

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *January*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1915, His Majesty has power by Order in Council to define any area wherein it appears to His Majesty, on the grounds specified in the said Act, to be expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor should be controlled by the State, and to apply to such area so defined the Regulations issued by His Majesty in pursuance of the said Act under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914:

And whereas His Majesty in Council in pursuance of the said first mentioned Act has issued the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, under the said last mentioned Act:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that it is expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor in the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto should be controlled by the State on the ground that War material is being made, loaded, unloaded, and dealt with in transit therein:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any regulations amending the same, shall be, and are, hereby applied to the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto.

Almeric FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

The Humber Area, being the area comprising the City of Kingston-upon-Hull, the County Borough of Grimsby, the Borough of Beverley and the Petty Sessional Divisions of North Holderness, Middle Holderness, South Holderness, North Hunsley Beacon, South Hunsley Beacon, Howdenshire, and Ouse and Derwent, in the East Riding of the County of York, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Grimsby, Caistor, Brigg, Barton-upon-Humber and Scunthorpe, in the administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln.

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 28th day of *January*, 1916.

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 1 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, whilst a state of war exists, 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 28th day of July, 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

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 28th day of July, 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

(1) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations:—

Cotton rags;
Linen rags;
Waste paper.

(2) That the heading "Railway waggons" 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:—

Railway waggons and their component parts.

(3) 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:—

Canes and sticks, unmounted, whether for basket making or not;
Cordage and twine of Manila hemp;
Europhen;
Files;
Pocket lamp cases and cases fitted with bulbs but not containing batteries;
Rum and imitation rum.

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.

Privy Council Office, 27th January, 1916.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Joseph Albert Pease made the requisite affirmation, in lieu of the Oath of Office, as Postmaster-General.

Almeric FitzRoy.