

Magnetos.

Measuring tapes and rules of all descriptions, including verniers.

Micrometers.

Pens, penholders, pencils and all other stationery of which the importation is not already prohibited.

Vegetables in brine.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 20) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD. SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *November*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 25th day of October, 1917, in the words following, *viz.* :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas we consider that the emoluments of Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors in the Royal Marines are inadequate.

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the following allowances being granted to these Warrant Officers, with effect as from the 10th October, 1917.

“Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery to receive, in addition to their pay, Gunnery Instructional Allowance of 6*d.* a day, and such gunlayer pay as they are qualified for.

“Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Musketry and Infantry to receive Instructional Allowance of 6*d.* a day.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *November*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 28th day of October, 1917, in the words following, *viz.* :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 28th day of June, 1917, to institute the Commissioned Warrant Rank of Commissioned Master at Arms, and to provide that one Officer of this rank should be borne pending the operation of the rule under which deserving Warrant Officers belonging to Classes in which Commissioned Warrant Rank is attainable are promoted to Commissioned Warrant Rank after 15 years' service as Warrant Officer:

“And whereas we consider that, pending the operation of this rule, the number of Commissioned Masters at Arms allowed should be increased to three:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of such increase in the number of Commissioned Masters at Arms; the Officers of this rank to be included in the established number of Chief Masters at Arms.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *November*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by virtue of the authority conferred on Him by the Copyright Act, 1911, and having regard to the provisions of the Berlin Copyright Convention,