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(3) That the heading "Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)" 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 substituted therefor the heading "Mercury, compounds and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)."

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Caustic Soda;
Sodium.

(5) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—

Acetic Acid;
Antimony, compounds of, except sulphides and oxides of antimony (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates);

Copper, compounds of, except copper nitrate (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations), and copper iodide, copper sulphate, and suboxide of copper (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates);

Sodium cyanide;
Sodium sulphide.

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, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *August*, 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 28th day of July, 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 it desirable to make Special Regulations in respect of Seamen and Marines injured in the present War:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the award of pension to any Seaman or Marine discharged from further service on account of injury received or disease contracted directly on account of Service during the War in accordance with the following Scheme.

"Any man who loses two limbs, or the sight of both eyes, or is otherwise so severely incapacitated as to be totally disabled from earning his living, shall be granted a pension of 25s. a week.

"Any man who is injured in a less degree, and is not totally disabled from earning his living, shall be granted such a pension as will, with the wages he may be deemed capable of earning, amount to 25s. a week, and shall receive in any case not less than 10s. 6d. a week if he has lost a limb, or the sight of an eye.

"Men in possession of Good Conduct Badges or Medal shall receive the same addition to their pension in respect thereof as under existing Regulations. Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, and Leading Rates of the Royal Navy shall also receive the same additions in respect of petty time as under existing Regulations. Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines shall receive the additions laid down in the existing Regulations for Long Service Pensions in respect of Service above the rank of Private.

"Additions shall be made to the pensions awarded under the present Scheme in respect of each child born before the date of discharge. These additions shall be at the rate of 2s. 6d. a week for each child until the age of 16 years in the case of men receiving total disablement pensions, and at a rate not exceeding 2s. 6d. a week in the case of men partially disabled.

"The additions for children may be continued beyond the age of 16 on the recommendation of the Local Education Authority in the case of apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at Secondary Schools, Technical Schools, or Universities.

"The new rates of pension, including the allowances in respect of children, shall be granted as from 1st March, 1915, or from the date of discharge if later, in all cases of Seamen and Marines invalidated as shown above throughout the present War from its commencement.

"If more favourable to the Seaman or Marine than the above Scheme the pension allowable under existing Regulations shall be granted.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.