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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of April 1916.

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

WHEREAS 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 exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations :—
 - Pig iron of all descriptions ;
 - Railway material, the following :—
 - Steel rails ;
 - Steel sleepers ;
 - Steel springs ;
 - Steel wheels and axles ;
 - Shipbuilding material, the following :—
 - Boiler tubes ;
 - Condenser tubes ;
 - Steel plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding ;
 - Soap containing more than one per cent. of glycerine ;
 - Steel in bars, angles, rods and shapes or sections ;
 - Steel blooms, billets and slabs ;