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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

Title.

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 Weights and Measures Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1899."

Short Title.

2. Every public weighbridge shall be examined, tested, and compared by the Inspector at least once in every year.

Public weighbridge to be tested annually.

3. Section forty-one of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," shall be construed subject to the modification that, in the case of such weighbridges or other weighing machines as are fixed or are not easily movable, the Inspector upon receiving notice of the place where they are situate shall attend at such place and there compare them in terms of that section.

Section 41 of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," modified.

4. The Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time make regulations for any of the purposes following, that is to say:—

Regulations.

(1.) Prescribing the material of which weights and measures may lawfully be made;

(2.) Prescribing the manner in which weights, measures, balances, steelyards, beams, and scales may be stamped;

(3.) Prescribing the fees payable and penalties to be imposed for the purposes of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," or of this Act, and from time to time varying the same; and for

(4.) Any other purpose which he deems necessary in order to give effect to the said Act or this Act.

5. No Inspector shall be in any way liable for any accidental damage done by him to any weight, measure, balance, steelyard, beam, or scale while in the performance of his duty.

Inspector not liable for accidental damage.