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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of December 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

HEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

- (1) That the heading "Iron, Hæmatite pig" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Hæmatite pig iron" should be prohibited to all destinations.
- (2) That the exportation of "Iron and steel smelting scrap" should be prohibited to all destinations.
- (3) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Bichromate of soda; Bladders, casings and sausage skins; Colchicum and its preparations; Solid drawn steel tubes; Wireless telegraphs, material for.

(4) That the heading "Bichromate of soda" and "Bladders, casings and sausage skins" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe