

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.

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