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TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1916.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of August, 1916.

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

WHEREAS 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 10th day of May, 1916, 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 10th day of May, 1916, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same:—

- (1) That the following headings should be deleted:—
 - (c) Black plates for tinning exported in boxes;
 - (c) Cork and cork dust and articles wholly manufactured from cork or cork dust or both;
 - (c) Feathers and down;
 - (c) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and yarns made therefrom;
 - (A) Iron and steel plates and sheets (except black plates for tinning exported in boxes, tin plates, terne plates, and lead-coated sheets);
 - (c) Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock (except railway waggons and