

grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted;

(B) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or material, in the grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted; with the exception of velvets, plushes, hair nets in the piece, laces, mourning crêpe, trimmings, braids, ribbons not exceeding six inches in width, furnishing fabrics (embroidered or brocaded), fabrics containing any kind of metal thread, and all made up articles, not otherwise prohibited;

(A) Tanning extracts and substances for use in tanning, including cutch;

(c) Typewriters and parts thereof;

(B) Valves, metal, of all descriptions;

(c) Valves, gas, steam and water, not otherwise prohibited.

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, August 14, 1917.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 to 1906.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council to enable vessels owned by the Shipping Controller to be registered as British Ships under the above-mentioned Acts.

And Notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body, within 40 days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Crown Office,

11th August, 1917.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Universities of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews.

Sir William Watson Cheyne, Baronet, K.C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S., in the place of Sir Christopher Nicholson Johnston, Knight, K.C., who has accepted the office of one of the Senators of H.M. College of Justice in Scotland.

Foreign Office,

August 13th, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to Charles Hipwood, Esq., C.B., Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of the Crown which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of his services in the present war.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he has, on the 28th ultimo, made an Order amending the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Devon) Order of the 7th November, 1913, by which Gulls (except the black-headed Gull) are deprived of the protection afforded them under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880; gulls are deprived of the protection afforded them under the afore-mentioned Order during the period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, does not extend; and the eggs of the Great black-backed Gull and of the Lesser black-backed Gull are deprived of the protection accorded them under the afore-mentioned Order.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any Bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin; or from the Agencies in the British Colonies and Dependencies, the United States of America and other Foreign Countries of T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., London, W.C.

Whitehall,

13th August, 1917.

Factory Department, Home Office,

August 9, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. H. Wigham to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tattenhall District of the county of Chester.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up—

487. Lieblisch Nansen and Co., Limited, 31, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., Drug Merchants. *Controller:* Sir John Craggs, 3, London Wall Buildings, London, E.C. 7 August, 1917.