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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1916.

BY THE KING.

## A PROCLAMATION

PROHIBITING THE EXPORTATION OF ALL  
ARTICLES TO LIBERIA.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the first Section of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, it is enacted that We may, by Proclamation, prohibit the exportation of the articles mentioned in that Section to any country or place named in the Proclamation whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such articles being used against Our forces, or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces :

And whereas by the first Section of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, it is enacted that the above recited Section of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, shall have effect while a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if in addition to the articles therein mentioned there were included all other articles of every description :

And whereas by the first Section of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1915, it is enacted that Our power under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, by proclamation to prohibit the exportation of articles to any country or place named in the Proclamation shall, during the con-

tinuance of the present war, include the power to prohibit the exportation of any article to any such country or place unless consigned to such person or persons as 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, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows :—

(1) The exportation of all articles to Liberia is prohibited unless the articles are consigned to some person or persons authorised by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, or by the Board of Trade, to receive the same ;

(2) The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs or the Board of Trade shall notify, by order to be published in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes, a list of the persons authorised as consignees of articles exported to Liberia, and may from time to time by any order so published alter, vary, or add to, such List ;

(3) This Proclamation shall be called the Exportation to Liberia Prohibition Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.