Chemicals, etc., the following :----(A) Iron, oxide of, and mixtures containing iron oxides;

(A) Compasses (other than ships' compasses), and their component parts ;

(A) Diatomite or infusorial earth ;

(A) Field glasses, and their component parts;

Forage and food, etc., the following :-(A) Fenugreek seed ;

(A) Guttering, cast iron, and cast iron gutter fittings and connections ;

(A) Heliographs and their component parts;

(A) Hollow-ware, wrought, made wholly or partly from iron and steel sheet or plate, the following :-

Bottles, empty, braziers, cans, measures, scoops, pails, pans, riddles, skips, troughs and trunks;

Cisterns and tanks; -

Domestic utensils;

Fountains;

Hods;

Hoppers, seed ;

(A) Horns, animal, and articles manufactured therefrom in which the total weight of horn exceeds 50 per cent. of the total weight of the article;

(A) Nautical instruments and their component parts;

(A) Paper, cigarette ;

(B) Paper and cardboard (including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard, and woodpulp-board) and manufactures of paper and cardboard, not otherwise specifically prohibited;

(A) Paraffin wax, and mixtures and preparations thereof containing 20 per cent. and upwards of paraffin wax, but not including waxed paper;

(A) Pipes, cast iron, and cast iron pipe fittings and connections ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :-

(A) Condiments (except table salt)

not otherwise specifically prohibited; (c) Maté or Yerba Maté (Paraguay Tea);

(A) Tea, including tea waste, sweepings, dust and fluff, whether denatured or not;

(A) Radiators manufactured of cast iron pipes;

(A) Siennas;

(A) Sp ces and mixtures thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited;

(A) Tar, wood;

(A) Telescopes and their component parts ;

Theodolites and their component parts; (A)

(B) Tin, manufactures of, not otherwise specifically prohibited;

(A) Tinplate, and articles wholly or partly made therefrom (not otherwise specifically prohibited), the following :-

Receptacles, empty;

Bottles, cans, measures, pots, pans, tins and bowls, empty;

Lamps;

Bakery, dairy and domestic utensils;

Gasmeters and component parts thereof;

(A) Umber;

(A) Vanillin, vanilla and vanilla pods.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, 2nd July 1918.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to signify. His Majesty's approval of the following promotions and appointment on the Staff of Officers of The King's Body Guard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers) :-

To be Captain, Lieutenant The Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, vice Captain The Earl of Haddington, deceased.

be Lieutenant, Ensign Lord Saltoun, vice Lieutenant The Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, promoted.

To be Ensign, Brigadier The Duke of Lennox, Richmond, and Gordon, vice Ensign Lord Saltoun, promoted.

To be Brigadier, Sir John R. Gladstone, Bart., vice Brigadier The Duke of Lennox, Richmond, and Gordon, promoted.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, 4th July 1918.

A loyal and dutiful Address from the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to The King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 29, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Robertson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Cruden district of the county of Aberdeen.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

SHIRT-MAKING TRADE BOARD.

(GREAT BRITAIN.)

PROPOSAL TO VARY CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE SHIRT-MAKING TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the