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TUESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1917.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *March*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Honourable William Philip Schreiner, C.M.G., K.C., High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, and Lieutenant-General the Honourable Jan Christiaan Smuts, K.C., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

PROHIBITING THE EXPORTATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO SWITZERLAND OF CERTAIN ARTICLES.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, that We may by Proclamation prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following

articles, namely, arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Our subjects or forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces:

And whereas it is provided by section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned, there were included all other articles of every description:

And whereas by Our Proclamation dated the tenth day of May, 1916, certain articles were prohibited to be exported from the United Kingdom to, among other destinations, all destinations in Switzerland:

And whereas Our said Proclamation has been varied or added to by various Orders of Council, and may hereafter be varied or added to by other Orders of Council, or We may hereafter think fit to revoke Our said Proclamation and to issue another Proclamation in lieu thereof: