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WEDNESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1916.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of February, 1916.

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 heading "Haematite pig iron" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading :---

Pig iron of the following descriptions : ---

 (a) pig iron containing less than 0.1 per cent. of phosphorus, including haematite pig iron;

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(b) all other pig iron containing more than 0.1 per cent. of phosphorus, but less than 1.5 per cent. of silicon together with less than 0.09 per cent. of sulphur.

(2) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations

> Cerium, oxide and salts of; Cerium and its alloys (except ferrocerium);

Sugar, refined and candy;

Sugar, unrefined.

(3) That the heading "Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and dia-monds prepared for use therein," in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted there-for the heading "Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein."

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates : ---

Ferro-cerium.

(5) 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:-

- Bleaching powder; Fruit, fresh, dried, or preserved in any way, and nuts used as fruit;
- Oleaginous kernels, nuts, and seeds, such as are not already 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.