

*Right Hon. Mr. Nash*

COOK ISLANDS AMENDMENT (No. 2)

ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Principal Act amended. Unlawful entry of dwellinghouse by night. Threats to kill or do bodily harm.
1. Short Title.	3. Removing limit of maintenance orders.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Cook Islands Act, 1915. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Cook Islands Amendment Act (No. 2), 1948, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cook Islands Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. II, p. 658

10 2. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section two hundred and forty-one, the following new sections:— Principal Act amended.

15 “ 241A. Every one is liable to five years’ imprisonment with hard labour who unlawfully enters or is in any dwellinghouse by night with intent to commit a criminal offence therein, or who is found by night in any dwellinghouse without lawful justification for his presence there. Unlawful entry of dwellinghouse by night. Cf. Samoa Act, 1921, s. 171; see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. II, p. 829

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“ 241B. Every one is liable to five years’ imprisonment with hard labour who sends or causes to be received, knowing the contents thereof, any letter or writing containing threats to kill or do bodily harm to any person, or who verbally makes a threat to kill or do bodily harm to any person.” 5

3. (1) Section five hundred and thirty-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words “ not exceeding one pound a week ”. 10

(2) Section five hundred and sixty-four of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words “ No such payment shall, except where otherwise expressly provided, exceed the sum of twenty shillings per week, and ”. 15