

No. XXI.

An Act to prevent the shipment or delivery of Gunpowder and other explosive materials and of Vitriol or other such Mineral Acids without due notification thereof. [31st October, 1854.]

GUNPOWDER.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. No Gunpowder or other explosive material nor any Vitriol or other such Mineral Acid shall be shipped on board of or delivered from any vessel in any port or place in the Colony without a special notification thereof to the Collector or other principal officer of Customs at or nearest to such port or place nor shall the same be so shipped or delivered without a plain and durable brand or superscription on the package containing the same shewing that Gunpowder or some other and what explosive material or Vitriol or other such Mineral Acid as aforesaid is therein contained and also shewing the quantity thereof And if any person shall so ship or deliver or cause to be shipped or delivered any such Gunpowder or other explosive material or Vitriol or other such Mineral Acid as aforesaid without such notification or without such brand or superscription or if any person in charge of any vessel shall knowingly receive on board or permit to be landed any such Gunpowder or other explosive material or Vitriol or other Mineral Acid as aforesaid without such notification and brand or superscription every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be liable to be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the Court.

No Gunpowder or other explosive material or Vitriol or other such Mineral Acid to be shipped or delivered without notice to Customs nor without a plain brand or superscription shewing the contents of the package.