5. Every person who engages an alien or a former Persons enemy alien within the Colony for employment on a engaging British ship in contravention of the provisions of this aliens or Ordinance shall also be guilty of an offence against this aliens for Ordinance, and where the person guilty of an offence is a employment company, every director and officer of the company shall in contravence of the like offence unless he proves that the act tion of the be guilty of the like offence unless he proves that the act tion of the constituting the offence took place without his consent or

6. Every person who is guilty of an offence against this Penalties. Ordinance shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Objects and Reasons.

The object of this bill is to restrict the employment of aliens on British ships of over sixty tons net register tonnage registered in the Colony, and to prohibit the employment of former enemy aliens on all British ships registered in the Colony. It is based on sections 5 and 12 of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1919, 9 and 10 Geo.

> J. H. KEMP, Attorney General.

 $23rd\ January,\ 1922.$

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 61.—The following is published for general information.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Vacancy for Director of Agriculture.

Applications are invited for appointment as Director of Agriculture in the Territory of New Guinea, administered by the Commonwealth of Australia under mandate from the League of Nations.

The duties of the Director of Agriculture will be to advise on the agricultural development of New Guinea (both as to European-managed plantations and native gardens); to supervise scientific inquiries respecting plant diseases, soils, etc.; and to control and manage under the Administrator the Agricultural Department of the Territory.

Applicants must have had a thorough training in the sciences underlying agriculture (honors degree preferred) and some experience of tropical agriculture (coconuts preferred.) Age under 40 desirable.

The appointment will be in the first instance for 5 years, with opportunity of renewal if services are satisfactory.

The salary will be not less than £1,000 per annum. Applicants should state the salary they require. There is no provision at present for pensions; but the successful candidate will enjoy any pension benefits applicable to the post which may hereafter be

First-class passage to Rabaul via Australia for appointee and family (not exceeding three adult fares) will be provided, and return passages if the appointee completes five years service. Three months' furlough will be allowed after two years' service.

Applications should be addressed to the Official Secretary for Australia, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C., 2 and should reach him not later than 31st March, 1922.