



SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of regulations and orders as under:—

Authority for Enactment.	Short Title or Subject-matter.	Serial Number.	Date of Enactment.	Price (Postage 1d. extra).
The Emergency Regulations Act, 1939	The Commissions of Inquiry Emergency Regulations 1941	1941/10	30/1/41	2d.

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Commission to Inquire into and Report upon the Circumstances surrounding the Loss of Shipping by Enemy Action.

[L.S.] GALWAY, Governor-General.

To all whom these presents shall come, and to the HONOURABLE JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CALLAN, a Judge of the Supreme Court; THOMAS FREDERICK ANDERSON, Esquire; CAPTAIN FRANCIS ARTHUR MACINDOE; the Honourable WILLIAM PERRY, LL.B., M.L.C.; and CAPTAIN EUSTACE ROTHERHAM, R.N.: GREETINGS:

WHEREAS it is expedient that inquiry should be made into the circumstances surrounding the loss of certain shipping by enemy action and the possible disclosure of information to the enemy regarding shipping movements:

Now, therefore, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, as extended by the Commissions of Inquiry Emergency Regulations 1941, and all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said

John Bartholomew Callan,
Thomas Frederick Anderson,
Francis Arthur Macindoe,
William Perry, and
Eustace Rotherham

to be a Commission to inquire into and report on the following matters:—

- (a) The circumstances surrounding the loss of the steamship "Holmwood," the motor-vessel "Rangitane," the motor-vessel "Vinni," and the steamship "Komata";
- (b) The question whether there have been any leakages either directly or indirectly from New Zealand of information relating to the movement of ships and, if so, the facts relating to such leakages.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said

John Bartholomew Callan

to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect, you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places in the said Dominion as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine, on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, papers, plans, documents, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to report to me under your hands and seals, not later than the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, your opinion as to the aforesaid matters.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry is not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, as extended by the Commissions of Inquiry Emergency Regulations 1941.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

P. FRASER, Prime Minister.

Approved in Council—

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.