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*Hon. Mr. Herdman.*

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend and continue the Trading with the Enemy 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 Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1915, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
2. Every person who does any act with intent to trade (whether in or out of New Zealand) with the enemy shall be deemed guilty of attempting to trade with the enemy, and shall be liable accordingly. Attempting to trade with the enemy.
3. Any person who does any act with intent to aid, counsel, procure, or incite any other person to do (whether in New Zealand or elsewhere) any act which if done in New Zealand would be an offence against the principal Act shall be deemed guilty of inciting that other person to trade with the enemy, and shall be liable accordingly. Inciting other persons to trade with the enemy.
4. In a prosecution for an offence against the principal Act or this Act the Court may admit such evidence as it thinks fit, whether such evidence is legally admissible in other proceedings or not. Evidence
5. An offence against the principal Act or this Act committed by the servant of a body corporate in the course of his employment shall be deemed to have been also committed by the body corporate itself. Offences by corporations.

Proceedings may be taken summarily for offences against principal Act.

6. (1.) Every indictable offence against the principal Act or this Act shall also be an offence punishable on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate by imprisonment for a term not exceeding *three* months or by a fine not exceeding *one hundred* pounds.

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Consent of Attorney-General to summary proceedings.

(2.) No prosecution for any such offence by way of summary proceedings under this section, instead of by way of indictment, shall be commenced without the leave of the Attorney-General.

(3.) For the purposes of this section judicial notice shall be taken of the signature of the Attorney-General.

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Corporation carrying on business in enemy territory deemed to be an enemy.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Proclamations referred to in section four of the principal Act, a body corporate carrying on business in an enemy country as defined by those Proclamations shall, in respect of the business so carried on, be deemed to be an enemy within the meaning of those Proclamations, whatever may be the place of incorporation of that body.

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Interpretation.

8. The term "person" as used in the principal Act and in this Act (except where that term is first used in section three of the principal Act) includes a body corporate.

Repeal.

9. (1.) Section seven of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

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Duration of Act.

(2.) The principal Act and this Act shall continue in operation during the continuance of the present war with Germany, and no longer.