

(2) That the exportation of:—

Fish (whale) oil, viz., train, blubber, sperm or head matter, should be prohibited to all destinations abroad.

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, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

*India Office,
5th January, 1915.*

The undermentioned promotions in and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire should read as follows, and not as announced in the London Gazette of Friday, the 1st instant:—

To be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order.

Sri Sir Kantirava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Yuvaraja of Mysore.

To be an Honorary Companion of the Most Eminent Order.

The Rev. James Carruthers Rhea Ewing, D.D., LL.D., M.A., Principal of the Forman Christian College, Lahore, Punjab.

To be Companions of the Most Eminent Order.

Fazulbhoj Meherali Chinoy, Sheriff of Bombay, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

Rai Bahadur Colonel Dewan Bishan Das, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Jammu and Kashmir State.

*Foreign Office,
December 31, 1914.*

BRITISH CARGOES LANDED FROM GERMAN SHIPS AT TSINGTAO.

With reference to the notification which appeared in the London Gazette of December 11th, His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio telegraphs that the following German ships are believed to have been at Tsingtao prior to the establishment of the blockade, viz.:—

"Markomania,"
"O. J. D. Ahlers,"
"Gouverneur Jaeschke,"
"C. Ferd Laiesz,"
"Albenga,"
"Loongmoon,"
"Sikiang," and
"Litung."

The following vessels were sunk in the harbour:—

"Durendart,"
"Ellen Rickmers,"
"Michael Jebesen."

Full lists of British property at Kiao-chow are, it is understood, now at the headquarters of the Japanese Army at Tsingtao, and it is recommended that claimants in respect thereof should now forward documentary evidence in support of their claims in duplicate, under flying seal, to His Majesty's Consul at Tsinan-

fu, for presentation to the headquarters of the Japanese Army at Tsingtao.

VESSELS DETAINED, OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 22, 1914.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Tanga (tug)	German	Zanzibar
23 lighters*	German	Zanzibar
45 dhows, and		
17 small dhow-boats and canoes		

(*These range from 170 tons downwards. The names of the more important are "Gema," "Inshalla," "Kibibi," "Kijana," "Kipanga," "Kipenda," "Naja," "Simba," "Ulaya," and "Zuri.")

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 22, 1914.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Arkansas	Danish	Newcastle-on-Tyne
Augusta	Swedish	Kirkwall
Botnia	Danish	Leith
Brescia	British	Liverpool
City of Cambridge	British	Liverpool
Elele	British	Liverpool
Guido	British	Hull
Kentucky	Danish	Leith
Kittiwake	British	Liverpool
Kong Helge	Danish	Leith
Lycaon	British	London
Mirjam	Norwegian	Leith
New Sweden	Swedish	Newcastle-on-Tyne
Nile	British	London
Oronsa	British	Liverpool
Romsdal	Norwegian	Leith
Sörland	Norwegian	Leith
Veria	British	Liverpool
Virginia	Danish	Newcastle-on-Tyne
Zamora	Swedish	Kirkwall

Foreign Office,
January 4, 1915.

Whitehall, January 2, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of George Henry Robert Child, Viscount Villiers, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Oxford.

Whitehall, January 4, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Frank Marriott, B.A., to the Living of Saint Simon, Liverpool, void by the death of the Reverend Matthias John Boase Bennett, the last Incumbent.