

1914-16.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1^o 11th May, 1916.*(Brought from the Senate.)*

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To amend Section Four of the *War Precautions Act*
1914-1915.**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate,
and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the *War Precautions Act* Short title and
5 1916. citation.

(2.) The *War Precautions Act* 1914-1915, as amended by this
Act, may be cited as the *War Precautions Act* 1914-1916.

2. Section four of the *War Precautions Act* 1914-1915 is Amendment of
2. 4.
10 amended by inserting in sub-section (3.) thereof after paragraph (a)
the following paragraph :—

“(aa) require that any person approved by the Minister shall
have access to any such factory or workshop at such
times as the Minister either generally or in any
particular case directs ; and ”.



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(Amendments to be moved by the Minister for Trade and Customs,
Hon. F. G. Tudor.)

Clause 2, line 9. After "amended" insert—

"(a) by inserting after sub-section (1.) the following sub-section:—

'(1A.) The Governor-General may make such regulations as he thinks desirable for the more effectual prosecution of the war, or the more effectual defence of the Commonwealth or of the realm, prescribing and regulating—

(a) any action to be taken by or in regard to alien enemies, or persons having enemy associations or connexions, with reference to the possession and ownership of their property, the continuance or discontinuance of their trade or business, and their civil rights and obligations; and

(b) the conditions (including times, places, and prices) of the disposal or use of any property goods articles or things of any kind; and

(c) the requisitioning of any goods articles or things of any kind.'

and (b)"

After Clause 2 insert the following clause:—

"3. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force at the date of the commencement of the *War Precautions Act 1914*, and all regulations purporting to have been made under that Act shall have effect accordingly as if made in pursuance of the powers conferred by this Act."

Commencement
and operation.

