

And whereas in Our opinion the existence or continuance of the said difference is directly and indirectly prejudicial to the manufacture, transport, or supply of Munitions of War:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, are pleased to proclaim, direct, and ordain, that Part I. of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, shall apply to the said difference.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th day of April 1918.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of 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 goods mentioned in the Schedule to the Proclamation of the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, and marked "(C)" which are at present prohibited to be exported to all destinations in foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France and French possessions, Russia, Italy and Italian Possessions, Spain and Portugal, and to all ports in any such foreign countries, and to all Russian Baltic ports, should be prohibited to be exported to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, Spain

and Portugal, and to all ports in any such foreign countries.

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.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
23rd April 1918.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

AMENDMENTS.

The names of the following gentlemen should be omitted, at their own request, from the List of Appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, announced in the London Gazette of the 7th January last:—

Officers.

Herbert Smith, Esq., J.P., President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association and Vice-President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

James Wood, Esq., Director of Shrapnel Production, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

Joseph Woods, Esq., L.D.S., Senior Dental Surgeon, Murren, Switzerland.

Member.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Grant, American Remount Commission.

The following amendments are also notified:—

Officer.

John Taylor, Esq., Director, Messrs. Mather & Platt Ltd., Manchester, should be substituted for John Taylor, Esq., Manager, Messrs. Mather & Platt Ltd., Manchester.

Member.

Harry Chiesman, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Lewisham, should be substituted for Harry Cheeseman, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Lewisham.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
24th April 1918.

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Secretary for Scotland, to appoint Mr. Philip Barnett Simons to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, for the Sheriffdom of Lanark, to sit only when the Tribunal is dealing with applications by or in respect of Russian subjects. The appointment will lapse when Mr. Michael Simons, who is incapacitated by illness, resumes duty as a member of the Tribunal.