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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," section 1, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Proclamation to prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following articles, namely:—Arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which Her Majesty shall judge capable of being converted into, or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, to any country or place therein named, whenever Her Majesty shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Her Majesty's subjects or forces, or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Her Majesty's forces:

And whereas We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, judge it expedient to prohibit the exportation to China of arms and ammunition in order to prevent their being used as in the said Act stated:

Now We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby prohibit the exportation to China of arms and ammunition from and after the date hereof.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

August 8, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven and Melville to be Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 3, 1900.

It is hereby notified that, on the 1st instant, Señor Don Joaquim Aurelio Nabuco de Arango presented, through the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission from the United States of Brazil.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 3, 1900.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the under-mentioned Appointments, Transfers, and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of July 1900:—