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CHAPTER 208.

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS (INFECTED PLACES).

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(*9th March,* 1888.)

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Prohibition of Imports (Infected Places) Ordinance.

Administrator may issue proclamation prohibiting importation of merchandize, &c., &c., from any place where infectious disease prevails.

2. The Administrator may by proclamation prohibit, during any period to be therein stated, the importation into the Colony of all such articles, animals or things as he shall think fit from any place where epidemic disease of a contagious or infectious character prevails. The place named in any such proclamation as a place from which the importation of any such articles, animals or things is prohibited is hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as a prohibited place.

Persons acting In contravention of the terms of the proclamation liable to a penalty.

3. Every person who after any such proclamation has been published and during the time stated therein—

(*a*) imports into the Colony, or

(*b*) is concerned in importing into the Colony during the time mentioned in such proclamation

any such article, animal or thing brought from any prohibited place and any person who receives any such article, animal or thing which is brought to the Colony from any prohibited place during the time mentioned in such proclamation, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour not exceeding three months: Provided that if any person charged with receiving any such article, animal or thing shall prove to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he did not know at the time when he so received the same that the same had been brought to the Colony from such prohibited place during such time as aforesaid, and that when the facts were first brought to his knowledge he forthwith gave information to the police, he shall not be convicted for receiving the same under this section.

Things brought from any prohibited place may be seized by the Revenue Officers.

4. Every article, animal or thing brought to the Colony or territorial waters thereof after the publication of any proclamation issued under the provisions of this Ordinance and during the time therein stated from any prohibited place may be seized by any officer of the [redacted], or any officer of police or a police constable or rural constable and shall be forfeited to Her Majesty: Provided that this section shall not apply to any article, animal or thing found in the territorial waters of the Colony which may be proved by the person in possession thereof or who may claim the same to be intended to be conveyed elsewhere and not landed in the Colony.

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Articles forfeited may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with.

5. Any article, animal or thing forfeited under the provisions of this Ordinance may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Administrator may by order direct.

Magistrate to have jurisdiction.

6. Every Magistrate shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine every complaint and information for offences against this Ordinance and the procedure for the conviction and punishment of any offender and for the recovery of any penalty shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Magistrate's Code of Procedure Act.

Cap. 46.