

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 35 of the said Declaration, conditional contraband, if shown to have the destination referred to in Article 33, is liable to capture to whatever port the vessel is bound and at whatever port the cargo is to be discharged.

(6) The General Report of the Drafting Committee on the said Declaration presented to the Naval Conference, and adopted by the Conference at the eleventh plenary meeting on February 25th, 1909, shall be considered by all Prize Courts as an authoritative statement of the meaning and intention of the said Declaration, and such Courts shall construe and interpret the provisions of the said Declaration by the light of the commentary given therein.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and each of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, all other Judges of His Majesty's Prize Courts, and all Governors, Officers and Authorities whom it may concern, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

*22nd August, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Rear-Admiral Archibald Gordon Henry Wilson Moore, C.V.O., C.B.

*Crown Office,  
21st August, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint—

Field Marshal the Right Honourable Horatio Herbert Earl Kitchener of Khartoum and of Broome, K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

General Sir Charles Whittingham Horsley Douglas, G.C.B.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Crichton Sclater, K.C.B.,

Major-General Sir John Steven Cowans, K.C.B., M.V.O.,

Colonel (local and temporary Major-General) Sir Stanley Brenton von Donop, K.C.B.,

The Right Honourable Harold John Tennant, and

Harold Trevor Baker, Esquire,  
to be His Majesty's Army Council.

*Crown Office, House of Lords.*

*August 14th, 1914.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT:—

*Parliamentary Borough of Swansea, Swansea District.*

The Right Hon. Sir David Brynmor Jones, K.C., re-elected on appointment as Recorder of Cardiff.

*August 22nd, 1914.*

*County of Wicklow,  
West Wicklow Division.*

John Thomas Donovan, Esq., in the place of Edward Peter O'Kelly, Esq., deceased.

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 4 & 5 Geo. V, c. 24, to the amount of £15,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 29th August, 1914, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 28th February, 1915.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 27th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 29th August, 1914.

6. Persons tendering for Bills are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, cap. 45, and 41 George III, cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such Bills.

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by an incorporated trading company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

7. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
21st August, 1914.