of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred on him by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, did fix and determine the maximum price of butter in New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to that Order in Council: And whereas by clause seven of the said Schedule it is provided that nothing in the said Order in Council shall apply to butter destined by the purchaser for exportation and not for consumption or use in New Zealand: And whereas it is further provided by the said clause seven that the term "exportation" includes shipment as ships' stores: And whereas it is desirable that the application of the said Order in Council should be extended as hereinafter provided.

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Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, 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 the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the operation of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and

seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

THE Order in Council hereinbefore referred to shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein expressed, extend and apply to butter destined by the purchaser for shipment as ships' stores for the use of any vessel belonging to a shipowner all of whose ships are engaged exclusively in the coastal trade of New Zealand.

F. W. FURBY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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