

CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill applies to aircraft certain provisions of the Crimes Act, 1908, and also amends section 427 of that Act relating to the conduct of a jury when it has retired to consider its verdict.

Clause 2: The purpose of this clause is to extend to aircraft the application of the following sections of the Crimes Act, 1908: Section 199 (intentionally endangering persons on railways, tramways, &c.), section 200 (wantonly endangering persons on railways, tramways, &c.), section 329 (arson), section 333 (damage to ship by explosives), section 334 (shooting at engine or other vehicle), section 335 (wrecking any ship), section 336 (attempting to wreck any ship), section 337 (interfering with marine signals), and section 339 (mischief in relation to ships, &c.).

Clause 3: This clause enables a jury which has retired to consider its verdict in a criminal case to be given refreshment in a public dining room.

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,
23rd November, 1950*

Hon. Mr. Webb

CRIMES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Applying provisions of principal Act to aircraft.
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Crimes Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority
5 of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Crimes Amendment Act, 1950, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Crimes Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. II, p. 182

10 2. The principal Act is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to this Act.

Applying provisions of principal Act to aircraft.

3. Section four hundred and twenty-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection one the following proviso:—

Jury retiring to consider verdict.

15 “ Provided that for the purpose of having refreshment the jury may with the consent of the Court be taken under the charge of an officer of the Court to a place of public refreshment instead of remaining in a private place.”

Section 2

SCHEDULE
AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ACT TO APPLY PROVISIONS TO
AIRCRAFT

Section Affected.	Nature of Amendment.
Section 2 ..	By inserting, before the definition of the term "constable", the following definitions:— " 'Aerodrome', 'aircraft', and 'air navigation' have the same meanings respectively as in the Civil Aviation Act, 1948."
Section 199	By inserting, after the word "tramway" where it first occurs, the words "or on any aerodrome or in any aircraft".
Section 199 (a)	By inserting, after the word "tramway", the words "or aerodrome".
Section 199 (b)	By inserting, after the word "tramway", the words "or any aircraft".
Section 199 (c)	By inserting, after the word "person", the words "or any aircraft".
Section 199 (d)	By inserting, after the word "tramway" wherever it occurs, the words "or aerodrome"; by omitting the word "thereon", and substituting the words "on any railway or tramway, or to any aircraft on, or about to land on or take off from, any aerodrome".
Section 199 (e)	By inserting, after the word "tramway" wherever it occurs, the words "or aerodrome".
Section 200 ..	By inserting, after the word "tramway" where it first occurs, the words "or in any aircraft".
Section 200 (a)	By inserting, after the word "tramway", the words "or any aircraft".
Section 200 (b)	By inserting, after the word "tramway", the words "or any aircraft".
Section 200 (c)	By inserting, after the word "person", the words "or any aircraft".
Section 200 (d)	By inserting, after the word "tramway" wherever it occurs, the words "or aerodrome"; by omitting the word "thereon", and substituting the words "on any railway or tramway, or to any aircraft on, or about to land on or take off from, any aerodrome".
Section 200 (e)	By inserting, after the word "tramway" wherever it occurs, the words "or aerodrome".
Section 200 (f)	By adding the words "or in any aircraft".
Section 329 ..	By inserting, after the word "vessel", the words "or aircraft".
Section 333 (a)	By inserting after the word "railway", the words "or any aerodrome".
Section 333 (b)	By inserting, after the word "ship", the words "or aircraft".
Section 334 (a)	By adding the words "or aerodrome".
Section 334 (b)	By adding the words "or at any aircraft".
Section 334 (c)	By adding to each of these paragraphs the words "or aerodrome".
Section 335 (a)	By inserting, after the word "ship", the words "or aircraft".
Section 335 (b)	By inserting, after the word "ship", the words "or aircraft".
Section 335 (c)	By inserting, after the words "marine signal", the words "or air signal"; by inserting, after the word "boat", the words "or aircraft".
Section 336 ..	By inserting, after the word "ship", the words "or aircraft".
Section 337 ..	By omitting the word "navigation", and substituting the words "marine navigation or air navigation".
Section 339 (a)	By inserting in subparagraph (i), after the word "boat" wherever it occurs, the words "or aircraft".
Section 339 (b)	By inserting in subparagraph (i), after the word "ship", the words "or aircraft".
Section 339 (c)	By inserting in subparagraph (i), after the word "ship" wherever it occurs, the words "or aircraft"; by omitting from subparagraph (ii) the word "navigation", and substituting the words "marine navigation or air navigation".