

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