

Serial Number 1941/252.



**ORDER IN COUNCIL FOR RESTRICTING THE COMMERCE OF
GERMANY AND ITALY.**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of July, 1940.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Prize Act, 1939 (2 and 3 Geo. 6, c. 65), that the law relating to Prize shall apply in relation to aircraft and goods carried therein in the same manner as it applies to ships and goods carried therein :

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the 27th day of November, 1939, and the 11th day of June, 1940, His Majesty was pleased, for the reasons specified in the said Orders, to direct certain measures to be taken against the commerce of Germany and Italy respectively :

And whereas it is provided by the said Orders that the law and practice in Prize shall, so far as applicable, be followed in all cases arising thereunder :

And whereas it is expedient to make clear the position of aircraft and goods carried therein in relation to the said Orders :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

The Orders in Council dated the 27th day of November, 1939,* and the 11th day of June, 1940,† shall be deemed to have applied and shall apply as if the terms “ merchant vessel ” and “ vessel ”, wherever occurring therein, included civil aircraft ; as if the term “ port ” included place ; and as if the term “ sailed from ” included the departure of an aircraft.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/4, page 6.

† Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/174, page 573.

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