

Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, 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 revoke the Order in Council made on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, which prohibited to the extent specified therein the importation into New Zealand of cornsacks.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking the Prohibition of the Importation of Tungsten and its Alloys and Compounds, also Tungsten Ores.

JELlicoe, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1922.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, 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 revoke the Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of March then instant, which prohibited to the extent specified therein the importation into New Zealand of tungsten and its alloys and compounds, also tungsten ores.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Treaty of Peace Order, 1920, amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1922.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, and the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, and of all other powers him in that behalf enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"): And whereas it is expedient that the principal Order should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General 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 authority conferred upon him in manner aforesaid doth hereby order as follows :—

1. Whenever any person is known or suspected to have in his possession or under his control or management any document or paper relating to or to be capable of supplying any information on the subject of any claim which falls within the sphere of the New Zealand Clearing Office, the Public Trustee as Controller of the said Clearing Office may, in writing, call upon such person to produce such document or paper or to supply such information within a period of twenty-eight days, and if such person shall, without reasonable cause, refuse or fail to produce or, as the case may be, to furnish the same within the said period such person shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

2. The Public Trustee shall be entitled to charge for all services rendered by him in connection with his duties under the principal order or any amendment thereof, and the fees to be charged for such services may be fixed and determined by him from time to time under the provisions of the Public Trust Office Regulations.

3. The Public Trustee shall be under no liability whatsoever for any act, error, or default performed or committed by him in good faith in the course of exercising the powers or discharging the duties conferred or imposed upon him by the principal Order or any amendment thereof.

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4. When the Attorney-General is satisfied that any property or money held by the Custodian of Enemy Property in pursuance of the War Regulations or of the principal Order, or any amendments thereof, belonged at the outbreak of war to a person of British, Allied, or Non-enemy nationality, or who has acquired the nationality of an Allied or Associated Power under the provisions of one of the principal Treaties of Peace, or that it is desirable to grant relief to any person, whether of enemy nationality or not, in necessitous circumstances, the Attorney-General may, by warrant under his hand, release at any time such property or money or any part thereof from all or any of the provisions of the War Regulations or the principal Order, or any amendment thereof. In exercising this power the Attorney-General will be guided by but will not necessarily be restricted by the policy adopted by the Imperial Government in connection with similar cases in the United Kingdom.

5. The provisions of the principal Order set out in the first column of the Schedule hereunder shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

6. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

Para-graph.	Nature of Amendment.
12	At the end of this paragraph there shall be added the following words: "and in any proceedings for the recovery of such debt or such interest, or of any fine payable under and by virtue of the provisions of this Order in Council, or any amendment thereof, a report purporting to be signed by the Public Trustee as Controller aforesaid shall be evidence of the facts therein stated in any Court aforementioned."
17	For the words "six months" wheresoever the same appear there shall be substituted the words "nineteen months." For the words "Article 300" where these words secondly occur shall be substituted the words "Article 301."
26	The definition of "War Regulations" contained in this paragraph shall be amended by adding the following words: "and includes the regulations continued in force by the War Regulations Continuance Act, 1920." The definition of "enemy" is amended by deleting from the fourth and fifth lines thereof the words "and who during that war was resident within the territories of any such State."
29	There shall be inserted after the word "sixteen" appearing in the fourth line of this paragraph the words "or under the Enemy Property Regulations of the 5th day of August, 1919."
33	For the words "at the date of this Order in Council" in subparagraph (a) shall be substituted the words "at the date of the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with the State of which such enemy was a subject." The following subparagraph shall be substituted for subparagraph (c), which is hereby repealed :— (c) In respect of any estate, right, title, or interest in any property as aforesaid vested in His Majesty as aforesaid the Public Trustee shall have power to sell, realize, or otherwise convert into money such property or any such estate, right, title, or interest therein, and after any sale, realization, or other conversion of such property into money as aforesaid the proceeds of such sale, realization, or conversion shall be retained and liquidated by His Majesty pursuant to the provisions of the Treaty, and to be dealt with and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty. After subparagraph (c) the following subparagraph shall be inserted :— " (d.) A statement or recital in any transfer, conveyance, assignment, or other disposition of such property, or such estate, right, or interest therein, shall, respecting any matter of fact in relation to such transfer, conveyance, assignment, lease, or other disposition, be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated or recited."
34	For the words "at the date of this Order in Council" in subparagraph (a) shall be substituted the words "at the date of the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with the State of which such person was a subject."

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.