title.

5 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 is "The Public Health Amendment Act, 1901."

Short Title.

10 2. (1.) The Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any material ~~liable~~ which in his opinion is likely to convey infectious diseases, and also or stipulate any conditions under which such material may be admitted.

Prohibition as regards certain imports.

New subclause.

15 (2.) Any goods imported contrary to the provisions of any such Order in Council shall be deemed to be goods prohibited to be imported under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and shall be dealt with accordingly.

New clause.

20 2A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section one hundred and seventy of "The Public Health Act, 1900," the certificate of exemption therein mentioned shall be granted by the Stipendiary Magistrate alone.

Vaccination exemption to be granted by Magistrate alone.

25 3. Notwithstanding anything in section eight of "The Public Health Act, 1900," the Governor may declare the Chatham Islands to be a public health district, and all provisions of that Act shall thereupon apply to such district.

Chatham Islands a health district.