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Additional Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of April, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the War Regulations Act, 1914, and its amendments, do hereby revoke clauses one, two, three, and four of regulations made under that Act on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (relating to the publication of shipping intelligence), and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulations under that Act; and do hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Regulations of the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

REGULATIONS.

PUBLICATION OF SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1. No person shall, without the written consent of a military authority, publish or cause or permit to be published in a newspaper, or in any other periodical publication, any statement or indication as to the movements, whereabouts, cargo, or employment (whether past, present, or future) of any seagoing ship other than one exclusively engaged in the coastal trade of New Zealand, or any information as to any such ship which if known to the enemy might be a source of danger to that ship or might otherwise be of use to the enemy.

2. No person shall, without the written consent of a military authority, sell, distribute, or publicly exhibit any document containing any statement or indication as to the movements, whereabouts, cargo, or employment (whether past, present, or future) of any such ship as aforesaid, or any information as to any such ship which if known to the enemy might be a source of danger to that ship or might otherwise be of use to the enemy.

3. No person shall, except in the course of his lawful business in relation to any such ship as aforesaid, send or cause to be sent out of New Zealand by means of any telegram, letter, or otherwise howsoever any such statement, indication, or information as aforesaid with respect to that ship.

4. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall make it an offence to publish in New Zealand—

- (a.) Any matter contained in a newspaper printed in the United Kingdom and received in New Zealand prior to the publication thereof of such matter; or
- (b.) Any matter transmitted to New Zealand by telegram from a recognized Press agency in the United Kingdom, and passed for publication in a newspaper by the censors of telegraphic messages; or
- (c.) Any information as to the loss of a ship; or
- (d.) Any information as to matters occurring more than four months before the date of the publication thereof.

5. Nothing in these regulations shall make it an offence to sell or distribute any newspaper printed and published elsewhere than in New Zealand.

6. It shall be no defence to a charge of a breach of the foregoing regulations that the statement, indication, or information which is the subject-matter of the charge does not name or otherwise identify any particular ship to which it relates.

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