

in the country, or group of countries under which the name of the person or firm appears, all dealings in that country, or in any country in the group, with such person or firm are prohibited, even in cases where one only of the addresses or one only of the countries is specifically mentioned.

NOTE (3).—Trading is prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of the 25th June and 10th November, 1915, with any person or firm of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, Morocco, Liberia or Portuguese East Africa. Persons or firms in the United Kingdom are therefore prohibited from trading with any person or firm of enemy nationality in any of those countries, even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the Statutory List.

NOTE (4).—In order to minimise as far as possible any inconvenience which may be caused to British traders by the dislocation of export trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to enquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

* NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that an Order has this day been made suspending, until the 1st day of June next, the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Carmarthen) Order of the 20th March, 1909, in so far as it prohibits the taking or destroying of the eggs of the Black-headed Gull and the Herring Gull.

Whitehall,
28th January, 1918.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that an Order has this day been made suspending, until the 1st day of June next, the Wild Birds Protection (East Riding of Yorkshire) Order of the 22nd February, 1916, in so far as it prohibits the taking or destroying of the eggs of the Black-headed Gull.

Whitehall,
28th January, 1918.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that an Order has this day been made suspending, until the 21st day of June next, the Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Swansea) Order of the 7th April, 1908, in so far as it prohibits the taking or destroying of the eggs of the Common Guillemot, Puffin and Razorbill.

Whitehall,
28th January, 1918.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that an Order has this day been made suspending the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Stafford) Order of the 21st December, 1910, until the 1st day of June next in so far as it prohibits the taking or destroying of the eggs of the Black-headed Gull and the Herring Gull, and until the 21st day of June next in so far as it prohibits the taking or destroying of the eggs of the Guillemot, Puffin and Razorbill.

Whitehall,
28th January, 1918.

Copies of these Orders will be on sale shortly in Statutory Rule form.

Downing Street,
30th January, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Attilio Critien, Esq., M.A., M.D. (Chief Government Medical Officer and Superintendent of Public Health), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council and of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.