

admission has been made to the public, and the several provisions of the Act have been fully explained to the public, and the Act has been generally well received.

and of the Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley.

ADULTERATION PREVENTION ACTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Bread.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Adulteration Prevention Acts Amendment Act, 1894."

2. This Act shall be read together with "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," and "The Adulteration Prevention Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1883," and shall be deemed to form part thereof respectively.

3. All bread made for sale shall be made into loaves weighing not less than one pound, two pounds, and four pounds respectively, and such loaves shall be called and understood to be the one-pound loaf, the two-pounds loaf, and the four-pounds loaf.

Nothing in this Act shall extend or apply to bread made up into rolls or French loaves of not more than one-half pound in weight.

4. Every person who makes for sale, or sells, or offers for sale, any loaf of bread which shall be found deficient of its due weight when weighed in the shop, house, or premises at the time it is sold or offered for sale, shall be required to make good any such deficiency at the time of sale; and, if such deficiency is not made good, he shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, unless the baker or seller thereof proves that any deficiency has been made good at the time of sale.

Any person who may purchase any such loaf of bread from any such baker or seller of bread may, if he or she shall think proper, require the same to be immediately weighed in his or her presence.

5. Every baker or seller of bread, and every journeyman servant or other person employed by such baker or seller of bread, who shall convey and carry out bread for sale in any cart or other carriage drawn by a horse or other animal, shall be provided with and con-

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stantly carry in such cart or other carriage a correct beam and scales with proper weights or other sufficient balance for weighing loaves of bread of the regulated weights of one pound, two pounds, and four pounds respectively.

And any person who may purchase any such loaf of bread may, 5 if he or she shall think proper, require the same to be weighed in his or her presence, and may require any deficiency of weight to be made good at the time of sale, under the provisions of section *four*, and subject to the penalties therein mentioned.

In case any such baker or seller of bread, or his journeyman 10 servant or other person, shall at any time carry out or deliver any bread in any such cart or other carriage as aforesaid without being provided with proper weights or other sufficient balance, or shall at any time refuse to weigh any bread purchased of him, or delivered by his journeyman servant or other person, in the presence of the 15 person or persons purchasing or receiving the same, then and in every such case every such baker or seller of bread shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds, and not less than *twenty* shillings.

Repeal.

6. "The Adulteration Prevention Acts Amendment Act, 1891," 20 is hereby repealed.