

THE CENSORSHIP (PRESS AND POSTAL) ACT Cap. 54.

[18th August, 1914.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Censorship (Press and Postal) Act. Short title.

2. In this Act "Press Censor" means the person or persons for the time being appointed by the Governor-General to perform the duties of Press Censor under this Act. Interpretation.

3. The Governor-General may at any time which he shall deem to be a time of emergency forbid by proclamation the publication of all information with respect to troops, ships, aircraft, or war material, or to the plans of the naval or military authorities or to any measures taken for or connected with the defence of the Commonwealth or any part thereof and also any statement, comment or suggestion calculated directly or indirectly to convey any such information. Governor-General may forbid publication, etc., of information with respect to troops, etc.

4. From and after the publication of any such proclamation and while such proclamation remains in force— Offences.

- (a) any owner, publisher, printer or editor of any newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or other publication who without the consent in writing of the Press Censor first had and obtained, knowingly publishes any information, statement, comment or suggestion forbidden by the said proclamation; and
- (b) any person who without the consent in writing of the Press Censor first had and obtained sells