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This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

15th July, 1920.

Hon. Mr. Anderson.

REVOCATION OF NATURALIZATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title 1. Short Title. 3. Penalty for failure to surrender certificate or 2. Surrender of letters of naturalization on revocation. letters of naturalization.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Revocation of Naturalization Short Title. Amendment Act, 1920, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917 (hereinafter

referred to as the principal Act).

2. (1.) On the issue of an Order in Council under section three surrender of letters 10 of the principal Act, declaring that the naturalization of any person of naturalization on revocation. is revoked, it shall be the duty of that person, and of any other person or persons in whose possession or control his certificate or letters of naturalization may be, to deliver such certificate or letters 15 to an officer of police or to some other person authorized by or on behalf of the Minister of Internal Affairs to receive the same, and such certificate or letters shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

(2.) All such letters of naturalization issued in New Zealand

shall be retained by the Minister of Internal Affairs.

(3.) The endorsement pursuant to section seven of the Aliens 20 Act, 1908, or the corresponding provisions of any former Act, of any certificate or letters of naturalization issued in the United Kingdom or in any British possession shall be cancelled by or by direction of the Minister of Internal Affairs, and the certificate or letters shall 25 then be returned to the person entitled thereto.

3. (1.) Every person having possession or control of any certi- Penalty for failure ficate or letters of naturalization required to be delivered up pursuant to surrender certificate or letters to this Act, who fails so to deliver the same for one month after the of naturalization. publication in the Gazette of an Order in Council revoking the 30 naturalization of the person to whom such certificate or letters of

naturalization relate, shall be liable on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate to imprisonment for three months or to a fine

of one hundred pounds.

(2.) Every person whose naturalization has been revoked as provided in the principal Act shall be deemed to be in possession of his certificate or letters of naturalization, as the case may be, unless and until he proves the contrary, if the same have not been delivered up pursuant to this Act.

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