

## New Zealand.



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1902, No. 15.

AN ACT to amend "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901." Title.  
[1st October, 1902.]

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 Opium Prohibition Act Amendment Act, 1902"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"). Short Title.

2. (1.) From and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, any opium or preparation of opium prohibited by the principal Act to be imported and found in the possession of any person shall be forfeited and dealt with as provided in "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," in the case of goods prohibited to be imported. Having possession of opium an offence

(2.) Every person in whose possession any such opium or preparation of opium is found is liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

3. Subsection two of section two of the principal Act, providing a penalty for importing opium for smoking, is hereby amended by repealing the words "one hundred pounds," and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred pounds, and in default to imprisonment with hard labour for any period not exceeding twelve months." Penalty for importing opium for smoking.

4. All articles seized under section eight of the principal Act shall, on conviction of the person in whose possession the same were found, be forfeited. Forfeiture of articles seized.