

ORDER RESTRICTING THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN PORTS AND HARBOURS.

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PROHIBITING THE USE OF DYNAMITE AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES FOR FISHING AND OTHER PURPOSES WITHIN AN AREA OF ONE QUARTER OF A MILE FROM ANY BOAT, VESSEL, WHARF OR OTHER WORK OR BUILDINGS CONNECTED WITH NAVIGATION IN ANY HARBOUR OF THE POSSESSIONS.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the use of explosives within an area of a quarter of a mile of any work or building connected with navigation in any port or harbour of the Possessions And whereas by an Administration Order numbered 57 and dated the 31st May 1915 the use of dynamite for fishing purposes is prohibited within the area of Blanche Bay Rabaul Now therefore it is ordered that from and after the coming into force of this Order the use of dynamite or other explosives for fishing or other purposes without the permission in writing of the Administrator first had and obtained shall be prohibited within an area of a quarter of a mile from any canoe, boat, ship, vessel, wharf, shipway, beacon, buoy, or any aid to navigation whatsoever in any port or harbour in the Possessions.

The penalty for any breach of this Order shall be a fine not exceeding Twenty-five pounds (£25).

(1) Made by the British Military Administrator of the Colony of German New Guinea on 4.12.1919 and published in *Govt. Gaz.* of 24.12.1919. This Order was continued in force by the *Laws Repeal and Adopting Ordinance 1921-1939*.

