

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1915.

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 one 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 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 3rd day of February, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, should be amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

(1) That the heading of "Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be inserted in its place "Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein."

(2) That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Paraffin Wax;
Prussiate of Soda.

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.

*Duchy of Lancaster Office,
2nd March, 1915.*

The KING has been this day pleased to appoint Edward Graham Wood, of 4, Cambridge Road, Southport, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
18th February, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the meritorious services of the undermentioned Officers during the war:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders:—

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bart., C.V.O., C.B.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Ronald Charles Maxwell, C.B.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Edmund Henry Hynam Allenby, C.B.

Lieutenant-General Charles Alexander Anderson, C.B.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) William Pulteney Pulteney, C.B., D.S.O.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Frederick Spencer Robb, K.C.V.O., C.B.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir William Robert Robertson, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.

Major-General Charles Carmichael Monro, C.B.

Major-General John Lindesay Keir, C.B.

Major-General Walter Fullarton Lodovic Lindsay, C.B., D.S.O.

Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Thomas Sloggett, C.B., C.M.G., K.H.S.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Fergusson, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions:—

Lieutenant-General Samuel Holt Lomax.

Surgeon-General Tom Percy Woodhouse.

Surgeon-General William Grant Macpherson, C.M.G., K.H.P., M.B.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Edward Arthur Fanshawe.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Herbert Colbourne Nanton.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Townshend Forestier-Walker, A.D.C.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles Tyrwhitt Dawkins, C.M.G.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Herbert Kendall Jackson, D.S.O.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Edmond Gough, V.C., C.M.G., A.D.C. (since died of wounds received in action).

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Robert Fanshawe, D.S.O.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Percy Eyre Francis Hobbs, C.M.G.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) The Honourable Frederick Gordon, D.S.O.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Andrew Mitchell Stuart.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Arthur Murray Thompson.