

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

What Is Forbidden In Insurance and Re-Insurance.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Amendments to the two royal proclamations issued respecting trading with the enemy have been made and are published this week by the government. They relate chiefly to the making of insurance or re-insurance contracts with the enemy for his benefit.

It is forbidden to make or to enter into any new marine, life or other policy or contract of insurance or re-insurance with or for the benefit of an enemy; to accept from or give effect to any insurance or any risk arising under any policy entered into for the benefit of the enemy before the outbreak of war; and in particular as regards contracts or re-insurance current at the outbreak of war in which an enemy is interested, to cede to or accept from him any risk arising from the policy of insurance entered into after the outbreak of war.

When an enemy has a branch locally situated in British, allied or neutral territory carrying on an insurance or re-insurance business transactions with such branch will be considered transactions with the enemy.