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Declaration of London.

HIS Excellency the Governor hereby notifies for the information of the public that an Order in Council has been issued by His Majesty in Council on the twenty-ninth of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, repealing the Order in Council of the twentieth of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in lieu thereof providing as follows:—

1. During the present hostilities the provisions of the Convention known as the Declaration of London shall, subject to the exclusion of the list of contraband and non-contraband, and to the modifications hereinafter set out, be adopted and put in force by His Majesty's Government.

The modifications are as follows:—

- (i.) A neutral vessel, with papers indicating a neutral destination, which, notwithstanding the destination shown on the papers, proceeds to an enemy port shall be liable to capture and condemnation if she is encountered before the end of her next voyage.
- (ii.) The destination referred to in Article thirty-three of the said Declaration shall (in addition to the presumptions laid down in Article thirty-four) be presumed to exist if the goods are consigned to or for an agent of the enemy State.
- (iii.) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article thirty-five of the said Declaration, conditional contraband shall be liable to capture on board a vessel bound for a neutral port if the goods are consigned "to order," or if the ship's papers do not show who is the consignee of the goods, or if they show a consignee of the goods in territory belonging to or occupied by the enemy.
- (iv.) In the cases covered by the preceding paragraph (iii) it shall be upon the owners of the goods to prove that their destination was innocent.

2. Where it is shown to the satisfaction of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that the enemy Government is drawing supplies for its armed force from or through a neutral country, he may direct that in respect of ships bound for a port in that country Article thirty-five of the said Declaration shall not apply. Such direction shall be notified in the *London Gazette* and shall operate until the same is withdrawn. So long as such direction is in force, a vessel which is carrying conditional contraband to a port in that country shall not be immune from capture.

Government House,
 Wellington, 3rd November, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Contraband of War.

HIS Excellency the Governor hereby notifies for the information of the public that His Majesty the King has issued a Proclamation, dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, containing a revised list of contraband of war, as follows:—

SCHEDULE I.

Absolute Contraband.

1. ARMS of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their distinctive component parts.
2. Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts.
3. Powder and explosives specially prepared for war.
4. Sulphuric acid.
5. Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges, and their distinctive component parts.
6. Range finders, and their distinctive component parts.
7. Clothing and equipment of a distinctively military character.
8. Saddle, draught, and pack animals suitable for use in war.
9. All kinds of harness of a distinctively military character.
10. Articles of camp equipment, and their distinctive component parts.
11. Armour plates.
12. Hæmatite iron-ore and hæmatite pig-iron.
13. Iron-pyrites.
14. Nickel-ore and nickel.
15. Ferrochrome and chrome-ore.
16. Copper, unwrought.
17. Lead, pig, sheet, or pipe.
18. Aluminium.
19. Ferro-silica.
20. Barbed wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same.
21. Warships, including boats, and their distinctive component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.
22. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons, and aircraft of all kinds, and their component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with balloons and aircraft.
23. Motor vehicles of all kinds, and their component parts.
24. Motor tires; rubber.
25. Mineral oils and motor spirit, except lubricating oils.
26. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or war material for use on land and sea.

SCHEDULE II.

Conditional Contraband.

1. Foodstuffs.
2. Forage and feeding stuffs for animals.
3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing, and boots and shoes, suitable for use in war.
4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion; paper money.
5. Vehicles of all kinds (other than motor vehicles) available for use in war, and their component parts.
6. Vessels, craft and boats of all kinds; floating docks, parts of docks, and their component parts.
7. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock, and materials for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs, and telephones.
8. Fuel other than mineral oils; lubricants.
9. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
10. Sulphur.
11. Glycerine.
12. Horse-shoes and shoeing materials.
13. Harness and saddlery.
14. Hides of all kinds, dry or wet; pigskins, raw or dressed; leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, or military boots.
15. Field-glasses, telescopes, chronometers, and all kinds of nautical instruments.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.