New Zealand.

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1888, No. 5.

AN ACT to provide for the Maintenance of Discipline in Her Majesty's Ships in the Waters of New Zealand and in the Local Forces of the Colony in certain Cases. [29th June, 1888.

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 Naval and Military Forces Discipline Act, 1888."

2. No person shall bring on board any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels in the waters of New Zealand any spirituous or fermented liquor of any description without the previous consent of the officer commanding the ship or vessel on which the same may be so brought.

3. Any officer in Her Majesty's service, or warrant or petty officer of the navy, or non-commissioned officer of marines, with or without seamen or persons under his command, may lawfully enter into or upon and search any boat or vessel hovering about or approaching, or which may have hovered about or approached, any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, and if any spirituous or fermented liquor be found on board such boat or vessel, to seize such spirituous or fermented liquor, and the same shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

4. If any person shall bring any spirituous or fermented liquor on board any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels without such previous consent as aforesaid, or shall approach or hover about any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels for the purpose of bringing any spirituous or fermented liquor on board the same without such previous consent, or for the purpose of giving or selling, without such previous consent.

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spirituous or fermented liquor to men in Her Majesty's service, or of inciting, aiding, or assisting any officer, seaman, or marine in Her Majesty's service to desert or improperly absent himself from his ship or vessel, every such person shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such act or offence.

5. Every person who shall conceal, harbour, employ, or continue Penalty for to employ any officer, seaman, or marine in Her Majesty's service who employing or concealing deserter. shall be a deserter, or improperly absent from his duty, knowing him to be such a deserter or improperly absent from his duty, shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every such concealment, harbouring, employment, or continuing of employment as aforesaid.

6. The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, Power to apply Act order and direct that the preceding provisions of this Act shall extend Government. and apply, mutatis mutandis, to any ship or vessel the property of Her Majesty in the colony or used or employed by the Government of the colony.

7. Every Order in Council so made shall be gazetted, and shall Order in Council to take effect from a day to be named therein, and may be made applic- be gazetted, and may be made able to all ships or vessels as last aforesaid, or to any particular ship general or special, or vessel, and any such order shall contain such variations or additions with modifications. as to the persons or authorities by whom effect may be given thereto as the Governor in Council shall think fit to insert therein. Any such Order in Council may be varied, altered, or revoked, or made anew as occasion shall require.

8. No person shall bring or convey any spirituous or fermented Spirituous or liquor of any description into any camp, barrack, fort, or other place fermented liquor where any of the Defence Ferrer of New Zeeland, and the bebrought where any of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, enrolled or serving into camp, barrack, under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886," may be quartered, dc., without consent of commanding stationed, or serving, without the previous consent of the officer officer. commanding such camp, barrack, fort, or other place on which the same may be so brought: Provided that the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," shall not be deemed to extend or apply to any camp authorised by the Minister of Defence.

9. Any officer in the said Defence Forces or non-commissioned Power to search officer of such forces with or without persons under his command, boats or vehicles and to seize and may lawfully enter into or upon and search any boat or vessel, or any confiscate liquor found therein. conveyance, or vehicle of any kind hovering about or approaching, or which may have hovered about or approached, any such camp, barrack, fort, or other place as aforesaid, and if any spirituous or fermented liquor be found on board such boat or vessel, or in or on such conveyance or vehicle, may seize such spirituous or fermented liquor, and the same shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

10. If any person shall bring or convey any spirituous or fer- Penalty for bringing mented liquor into any such camp, barrack, fort, or other place as liquor into camp, barrack, fort, or other place as liquor into camp, aforesaid, without such previous consent as aforesaid, or shall approach inciting or aiding or hover about any such camp, barrack, fort, or other place as afore- officers or men in Defence Force to said, and either in any boat or vessel, or in any conveyance or vehicle, desert. or without being in such boat or vessel, conveyance or vehicle, for the purpose of bringing any spirituous or fermented liquor on or into any such camp, barrack, fort, or other place as aforesaid, without such previous consent, or for the purpose of giving or

selling, without such previous consent, spirituous or fermented liquor to men enrolled or serving in the Defence Forces or any branch thereof, or of inciting, aiding, or assisting any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, or other person enrolled or serving in the Defence Forces or any branch thereof, to desert or improperly absent himself from any camp, barrack, fort, or other place as aforesaid, every such person shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such act or offence.

11. So far as regards Her Majesty's Naval Forces, any officer in Her Majesty's service or any such warrant or petty officer or noncommissioned officer as aforesaid, or any constable, and so far as regards the Defence Forces, any commissioned officer of such forces, or any non-commissioned officer thereof, or any constable may with or without any warrant or other process, apprehend or cause to be apprehended any offender or person acting contrary to the provisions of this Act, and bring him or cause him to be brought before a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of being dealt with under this Act.

12. All offences against this Act or any Order in Council made thereunder may be heard and determined and all penalties recovered in a summary way before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in the manner provided by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

13. One moiety of every penalty recovered under this Act shall be paid to the informer or complainant, and the residue shall be paid into the Public Account of the colony and form part of the Consolidated Fund.

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