

exportation of all or any of the following articles, namely: Arms, ammunition, military and naval stores and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition or military or naval stores to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition or military or naval stores being used against Our forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces:

AND WHEREAS by section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, it is enacted that the above-recited section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, shall have effect whilst a state of war in which His Majesty is engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned, there were included all other articles of every description:

AND WHEREAS by section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1915, it is enacted that the power of His Majesty under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, by Proclamation to prohibit the exportation of articles to any country or place named in the Proclamation, shall, during the continuance of the present war, include the power to prohibit the exportation of any article to any such country or place unless consigned to such person or persons as may be authorised by or under the Proclamation to receive such article:

NOW, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the exportation of the articles mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto is prohibited to the country named in the first column of the said Schedule unless those articles are consigned to the persons referred to in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Country.	Articles.	Authorised Persons.
The Netherlands.	All articles.	The Netherlands Oversea Trust (or, in the case of any prohibited or restricted goods which are authorised by licence to be exported, the person named in the licence as consignee).

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twenty-fifth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 8 of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," it is provided that the Board of Trade shall, from time to time, cause such new Denominations of

Standards, being either equivalent to or multiples or aliquot parts of the Imperial Weights and Measures ascertained by the said Act as appear to them to be required, in addition to those mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to be made and duly verified, and that those new Denominations of Standards, when approved by His Majesty in Council, shall be Board of Trade Standards in like manner as if they were mentioned in the said Schedule:

And whereas by "The Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897," it is provided that the Board of Trade Standards which may be made under Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, shall include Metric Standards derived from the *irridio-platinum* linear standard Metre deposited with the Board of Trade, and numbered 16:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Board of Trade that a new Denomination of Standard Measure of Length of $1\frac{1}{4}$ or 1.25 Metres derived from the Standard Metre aforesaid is required, and they have caused the same to be made and duly verified:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Him by the said Acts, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to approve of the Measure of Length of $1\frac{1}{4}$ or 1.25 Metres as a new Denomination of Standard, and doth direct that the same shall be a Board of Trade Standard in like manner as if it were mentioned in the Second Schedule to "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878."

Almeric FetzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 16 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own Diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any Diocese, or by the Bishops of any two Dioceses, that two or more Benefices, or that one or more Benefice or Benefices, and one or more Spiritual Sinecure Rectory or Rectories, Vicarage or Vicarages, in his or their Diocese or Dioceses, being either in the same Parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate Population shall not exceed 1,500 Persons, may, with advantage to the interests of Religion, be united into one Benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such Inquiry it shall appear to him that such Union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the Patron or Patrons of the said Benefices, Sinecure Rectory or Rectories, Vicarage or Vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such Patron or Patrons, the said Archbishop shall, 6 weeks before certifying such Inquiry and Consent to His Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own Diocese, a Statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a Copy in Writing of the aforesaid Representation to be affixed