- (2) That the exportation of "Iron and steel smelting scrap" should be prohibited to all destinations.
- (3) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Bichromate of soda; Bladders, casings and sausage skins; Colchicum and its preparations; Solid drawn steel tubes; Wireless telegraphs, material for.

- (4) That the headings "Bichromate of soda" and "Bladders, casings and sausage skins" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal should be deleted.
- (5) That the heading "Telegraphs, wireless telegraphs, and telephones, material for" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Telegraphs (other than wireless) and telephones, material for."
- (6) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—All such vegetable fibres and yarns made therefrom (not including linen thread) as are not at present prohibited to be exported to any destination.

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.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 18th December, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Colonel (Second Commandant) Godfrey Estcourt Matthews, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, in recognition of his services in command of the Plymouth Battalion, Royal Marine Brigade, Royal Naval Division, at the Dardanelles. 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. 17th December, 1915.

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

As Chaplain.

The Rev. Benjamin Saunders Lloyd.

As Knights of Grace.

Noel George Lambert Marshall. Sir Herbert Brown Ames, LL.D., M.P. (Canada).

William Disbrow Brydone-Jack, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed. (from Esquire).

Pierre Laurent Damase Evariste Le Blanc. Colonel George Augustus Sweny.

Charles Joseph Copp, M.D. (from Esquire). Colonel Patrick Hehir, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.S. Ed., I.M.S.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Courtauld Thomson. Colonel Richard Beale Colvin, C.B.

Robert Fox-Symons, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Charles Radclyffe Husband, M.D.

Thomas Coke Squance, M.D. (from Honorary Associate).

The Right Honorable the Lord Monson.

As Ladies of Grace.

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Edith Jessie, Mrs. Charles Archibald.
Elsie Stephen, Mrs. R. W. Reford.
Marguerite La Mothe, Madame J.
Thibaudeau.
Helen Richmond Young, Miss Reid.
Elizabeth Mallock, Lady Gibson.
Osmunda Bella, Miss Owen.
Olivia Georgiana, Lady Trotter.
Julia Mary, Lady King.
Laura Mary, Miss Ryerson.
The Lady Monson.

As Esquires.

Alphonsus John Dallain.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Herbert
Young, M.D., L.R.C.S.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Moir Gartshore.
Joseph Andrew Chisholm, K.C.
Major Frank Cornwall McTavish, A.M.C.
(Canada).
Captain Henry James Stevenson.

## AMERICAN DOLLAR SECURITIES.

Purchase by or Deposit on Loan with the Treasury,

Invitation to Holders other than Insurance and Trust Companies.

On or after January 1st, 1916, holders of American (including Canadian) dollar securities are invited to place their securities at the disposal of the Treasury either by sale to the Treasury or, if they are not prepared to sell them, by deposit on loan with the Treasury, in accordance with the provisions of the Memoran-