

Hon. Mr. Cadman.

IMBECILE PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Imbecile Passengers Act, 1882."

Title.

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

5     1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Imbecile Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1891." Short Title.

2. The definition of the term "Collector" in the second section of "The Imbecile Passengers Act, 1882," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is enacted:— Amended interpretation of "Collector."

10    "Collector" means the Collector of Customs or other principal officer of Customs at any port or place in the colony where any ship subject to the provisions of this Act shall be found.

3. If within two months of the arrival in the colony of any ship a Collector shall receive a certificate from a Health Officer, or from Notice and bond to be given for imbecile passengers

15 any person having the control or charge of any public or charitable institution, that any passenger shall have arrived in the colony on board of any ship being, at the time of arrival, either lunatic, idiotic, deaf, dumb, blind, infirm, or diseased, and likely, in his opinion, to become a charge upon the public, or upon any public or charitable

20 institution, the Collector shall give written notice thereof to the owner, charterer, or master of such ship, and shall require him to execute a bond to Her Majesty in the sum of one hundred pounds for every such passenger: Provided that, in the case of a ship making only one

25 shall be given before the departure of the ship from the colony.

4. Sections three and five of "The Imbecile Passengers Act, 1882," Repeal of sections 3 and 5 of "The Imbecile Passengers Act, 1882."

are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not prejudice or affect any bond or other instrument given, executed, or made prior to such repeal, or be deemed to release or discharge any person from any subsisting

30 liability.