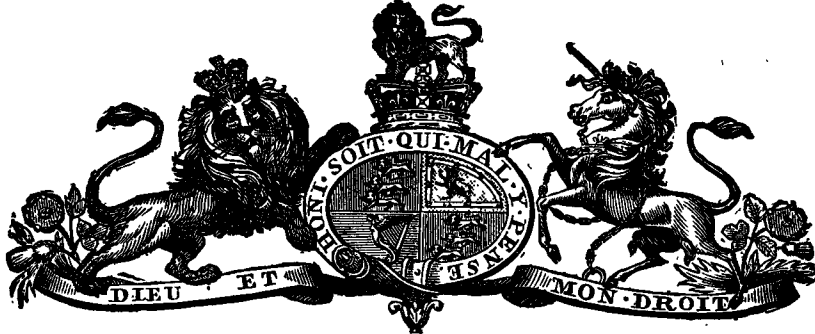


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No. IX.

ANALYSIS.

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Preamble.
1. Short Title.
2. Section 16 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1872," adopted.
3. Sections 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, and 31 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," adopted.</p> | <p>4. The adoption of section 10 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1871," repealed.
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AN ACT to amend "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869," and "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1873." Title.

[22nd August, 1874.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain provisions of Acts of the Imperial Parliament intituled respectively "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1872," and "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," and certain provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," in addition to those adopted by "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1873," should be applied and adapted as hereinafter provided to all British ships registered at, trading with, or being at any place within the jurisdiction of New Zealand: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1874," and it shall be read and construed with "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869," and "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1873;" which Acts with this Act may be cited collectively as "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Acts, 1869 to 1874." Short Title.

Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption.

Section 16 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1872," adopted.

2. The provisions contained in section sixteen of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1872," are hereby applied and adapted to all British ships registered at, trading with, or being at any place within the jurisdiction of New Zealand, and to the owners masters and crews thereof.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, and 31 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," adopted.

3. The provisions contained in sections seven, eight, nine, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty, and thirty-one of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," are hereby applied and adapted to all British ships registered at, trading with, or being at any place within the jurisdiction of New Zealand, and to the owners masters and crews thereof.

The adoption of section 10 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1871," repealed.

4. So much of section five of "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1873," as provides for the adoption of section ten of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1871," is hereby repealed.

Construction of terms used in this Act and in the portions of Imperial Acts hereby adopted.

5. The meanings assigned to certain words and expressions particularly mentioned in the thirteenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1873," shall, in applying the provisions of this Act be deemed to be the meanings of similar words and expressions where they occur in the respective sections of the Acts hereby adopted.

Where the words "Registrar-General of Shipping" occur in the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," or of any Act amending the same or construed therewith, which have been applied and adapted in the colony, there shall be substituted in the application of the said provisions to the purposes of "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869 to 1874," the words "the Collector or Principal Officer of Customs at or nearest to the port at which any agreement has been entered into."

How costs of survey of ships in certain cases to be paid.

6. All moneys payable by the Governor in respect or by reason of the survey or detention of a ship under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," adopted by this Act, shall, subject to the right provided by the thirteenth section of that Act (also adopted by this Act) of recovering such moneys from the complainant, be paid out of moneys to be appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly; and the Court to which appeal may be made as provided in the fourteenth and twenty-seventh sections of the last-named Act (also adopted by this Act) shall be the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Legal proceedings.

7. In any legal proceedings under "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Acts, 1869 to 1874," the authorities empowered to take proceedings may do so in the name of any officer in the service of the Government of New Zealand.

Saving as to Dangerous Goods Act.

8. The provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," which relate to the carriage of dangerous goods and which are adopted by this Act, shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in substitution for or in restraint of any other enactment in force in the Colony for the like object, so nevertheless that nothing in the said provisions shall be deemed to authorize that any person be sued or prosecuted twice in the same matter.

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