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*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 July, 1915.*

*Hon. Mr. Herdman.*

REGULATION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Section 46 of Customs Act, 1913 (relating to the prohibition of the importation of goods) extended.</p>	<p>3. Penalty for attempting to unlawfully export or import goods.</p> <p>4. Liability of employer for act of servant.</p> <p>5. Section 36 of principal Act amended.</p> <p>6. Repeal. Duration of principal Act.</p>
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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend and continue the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914. 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 Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, and shall be read together with 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1.) At all times while His Majesty is at war with any foreign prince or State the powers of the Governor by Order in Council under section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, to prohibit the importation of goods shall extend to any goods the prohibition of the importation of which is, in the opinion of the Governor, necessary in the public interest; and all the provisions of that section and of the said Act shall apply accordingly. Section 46 of Customs Act, 1913 (relating to the prohibition of the importation of goods) extended.

(2.) The power so conferred upon the Governor shall extend to authorize the prohibition of the importation of goods either absolutely or so as to allow the importation thereof subject to any conditions or restrictions. 20

(3.) Any Order in Council made under the authority of this section shall cease to be in force so soon as His Majesty is at peace with all foreign States and princes. 25

3. Any person who does any act with intent to export any goods from New Zealand or to import any goods into New Zealand in violation of any Order in Council for the time being in force under the principal Act or this Act, or who makes, or does any act with intent to make, on behalf of himself or any other person, any Penalty for attempting to unlawfully export or import goods.

contract which involves or contemplates any such exportation or importation of goods in violation of any such Order in Council, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to export or import such goods contrary to the provisions of section forty-seven or section forty-six, as the case may be, of the Customs Act, 1913; and all the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly. 5

Liability of employer for act of servant.

4. Every act done by a servant in the course of his employment in breach of section forty-six or section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by the principal Act and this Act, shall be deemed to have been also done by his employer, and the employer shall be liable accordingly to all fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed in respect thereof by the Customs Act, 1913. 10

Section 36 of principal Act amended.

5. Section thirty-six of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "other than ships"; and this amendment shall be deemed to have been made immediately after the passing of the principal Act. 15

Repeal.

6. (1.) Section thirty-eight of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

Duration of principal Act

(2.) The principal Act and this Act shall continue in force until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and *sixteen*, and no longer. 20