

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Chichester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 28th day of *December*, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 28th day of July, 1915, 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 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 28th day of July, 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

(1) That the following headings 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, viz.:—

Flaxen canvas, namely:—

Hammock canvas;  
Kit Bag canvas;  
Merchant Navy canvas;  
Royal Navy canvas;  
Tent canvas;  
Linen close canvas;  
Linen duck cloth.

(2) 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:—

Canvas of all kinds;  
Canvas hose of all kinds;  
Drills, woven, of all kinds;  
Ducks, woven, of all kinds;  
Linen, viz.:—

Linen yarns (not including linen thread);

Linen piece goods, unbleached or not bleached in the piece;

Union cloths containing cotton in the proportion of 25 per cent. or upwards.

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.*

#### 5 PER CENT. EXCHEQUER BONDS, 1920.

TREASURY WARRANT providing for certain matters connected with the issue of 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920, including the registration thereof.

Whereas by Section 1 (1) of the War Loan Act, 1915 (5 and 6 George V, c. 55), it is provided that any money required for the raising of any supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and, in addition, of a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty million pounds, or for the raising of any sums required for cancelling securities or Treasury Bills under the powers of this Act, may be raised in such manner as the Treasury think fit, and for that purpose they may create and issue any securities by means of which any public loan has been raised or may be raised, or such other securities bearing such rate of interest and subject to such conditions as to repayment, redemption, or otherwise, as they think fit.

And whereas in virtue of the powers conferred upon Them by the Section above quoted the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have authorised the issue at the Bank of England of Exchequer Bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum and redeemable at par on the 1st December, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920) on the terms set out in the prospectus issued by the Bank of England under date the 16th December, 1915, of which a copy was published in the London Gazette of the 17th instant.

And whereas it is desirable to provide for certain matters connected with this issue including provision, by Warrant of Their Lordships in the manner specified by Section 27 of the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1866 (29 Vic., c. 55), for the registration in the books of the Bank of England of 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920, in accordance with the terms of the prospectus.