

may be authorised by or under the Proclamation to receive such article:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, to declare and it is hereby declared that the exportation of the articles mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto is prohibited to the country named in the first column of the said Schedule unless those

articles are consigned to the persons referred to in the third column of the said Schedule.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Thirteenth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Country.	Articles.	Authorised Persons.
Switzerland - - -	Such of the articles in the following List as are not for the time being prohibited to be exported to a destination in Switzerland:—  Bullion;  Coin, gold and silver;  Gold: bullion, dust and ingots; bars, battered articles;  Money;  Silver: bar, ingot, powder, raw and scrap.	Société Suisse de Surveillance Economique.

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make regulations (called the "Defence of the Realm Regulations"), under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm:

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915, and other enactments:

And whereas the said regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following amendments be made in the said regulations:—

1. After regulation 2B the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"2 BB.—Where the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions have entered into a contract with any person (hereinafter referred to as 'the principal contractor') for the supply to them of any goods or

services, and for the purposes of such contract a sub-contract has after the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen, been made with any other person, (whether such sub-contract is made with the principal contractor or any sub-contractor), and it appears to the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions that the rate of profit earned or to be earned by the sub-contractor in respect of the sub-contract is unreasonable or excessive, the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions may (whether or not the sub-contract has been completed) issue a certificate to that effect and may by order vary the terms of the sub-contract by the substitution therefor of such terms as they may think fair and reasonable, and require the sub-contractor—

"(a) to carry out the sub-contract in whole or in part in accordance with the terms as so varied; and

"(b) either in addition thereto or as an alternative therefor to adjust the price of any goods already supplied or any services already rendered in accordance with the terms so varied, and to account to the other party to the sub-contract for any consequential reduction in price:

Provided that no order made under this regulation shall affect the price of any goods supplied or services rendered under any sub-contract where the sub-contract has been completed and the payment has been made more than one year before the date of the order.

"If any sub-contractor in respect of whom such an order is made fails to comply with any of the requirements contained in the order, he