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*House of Representatives,  
22nd July, 1936.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]  
*30th July, 1936.*

*Hon. Mr. Mason.*

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision for the Printing and Publication of Statutory Regulations and for Matters incidental thereto. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Regulations Act, 1936, and shall come into force on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-six. Short Title and commencement.

10 2. (1) In this Act the expression "regulations" means and includes— Interpretation.

15 (a) Regulations, rules, or by-laws made under the authority of any Act by the Governor-General in Council or by any Minister of the Crown or by any other authority empowered in that behalf:

20 (b) Orders in Council, Proclamations, notices, warrants, and instruments of authority made under any Act which extend or vary the scope or provisions thereof of any Act:

(c) Regulations made under any Imperial Act or under the prerogative rights of the Crown and having force in New Zealand,—

but does not include regulations made by any local authority or by any authority or persons having jurisdiction limited to any district or locality. 5

(2) If any question arises as to whether any instrument is a regulation within the meaning for the purposes of this Act, it shall be determined by the Attorney-General. 10

Printing and  
sale of  
regulations.  
Cf. 56 & 57  
Vict., c. 66, s. 3

3. (1) All regulations made after the commencement of this Act shall forthwith after they are made be forwarded to the Government Printer, and shall be numbered, printed, and sold by him: 15

Provided that the Attorney-General may, by writing under his hand, exempt any specified regulations or specified class of regulations from the operation of this section if in his opinion it is unnecessary or undesirable that they should be printed under this Act. 15

(2) Such of the regulations made before the commencement of this Act as the Attorney-General from time to time directs shall be forwarded to the Government Printer, and shall be numbered, printed, and sold by him. 20

(3) Any regulations may, without prejudice to any other mode of citation, be cited by the number given to them by the Government Printer as aforesaid and a reference to the year in which they are printed. 25

Form of  
regulations.

4. (1) The Attorney-General may from time to time give directions as to the form in which regulations shall be printed and published under this Act. 30

(2) Directions given under this section may provide for the printing of all or any regulations with the omission of such signatures and formal or introductory parts as the Attorney-General or any person authorized by him in that behalf from time to time directs: 35

Provided that in every case there shall be printed references to the Act or other authority pursuant to which the regulations were made, the date on which they were made, and the date (if any) on which they are expressed to come into force. 40

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, all regulations purporting to be printed under this Act shall be deemed to be copies for the purposes of the next succeeding section. 45

5. *Prima facie* evidence of any regulations may be given in all Courts and in all legal proceedings by the production of a copy of the regulations purporting to be printed under this Act.

Evidence of regulations.

5 6. Where any regulations are required by any Act to be published or notified in the *Gazette*, a notice in the *Gazette* of the regulations having been made and of the place where copies of them can be purchased shall be sufficient compliance with that  
10 requirement.

Publishing under this Act sufficient compliance with direction to be published in *Gazette*.

7. (1) Where any regulations have, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, been amended  
by—

Incorporation of amendments in reprints.

15 (a) The revocation or omission of any words or figures; or

(b) The substitution of any words or figures in lieu of any revoked or omitted words or figures; or

20 (c) The insertion of any words or figures,—  
then in any reprint of the regulations by the Government Printer the regulations shall be printed as so amended.

25 (2) In every such reprint reference shall be made in a footnote or otherwise to the instrument of authority by which each amendment is made.

30 (3) Before any such reprint is made the Attorney-General shall prepare and certify a copy of the regulations as so amended. The reprint shall be in accordance with the copy so certified and shall contain a statement that it is reprinted under this section.

35 (4) *Prima facie* evidence of any regulations reprinted under this section and of the amendments incorporated in the reprint may be given in all Courts and in all legal proceedings by the production of a copy of the reprint purporting to be reprinted under this section.