



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE
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Maritime Rights.

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 seventh day of July, 1916.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to declare that during the present hostilities the provisions of the Declaration of London should, subject to certain additions and modifications therein specified, be adopted and put in force by His Majesty's Government :

And whereas the said Declaration was adopted as aforementioned in common with His Majesty's Allies :

And whereas it has been necessary for His Majesty and for His Allies from time to time to issue further enactments modifying the application of the articles of the said Declaration :

And whereas Orders in Council for this purpose have been issued by His Majesty on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen :

And whereas the issue of these successive Orders in Council may have given rise to some doubt as to the intention of His Majesty as also as to that of His Allies to act in strict accordance with the Law of Nations, and it is therefore expedient to withdraw the said Orders so far as they are now in force :