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FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Ivor Churchill, Lord Wimborne, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

Almeric FitzRoy.

By THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (Occupied Territory).

GEORGE R.I

HEREAS, as a result of the present war, certain territory forming part of the territory of an enemy country, is or may be in the effective military occupation

(in this Proclamation referred to as "territory in friendly occupation "), and certain territory forming part of Our territory or of that of an allied or neutral State, is or may be in the effective military occupation of an enemy (in this Proclamation referred to as territory in hostile occupation "):

And whereas it is expedient in Our interest and in that of Our Allies that the Proclama-tions relating to trading with the enemy should apply to territory in friendly occupation as they apply to Our territory or that of Our Allies, and should apply to territory in hostile occupation as they apply to an enemy country

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 Proclamations for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy shall apply to territory in friendly occupation as they apply to Our territory or that of Our Allies, and to territory in hostile occupation as

they apply to an enemy country.

2. Any references to the outbreak of the war in any Proclamation so applied shall, as respects territory in friendly or hostile occupation, be construed as references to the time at which the territory so became in friendly or hostile occupation.

3. The certificate of any person authorised of Us or Our Allies, or of a Neutral State I by a Secretary of State to give such certificates