

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 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 for individual firms on the Lists, without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to inquire 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 inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required. *General inquiries for new connections abroad should be addressed to The Comptroller-General, Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), 73 Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.*

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 names on the Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also notified to His Majesty's 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 the 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."

Privy Council Office,

1st July 1918.

### THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Drafts of two Orders in Council under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, (i) relating to the areas within which voting by proxy by naval and military voters shall be permitted; and (ii) relating to the method of appointment and the cancellation of proxies.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed Draft Orders in Council can be obtained by any Public Body in England and Wales, or in Ireland, from one of the undermentioned branches of His Majesty's Stationery Office, viz.:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; Messrs. E. Ponsoby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin; or through any bookseller.

The Draft Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders having provisional effect and are numbered respectively 795 and 796. The price of each Order is 1d., or, including postage, 1½d.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),

28th June 1918.

#### CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Chiam Commercial Co., Shanghai.  
China Overseas Trading Co.  
Hirsbrunner & Co., Shanghai.  
Korn (I.) & Edelstein (E.), Mukden and Harbin.  
Purnell & Paget, Canton.  
Topas, M. A., & Co., Shanghai.  
Ying Fong Sang Kee Yong Fong, Canton.

The following Corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Chefoo Lace & Hairnet Co., *should read* Chefoo Lace & Hairnet Co. (Chung Fah & Co.), Chefoo.  
Juvet, Leo, Tientsin, *should read* Juvet, Leo & Co.

The firm Chung Fah & Co., Chefoo, was removed in error from the China White List, dated 6th February 1918. The name should have been notified as a Correction:—

Chung Fah & Co., Chefoo, *should read* Chung Fah & Co. (Chefoo Lace & Hairnet Co.), Chefoo.

Whitehall, June 26, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of