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British Steamships not to proceed on any Voyage without a License.

HIS Excellency the Governor hereby notifies, for the information of the public, that the following Order in Council has been issued by His Majesty the King.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the fifteenth day of February, 1916.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between His Majesty and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, the Sultan of Turkey, and the King of the Bulgarians:

And whereas His Majesty holds it to be His prerogative duty as well as His prerogative right to take all steps necessary for the defence and protection of the Realm:

And whereas His Majesty did by Order in Council dated November the tenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, prohibit the carriage of cargo by any British steamer exceeding five hundred tons gross tonnage registered in the United Kingdom from one foreign port to another unless exempted by license:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is essential to the defence and protection of the Realm that in the exercise of His prerogative as aforesaid He should prohibit as from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, any British steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding five hundred tons gross tonnage, except steamships engaged in the coasting trade of the United Kingdom, from proceeding on any voyage unless the owner or charterer of such steamship has been granted a license as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in the exercise of His prerogatives as aforesaid, and of all other powers Him thereunto enabling, to order and it is hereby ordered that from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, no British steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding five hundred tons gross tonnage, except steamships engaged in the coasting trade of the United Kingdom, shall proceed on any voyage unless a license to do

so has been granted to or in favour of the owner or charterer of such steamship by the Licensing Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade under the provisions of the aforesaid Order in Council of November the tenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which license may be general in reference to classes of ships or their voyages, or special, and the President of the Board of Trade to act and give instructions and directions accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Government House,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1916.

Additional Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1916.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN
COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the War Regulations Act, 1914, make the following additional regulations under that Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall be read together with and shall be deemed part of the War Regulations made on the 10th day of November, 1914.

2. Save with the consent of the Attorney-General, no person shall, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, make or be concerned in making any application to the Supreme Court for probate of the will, or for letters of administration of the estate, of any person who on his death was an alien enemy, wherever resident, or for the resealing in New Zealand of any such probate or letters of administration granted elsewhere.

3. Save with the consent of the Attorney-General, no alien enemy, wherever resident, and no person on behalf of an alien enemy, wherever resident, shall make or be concerned in making any application to the Supreme Court for probate of the will, or for letters of administration of the estate, of any person deceased, or for the resealing in New Zealand of any such probate or letters of administration granted elsewhere.

4. No executor, administrator, or trustee of the estate of any deceased person shall, without the consent of the Attorney-General, distribute or pay any part of the assets or proceeds of that estate to any beneficiary or creditor who is an alien enemy, wherever resident, or to any other person on his behalf.

5. All documents, instruments, and other things seized in pursuance of the powers conferred upon a military authority by clause 6 of the War Regulations of the 10th day of November, 1914, shall be detained until a military authority or the Attorney-General directs or authorizes their return to the person entitled thereto.

6. The last preceding regulation shall extend and apply to all documents, instruments, and other things so seized before the coming into operation of these regulations and not already returned to the person entitled thereto.

7. The definition of "alien enemy" in clause 3 of the War Regulations of the 19th day of July, 1915, is hereby amended so as to include all persons who are or at any time have been subjects of the State of Bulgaria.

8. No person shall, without the written consent of a military authority, publish, or cause or permit to be published, in a newspaper any statement as to the cargo laden or about to be laden on any ship which is about to leave New Zealand for the United

Kingdom or any other place north of the Equator, or which is in the course of its voyage from New Zealand to the United Kingdom or any such place as aforesaid, or any statement as to the use or intended use of any such ship for the carriage of troops or otherwise in the service of the Crown in respect of the present war.

9. No person shall, except in the course of his lawful business in relation to any such ship or cargo as is mentioned in the last preceding regulation, send or cause to be sent out of New Zealand by means of any telegram, letter, or otherwise howsoever any information as to the cargo laden or about to be laden in any such ship or as to the use or intended use of any such ship for the carriage of troops or otherwise in the service of the Crown in respect of the present war.

10. Clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 22nd day of February, 1915, prohibiting the publication of information with respect to certain matters therein specified, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (iv) thereof the following paragraph:—

“(v.) The armament of any merchant ship.”

11. (a.) No person shall publish, or cause or permit to be published, any confidential communication received by himself or any other person from a military authority.

(b.) For the purpose of this regulation a communication shall be deemed to be published if the whole or any part thereof is published, or if any reference to the receipt or nature thereof is published.

(c.) For the purpose of this regulation the term “confidential communication” means any communication or statement in writing purporting to be confidential or secret and in any manner relating to the present war.

12. (a.) No person shall publish or permit to be published any matter or statement which in any manner indicates or may be reasonably supposed to indicate the existence therein of any omission, alteration, or addition due to censorship.

(b.) Censorship means the act, direction, or request of any officer or other person exercising or purporting to exercise, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, control over the transmission or publication of matter relative to the present war.

13. (a.) A military authority may, by notice signed by him and delivered or transmitted by post or telegraph to the proprietor, publisher, or printer of any newspaper or other periodical publication, prohibit the publication of any matter or kind of matter relative to the present war.

(b.) After the receipt of such notice by the proprietor, publisher, or printer of any newspaper or other periodical publication neither he nor any other person shall publish, or cause or permit to be published, therein or in connection therewith any matter in breach of such prohibition.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Importation of certain Explosives.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL:

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1916.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any goods the prohibition of the importation of which is in his opinion necessary in the public interest:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is necessary that the importation of the explosives hereinafter described should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities

conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, granted on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives, of all explosives containing more than fifty per centum of nitro-glycerine.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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