

CHAPTER 251.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance.

Power to prohibit trading with persons of enemy nationality.

2.—(1) The Governor in Council may by proclamation prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the colony, from trading with any persons or bodies of persons not resident or carrying on business in enemy territory or in territory in the occupation of the enemy (other than persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, residing or carrying on business solely within his Majesty's dominions), wherever by reason of the enemy nationality or enemy association of those persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, it appears to the Governor in Council expedient so to do, and any person who acts in contravention of the proclamation shall be guilty of a misdemeanour triable and punishable in like manner as the offence of trading with the enemy.

(2) Any list of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom that trading is prohibited by a proclamation under this Ordinance may be varied or added to by an order made by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

(3) All enactments relating to trading with the enemy, subject to any exceptions and adaptations prescribed by order of the Governor in Council, shall apply in respect of the persons and bodies of persons aforesaid as if for references therein to trading with the enemy there were substituted references to trading with those persons or bodies of persons, and for references to enemies there were substituted references to those persons and bodies of persons, and for references to offences under any enactments relating to trading with the enemy there were substituted references to offences under this Ordinance.

(4) For the purposes of this Ordinance a person shall be deemed to have traded with a person or body of persons to whom a proclamation issued under this Ordinance applies, if he enters into any transaction or does any act with, to, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, that person or body of persons which, if entered into or done with, to, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, an enemy, would be trading with the enemy.