

the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same:—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted:—

Chemicals, etc., the following:—

(B) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, and mixtures containing such salts (except ammonia liquor, liquefied ammonia, ammonium alum, ammonium carbonate, chloride, nitrate, perchlorate, sulphate and sulphocyanide, and nickel ammonium sulphate, and mixtures containing such ammonium salts);

(A) Ammonia, liquefied;

(A) Ammonia liquor;

(A) Ammonium alum and mixtures containing ammonium alum;

(A) Ammonium carbonate and mixtures containing ammonium carbonate;

(A) Ammonium chloride, including muriate of ammonia and sal-ammoniac, and mixtures containing these substances;

(A) Ammonium nitrate and mixtures containing ammonium nitrate;

(A) Ammonium perchlorate and mixtures containing ammonium perchlorate;

(A) Ammonium sulphate and sulphocyanide;

(A) Barium sulphate;

(A) Indigo, natural and synthetic;

(A) Nickel ammonium sulphate and mixtures containing nickel ammonium sulphate;

(C) Sodium bicarbonate;

Leather goods of the following descriptions:—

(B) Articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes;

(B) Bandoliers;

(B) Belts;

(B) Laces;

(B) Pouches;

(B) Tar, vegetable.

(2) That the following heading should be added:—

(C) Acid-resisting apparatus made of quartz and parts of such apparatus made of quartz;

(A) Carbon, coke oven;

(A) Carbon, pitch;

Chemicals, etc., the following:—

(A) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, and mixtures containing such salts;

(A) Barium sulphate and mixtures containing barium sulphate;

(C) Indigo, natural;

(A) Indigo, synthetic;

(A) Sodium bicarbonate;

(A) Grates and registers for heating purposes, and their component parts;

Leather goods of the following descriptions:—

(A) Articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes;

(A) Bandoliers;

(A) Belts;

(A) Laces;

(A) Pouches;

(A) Nicotine and its compounds;

(A) Tar, vegetable.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street,  
3rd August, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class,  
or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most  
Distinguished Order:—*

The Right Honourable Joseph Cook, Minister for the Navy, Commonwealth of Australia, and formerly Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER  
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF  
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,  
St. John's Gate,  
Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1.  
1st August, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

*As Lady of Justice (from Lady of Grace).*

The Countess Beauchamp.

*As Knight of Grace.*

Lieut.-Colonel Harry Woodburn Blaylock,  
C.B.E.

*As Ladies of Grace.*

Kathleen Laura, Mrs. Hugh Nicholson.  
Eleanor Jane, Miss Alexander.