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CHAPTER 264.

FOODSTUFFS (EXPORT REGULATION).

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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Foodstuffs (Export Regulation) Ordinance.

Interpreta-

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"food" or "foodstuffs" includes every article used by man for food or drink other than water not being aerated or artificial mineral water, and includes drugs and both growing and reaped crops.

Power to fix quantity or proportion to be exported. 3.—(1) The Governor may by proclamation fix the quantity or proportion of any article of food which may be exported from the colony, and may prescribe the conditions under which the export may take place, or may totally prohibit the export of any article of food.

(2) Any goods so prohibited which are exported, or brought to any quay or other place to be shipped for exportation, from the colony, or to be carried coastwise, or are water-borne to be so exported or carried, shall be forfeited, and the exporter or his agent or the shipper of the goods shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Regulations.

4.—(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations—

(a) to enable the ascertainment of the quantity of any article of food existing in the colony, or any county, city, town, village, or country district thereof; and

(b) prescribing the registration of owners, growers, or manufacturers of feod, and the method of keeping and inspection of registers necessary for that purpose; and

(c) for all transactions or dealings relating to articles

of food.

(2) Any infringement of the regulations shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, or in the alternative to imprisonment not exceeding two months.

Penalty for infringement.