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 articles indicated in the Proclamation of the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, and by the Proclamations dated respectively the 18th day of December 1918, and the 12th day of March 1919, as being prohibited to be exported to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, Belgium, Portugal, Greece, Serbia, Roumania, Iceland and the Faroe Islands, Spain, Morocco, and Palestine and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandretta to Aleppo inclusive, and as far east as the Hejaz railway inclusive, Czecho-Slovakia, Alsace-Lorraine, and the portions of Austria-Hungary and territories on the left bank of the Rhine in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments, and to all ports in any such foreign countries, should be prohibited to be exported to all destinations in European Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, Belgium, Portugal, Greece, Serbia, Roumania, Iceland and the Faroe Islands, Spain, Morocco, Palestine and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandretta to Aleppo inclusive, and as far east as the Hejaz railway inclusive, Czecho-Slovakia, Alsace-Lorraine, and the portions of Austria-Hungary and territories on the left bank of the Rhine in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments, and to all ports in any such foreign countries.

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, 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 JER-USALEM IN ENGLAND.

> Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1, 25th April 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and ap-

pointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Knights of Grace.

Francis Edward Adams.
Sir Charles Augustin Hanson, Bt.
Colonel William Henry Willcox, C.B., C.M.G.,
M.D.

As Ladies of Grace.

Millicent Emily, Mrs. W. Salting. Martha, Mrs. Harvey Reeves, A.R.R.C.

As Esquires.

Captain Arthur Tahu Gravenor Rhodes. Colonel William Clow.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.), 28th April 1919.

CHINA.

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

ALL PERSONS AND FIRMS IN CHINA.

SIAM.

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

ALL PERSONS AND FIRMS IN SIAM.

Whitehall 22nd April 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of H.M. Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Adams, George John, Ship's Fitter, H.M. Dock-yard, Portsmouth.

Adcock, Arthur Frederick, Overseer, Returned Letter Section, London Postal Service.

Allison, George, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Allison, Tom, Warder, Grade I., Carlisle Prison.

Amor, Robert, Geographical Draughtsman, Publication Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.

Ash, Edward George, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.

Ashby, Arthur, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Newmarket. Bailey, Philip, Overseer, Postal Service, Liver-

pool. Balaam, John, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist,

Bradford.
Baldwin, Fred, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph

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Banks, Henry, Postman, Sidmouth.

Barling, Henry, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

Barrable, John Benjamin, Foreman of Boilermakers, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth. Barton, Thomas, Postman, Ormskirk.