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TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *February*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Andrew Fisher, having been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 5th day of July, 1911, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF PAPER-MAKING MATERIALS, PAPER, TOBACCO, FURNITURE WOODS, AND STONES AND SLATES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms,

ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain goods of a bulky character should be prohibited as hereinafter provided:

Now, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the First day of March, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

All materials for the manufacture of paper, including wood pulp, esparto grass, and linen and cotton rags.

Paper and cardboard (including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard and wood pulp board) and manufactures of paper and cardboard.

All periodical publications exceeding 16 pages in length, imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.

Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured (including cigars and cigarettes).