



**ORDER IN COUNCIL FOR RESTRICTING THE COMMERCE OF
THAILAND**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of March, 1942.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by reason of a declaration of war on the part of Thailand against His Majesty, a state of war exists between His Majesty and Thailand :

And whereas, by reason of the said declaration of war, Thailand is allied with Japan in the present war and associated with Germany and Italy, with whom Japan has signed a Treaty of Military Alliance :

And whereas the commerce of Thailand is, equally with that of Germany, Italy, and Japan, employed to further the common cause of the enemies of His Majesty :

And whereas these facts give to His Majesty an unquestionable right to apply to the commerce of Thailand measures similar to those taken against that of Germany, Italy, and Japan :

And whereas, by Orders in Council dated the 27th day of November, 1939,* the 11th day of June, 1940†, the 17th‡ and 31st§ days of July, 1940, and the 12th day of December, 1941||, His Majesty was pleased to direct certain measures to be taken against German, Italian, and Japanese commerce as an act of retaliation against the illegal acts referred to in the said Orders :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Subject to the substitution of the 25th day of January, 1942, for the 4th day of December, 1939, in Articles 1 and 2 of the Order in Council dated the 27th day of November, 1939,* the said Order and Orders in Council dated the 17th‡ and 31st§ days of July, 1940, shall apply for restricting the commerce of Thailand in the same manner as they apply for restricting that of Germany, Italy, and Japan.

RUPERT B. HOWORTH.

* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/4, page 6.

† Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/174, page 573.

‡ Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/252, page 816.

§ Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/175, page 574.

|| Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/253, page 817.

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This Order in Council is (in New Zealand) administered in the Customs Department.