

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
6th October, 1915.*

Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

ALIEN ENEMY TEACHERS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prohibit the employment of Alien Enemies as Teachers in Public Educational Institutions. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Alien Enemy Teachers Act, 1915. Short Title.

2. For the purposes of this Act every person (not being a British subject by birth, naturalization, or otherwise) shall be deemed to be an alien enemy who is or at any time has been a subject of any State with which His Majesty is now at war. Interpretation.

3. (1.) So long as this Act remains in force it shall not be lawful for the governing body of any University college, or of any secondary school, technical school, public school, endowed school, or Native school under the Education Act, 1914, or of any other educational institution supported wholly or in part, whether directly or indirectly, by grants from the public revenues, to employ or to continue to employ any alien enemy as a professor, lecturer, teacher, or other instructor in or in connection with such institution, and every contract in force at the commencement of this Act between any such governing body and an alien enemy is hereby declared to be terminated as from the commencement of this Act, so far as such contract relates to the service of such enemy as a professor, lecturer, teacher, or other instructor as aforesaid. Certain persons not to be employed in New Zealand as teachers, &c., during continuance of present war.

(2.) The governing body of any college, school, or other institution may pay to any person whose employment is terminated by this Act such compensation for loss of office as it thinks fit, not exceeding the equivalent of one year's salary at the rate at which the said person was employed immediately before the commencement of this Act. Compensation for loss of office.

(3.) No person whose contract of service is terminated as aforesaid shall have any right of action against the governing body, or against any other person or persons, in respect of such termination.

Forfeiture of grants
in cases of breach
of Act.

4. If and so long as the governing body of any college, school, or institution employs or continues to employ any person in breach of the provisions of this Act, no moneys shall be paid out of the public revenues to or for the benefit of such college, school, or institution, anything in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding. 5

Duration of Act.

5. This Act shall continue in operation during the continuance of the present war with Germany and no longer. 10