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FRIDAY, 7 MAY, 1915.

By THE KING. A PROCLAMATION

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF BELGIAN BANK NOTES INTO THE UNITED KINGDON.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is desirable to prohibit the importation of Belgian Bank Notes into the United Kingdom:

Now, Therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation in pursuance of section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, and We do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

The importation into the United Kingdom of all Belgian Bank Notes is hereby prohibited.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of April, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 20th day of April, 1915, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas we consider that the Officer appointed as Deputy Director of Ordnance Services, in the Royal Naval Division, should be granted the pay and allowances authorized