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*Regulations providing for the Seizure as Prize of Enemy Ships.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of  
 September, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between His Majesty and the Govern-  
 ment of the German Reich:

And whereas it is provided by the Shipping Detention Emergency  
 Regulations 1939 that enemy merchant ships in ports in New Zealand,  
 or which may arrive in New Zealand ports while those regulations  
 remain in force, shall be detained by Collectors of Customs on behalf  
 of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand:

And whereas it is considered expedient to seize as prize such ships  
 and certain other ships:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Public Safety Conservation Act,  
 1932, and to a Proclamation of Emergency now in force under that  
 Act, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the  
 advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the  
 following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Shipping Detention  
 Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1.

2. Subject to clause 3 hereof, the following ships shall be seized  
 forthwith as prize by Collectors of Customs on behalf of His Majesty's  
 Government in New Zealand:—

(a) Any enemy ship which on the date of the coming into force  
 of these regulations is in a port in New Zealand, or which  
 may thereafter arrive in a port in New Zealand, and whether  
 or not such ship has been detained by a Collector of Customs: