that Mr. Charles Ward, one of the Extra Clerks on the said establishment, shall be eligible for promotion to the Lower Grade as from the 1st September 1918, and that his prior service as an Extra Clerk may count towards his subsequent superannuation notwithstanding the provisions in the said Order in Council respecting age on appointment and the counting towards superannuation of such service as an Extra Clerk.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of March 1919.

> 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 10th day of May 1917, 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, and by the Proclamations, dated respectively the 18th day of December 1918 and the 12th day of March 1919, 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 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, and by the Proclamation, dated respectively the 18th day of December 1918 and the 12th day of March 1919, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same:-

- (1) That the following headings should be deleted:-

 - (A) Binder twine;(A) Boilers (not including portable boilers) and their component parts;
 - (A) Chestnut extract, liquid;
 - (A) Flax shakings;
 - (A) Flax tow;
 - (A) Fuel economisers constructed of cast iron pipes, used as auxiliary heating apparatus in connexion with land or marine steam boilers;

- (A) Gluestock of all kinds, including animal hoofs, untanned hides and pelts, not otherwise specifically prohibited;
- (A) Guttering, cast iron, and cast iron gutter fittings and connexions;

(A) Hides and pelts, clippings of;

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

(A) Invert sugar;

- (A) Sugar, cane and beet, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing sugar, cane or beet;
- (A) Lead coated sheets;
 (A) Pigskins;

- (A) Pipes, cast iron, and cast iron pipe fittings and connexions;
- (A) Quebracho extract and extracts containing quebracho;
- (A) Radiators manufactured of cast iron pipes;

Railway material of iron or steel, the follow ing:

(A) Sleepers;

(A) Springs;

(A) Wheels, axles and tyres;

- (A) Other railway constructional material; (A) Railway carriages, locomotives waggons and their component parts;
- (A) Spirits, potable, of a strength of less than 43 degrees above proof, except gin, brandy and liqueurs;
 - (A) Terneplates;
 - (A) Tinplates;
- (2) That the following headings should be added:-

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

- (A) Confectionery manufactured wholly or partly of sugar;
- (A) Sugar, cane and beet;
 (A) Whisky;

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.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1, 12th March 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:

As Knights of Grace.

Major-General Sir William Henry Rycroft, Ř.C.M.G., C.B. Colonel Cathcart Garner, C.B.E., A.M.S.