

Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal."

(6) That the headings "Deerskins, dressed and undressed," and "Pigskins, dressed or undressed," 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 the list of goods the exportation of which is 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, the heading "Deerskins and pigskins, undressed or dressed."

(7) That the heading "Salts of aluminium (other than alunite and nitrate of aluminium)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is 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, should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Salts of aluminium (other than alunite, ammonium alum and nitrate of aluminium, the exportation of which is already prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates)."

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

Leather belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather, and picking bands;

Stearine pitch and other pitches derived from fatty oils and acids.

(9) 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:—

Bookbinding leathers;

Borax, boric acid, and other boron compounds;

Chamois, glacé kid, morocco, persians, roans, and seal-leather;

Cocconut, desiccated;

Leather suitable for textile machinery, except picking bands.

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.

Westminster, October 13, 1915.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His*

Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

American Loan Act, 1915.

Clackmannan County Water Order Confirmation Act, 1915.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

15th October, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for distinguished service in the Field:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harold Bridgwood Walker, D.S.O.

Colonel Michael Thomas Yarr, F.R.C.S.I.

Australian Imperial Force.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) The Honourable James Whiteside McCay.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Monash.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Pope.

Lieutenant-Colonel Granville John Burnage.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, 15th October, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for distinguished service in the Field:—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order—

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Douglas Edward Cayley,
The Worcestershire Regiment.

New Zealand Imperial Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Plugge, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Spafford Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps.