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Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.).  
28th June, 1918.

#### CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Chiam Commercial Co., Shanghai.  
China Overseas Trading Co.  
Hirsbrunner & Co., Shanghai.  
Korn (I.) & Edelstein (E.), Mukden and Harbin.  
Purnell & Paget, Canton.  
Topas, M.A., & Co., Shanghai.  
Ying Fong Sang Kee Yong Fong, Canton.

The following Corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Chefoo Lace & Hairnet Co., *should read* Chefoo Lace & Hairnet Co. (Chung Fah & Co.), Chefoo.  
Juvet, Leo, Tientsin, *should read* Juvet, Leo & Co.

The firm Chung Fah & Co., Chefoo, was removed in error from the China White List dated 6th February, 1918. The name should have been notified as a Correction:—

Chung Fah & Co., Chefoo, *should read* Chung Fah & Co. (Chefoo Lace & Hairnet Co.), Chefoo.

Whitehall, June 24, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Arthur Edward Thompson, of 83, Sleaford Road, Boston, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Lincoln.

Whitehall, June 26, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Alfred Herbert Dixon, of Warford, in the county of Chester, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, June 26, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint the Honourable William Watson, K.C., to be a Member of the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, who resigned on his appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Whitehall, June 26, 1918.

The KING was pleased, on the 1st instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Alfred Washington Guest Ranger, Esq., M.A., D.C.L.

Whitehall, June 28, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 25th April, 1918, to appoint the Reverend Arthur Cayley Headlam, D.D., to the Office and Place of Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, together with the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the said University thereunto annexed, void by the death of Doctor Henry Scott Holland.

#### DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATION No. 24.

##### ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 24 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, which relates to the transmission otherwise than through the post, or conveyance, to or from the United Kingdom, of any letter, written message, memorandum, printed or written matter (including plans, photographs and other pictorial representations),

I hereby exempt from the provisions of the Regulation:

- (1) Any document conveyed in a sealed bag for or on behalf of the British Foreign Office or any British or Foreign Embassy or Legation;
- (2) Any letter, message or memorandum or any printed or written matter (including plans, photographs and other pictorial representations) conveyed for or on behalf of any Government Department or the Government of any of His Majesty's Dominions or the Government of any Allied State by an accredited representative;
- (3) Any shipping document from a shipping company or business firm, provided that such document

(a) either relates to the cargo or charter of the vessel in which it is conveyed, or contains information pertaining to the shipping business of the company or firm to which the vessel belongs or by which it is chartered of such a kind that its conveyance abroad, and delivery to the company's or firm's representative, is indispensable to the proper conduct of such business;

(b) is placed for conveyance in the ship's box; and

(c) is handed over on demand in an open cover for inspection to any competent naval or military authority or to any person authorised by him, or to any Aliens Officer or Officer of Police, unless it can be shown that it has already been examined and passed by an Officer of the Postal Censorship.

The Order made by the Secretary of State on the 3rd September, 1917, is hereby revoked.

Walter H. Long,  
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall,  
27th June, 1918.