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Hon. Mr. Pitt.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES SUMMARY JURISDICTION
ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

- Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Repeal.

- 2A. Limitation of right to trial by jury.
2B. Justices may commit for sentence.
3. Committal to District Court for sentence.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Title.
Amendment Act, 1900."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Indictable Offences Short Title.
Summary Jurisdiction Act Amendment Act, 1903."

Struck out.

10 2. Section six of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction
Amendment Act, 1900" (conferring the right to claim trial by
jury in summary cases), and section fifteen of the same Act (limiting
to Stipendiary Magistrates the power to commit for sentence) are
hereby repealed. Repeal.

15 *New clauses.*

2A. The right to claim to be tried by a jury conferred by section
six of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Amendment
Act, 1900," shall be exercisable only where the offence charged is an
indictable offence, but may be exercised where the charge is heard by
20 two Justices. Limitation of right
to trial by jury.

2B. Section fifteen of "The Indictable Offences Summary Juris-
diction Amendment Act, 1900" (limiting to Stipendiary Magistrates
the power to commit for sentence), is hereby repealed. Justices may com-
mit for sentence.

25 3. The jurisdiction conferred upon the Supreme Court by
section fourteen of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction
Amendment Act, 1900," may be exercised by the a District Court or a
Judge thereof in respect of all offences within the jurisdiction of the
such District Court, and sections thirteen and fourteen of that Act
shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such Court. Committal to
District Court for
sentence.