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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD, R. & I.

Whereas by "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," Section 1, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His 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 His 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 His Majesty shall judge such prohibitions to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores being used against His Majesty's subjects or forces, or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with His Majesty's forces.

Whereas a Proclamation was issued dated August seventh, one thousand nine hundred, prohibiting the exportation to China of arms and ammunition from and after the date aforesaid.

And whereas We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, judge it no longer expedient to prohibit the exportation to China of arms and ammunition.

Now, We, by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby repeal the said Proclamation prohibiting the exportation to China of arms and ammunition from and after the date hereof.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this tenth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING,

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, August 11, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Ireland, to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Grand Cross:

Charles Stewart, Marquess of Londonderry, K.G.
His Excellency William Humble, Earl of Dudley,
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To be Knights Commanders:

Vice-Admiral Lord Charles William De-la-Poer
Beresford, C.B., Vice-Admiral Commanding the
Channel Fleet.

(Received the Honour of Knighthood.)

William Lee, Baron Plunket, C.V.O., Private
Secretary to His Excellency the Lord Lieuten-
tenant.

William, Baron Lurgan, State Steward to His
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

The Right Honourable Horace Curzon Plunkett,
Vice-President of the Department of Agricul-
ture and Technical Instruction, Ireland.
(Received the Honour of Knighthood.)

The Right Honourable Sir Antony Patrick
MacDonnell, G.C.S.I., Under Secretary to His
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, K.C.B.,
V.C., Commander in Chief of the Home Fleet.

Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, C.V.O., Ulster King
of Arms.

Colonel Sir Gerald Richard Dease, C.V.O.,
Chamberlain to His Excellency the Lord Lieuten-
tenant.

Rear-Admiral Wilmot Hawksworth Fawkes,
C.V.O., Rear-Admiral Commanding the Cruiser
Squadron.

(Received the Honour of Knighthood.)

To be Commanders:

Commodore Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, Bart.,
Commanding His Majesty's Yacht "Victoria
and Albert,"