

ORDINANCE No. 31 OF 1918.

AN ORDINANCE to render attested copies of reports of Cargo made outside the Colony receivable as evidence within the Colony. A.D. 1918.

[17th August, 1918.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Court of Policy thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs Ordinance, 1884, Amendment Ordinance, 1918, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, 1884, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and with any amending Ordinance. Short title.

2. In any prosecution or other legal proceedings under the Principal Ordinance a copy of any report of cargo or of any other document dealing with the import or export of goods, declared to be by the master of the ship or his agent or by any importer or exporter before the Comptroller or proper officer of Customs at any port outside the Colony shall be receivable in evidence: Provided that such copy shall have annexed to it an affidavit or declaration in writing that the same is a true and authentic copy by the said Comptroller or proper officer of Customs made before and purporting to be attested under the hand and seal of any magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of the said port. Copy of cargo report from other countries to be admissible in evidence.