

AGENTS' LANDING AND SHIPPING CHARGES.

38 OF 1923.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE AGENTS' CHARGES FOR LANDING AND
SHIPPING GOODS AT PORTS.

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Short Title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Agents' (Landing and Shipping) Charges Law, 1923.

Definition.

2. "Landing charges" means payments made to agents for services rendered in regard to landing goods at any port including any payments to be made in respect of such goods as may be prescribed to be so included in respect of any port.

"Shipping charges" means payments made to agents for services rendered in regard to shipping goods at any port including any payments to be made in respect of such goods as may be prescribed to be so included in respect of any port.

"Port" means any port declared to be a port for the purposes of this Law.

"Agent" means any person acting as an agent for any shipping company or for any person in the matter of landing or shipping goods at any port.

Ports.

3. The High Commissioner in Council may by order:—

(1.) Declare any port to be a port for the purposes of this Law.

Landing charges.

(2.) Prescribe the rates for landing charges and may specify the services to be rendered and the payments to be included in such landing charges at any port.

Shipping charges.

(3.) Prescribe the rates for shipping charges and may specify the services to be rendered and the payments to be included in such shipping charges at any port.

Penalty.

4. Any agent making any charge or receiving any payment in respect to landing or shipping charges in excess of or in addition to the charges authorized to be made at the port in question shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds for each offence or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.