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FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS day Sir Edward Ridley and Sir Henry Bargrave Finnelley Deane were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

W HEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms,

ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

Abrasive wheels.

Binder or reaper twine. Brass rod and brass wire.

Cycles, other than motor cycles.

Electric meters.

Electrical motors over one-half horse-power.

Electric hand lamps and torches.