

New Zealand.



TIMBER EXPORT.

1908, No. 190.

AN ACT to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to the Imposition of Duty on the Exportation of Timber.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1.) The Short Title of this Act is "The Timber Export Act, 1908"; and it shall be read together with "The Customs Law Act, 1908." Short Title.

(2.) This Act is a consolidation of the enactments mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and with respect to those enactments the following provisions shall apply:— Enactments consolidated.

(a.) All regulations, Orders in Council, orders, warrants, notices, instruments, and generally all acts of authority which originated under any of the said enactments and are subsisting or in force on the coming into operation of this Act, shall enure for the purposes of this Act as fully and effectually as if they had originated under the corresponding provisions of this Act, and accordingly shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated. Savings.

(b.) All matters and proceedings commenced under any such enactment, and pending or in progress on the coming into operation of this Act, may be continued, completed, and enforced under this Act.

2. (1.) The Governor may from time to time by Order in Council cause to be levied, collected, and paid at the Customs to His Majesty, previous to exportation from New Zealand, the duties upon timber set forth in the Second Schedule hereto. Export duty on timber.
1901, No. 63, sec. 2

Notice of export to
be given.
1901, No. 63, sec. 3

(2.) The master or agent of every ship in which it is intended to ship for export timber liable to duty shall, not less than twenty-four hours before shipment, give in the prescribed form notice of such intention to the Collector or other proper officer of Customs at the port of intended export.

(3.) If any such timber is shipped without such notice being given, the master and agent shall each be liable to a fine of not less than ten pounds.

Export entry to be
passed.
Ibid sec. 4

(4.) Export entries for dutiable timber shipped, containing correct particulars of the number of superficial feet and the amount of duty payable thereon, shall be passed at the Customhouse and the duty paid before the clearance of the ship; and the Collector or other proper officer of Customs shall have power to detain the ship until he is satisfied that the full amount of duty has been paid.

Regulations.
Ibid, sec. 5

(5.) The Minister of Customs may from time to time by regulations prescribe and determine in what manner dutiable timber shall be shipped in order that a true account of the number of superficial feet contained therein may be obtained by a Customs officer; and any master of an exporting ship, or other person concerned, who fails to comply with such regulations is liable to a fine of not less than five pounds.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS CONSOLIDATED.

1901, No. 63.—“The Timber Export Act, 1901.”

1903, No. 57.—“The Timber Export Duty Act, 1903.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EXPORT DUTY ON TIMBER.

Logs, round	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5s. \\ \text{per 100} \\ \text{superficial} \\ \text{feet} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Or such lesser duty as the} \\ \text{Governor by Order in Council} \\ \text{determines.} \end{array} \right.$
Logs, squared with axe or saw		
Half-logs		
Flitches of any particular kind, or pieces of such size as the Governor by Order in Council from time to time determines	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3s. \\ \text{per 100} \\ \text{superficial} \\ \text{feet} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Or such lesser duty as the} \\ \text{Governor by Order in Council} \\ \text{determines.} \end{array} \right.$

Section 2.
1903, No. 57,
Schedule.