

PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 468.—The following Proclamation of His Majesty the King is published for general information :—

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

ADDING TO THE LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE TREATED AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of December, 1914, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities or until We did give further notice ; and

Whereas on the 11th day of March and on the 27th day of May, 1915, We did, by Our Royal Proclamations of those dates, make certain additions to the list of articles to be treated as contraband of war ; and

Whereas it is expedient to make certain further additions to the said lists :

Now, therefore, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war or until We do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforementioned :—

Raw cotton, cotton linters, cotton waste, and cotton yarns.

And We do hereby further declare that this Our Royal Proclamation shall take effect from the date of its publication in the *London Gazette*.

Given at Our Court at the Royal Pavilion, Aldershot Camp, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Note :—This proclamation was afterwards withdrawn by the proclamation of the 14th October, 1915, published below.

No. 469.—The following Proclamation of His Majesty the King is published for general information :—

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A PROCLAMATION

REVISING THE LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE TREATED AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of December, 1914, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities or until We did give further public notice :

And Whereas on the 11th day of March and on the 27th day of May and on the 20th day of August, 1915, We did by Our Royal Proclamation of those dates make certain additions to the list of articles to be treated as contraband of war :

And Whereas it is expedient to make certain further additions and amendments in the said lists Now therefore We do hereby declare by and with the advice of Our Privy Council that the lists of contraband contained in the Schedules to Our Royal Proclamation of the 23rd day of December as subsequently amended by Our Proclamations of the 11th day of March and of the 27th day of May and of the 20th day of August aforementioned are hereby withdrawn and that in lieu thereof during the continuance of the war or until We do give further public notice the articles enumerated in Schedule 1 hereto will be treated as Absolute Contraband and the articles enumerated in Schedule 2 hereto will be treated as Conditional Contraband :—

Schedule 1.

- (1.) Arms of all kinds including arms for sporting purposes and their component parts.
- (2.) Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war or for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea.
- (3.) Lathes and other machines or machine tools capable of being employed in the manufacture of munitions of war.
- (4.) Emery corundum natural and artificial (alundum) and carborundum in all forms.
- (5.) Projectiles charges and cartridges of all kinds and their component parts.
- (6.) Paraffin wax.
- (7.) Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war.
- (8.) Materials used in the manufacture of explosives including nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds sulphuric acid fuming sulphuric acid (oleum) acetic acid and acetates barium chlorate and perchlorate calcium acetate nitrate and carbide potassium salts and caustic potash ammonium salts and ammonia liquor caustic soda sodium chlorate and perchlorate mercury benzol toluol xylol solvent naphtha phenol (carbolic acid) cresol naphthalene and their mixtures and derivatives aniline and its derivatives glycerine acetone acetic ether ethyl alcohol methyl alcohol ether sulphur urea cyanamide celluloid.
- (9.) Manganese dioxide hydrochloric acid bromine phosphorus carbon disulphide arsenic and its compounds chlorine phosgene (carbonyl chloride) sulphur dioxide prussiate of soda sodium cyanide iodine and its compounds.
- (10.) Capsicum and peppers.
- (11.) Gun mounting limberboxes limbers military waggons field forges and their component parts articles of camp equipment and their component parts.
- (12.) Barbed wire and the implements for fixing and cutting the same.
- (13.) Range-finders and their component parts search-lights and their component parts.
- (14.) Clothing and equipment of a distinctively military character.
- (15.) Saddle draught and pack animals suitable or which may become suitable for use in war.
- (16.) All kinds of harness of a distinctively military character.
- (17.) Hides of cattle buffaloes and horses skins of calves pigs sheep goats and deer and leather undressed or dressed suitable for saddlery harness military boots or military clothing leather belting hydraulic leather and pump leather.
- (18.) Tanning substances of all kinds including quebracho wood and extracts for use in tanning.
- (19.) Wool raw combed or carded wool waste wool tops and noils woollen or worsted yarns animal hair of all kinds and tops noils and yarns of animal hair.
- (20.) Raw cotton cotton linters cotton waste cotton yarns cotton piece goods and other cotton products capable of being used in the manufacture of explosives.
- (21.) Flax hemp ramie kapok.
- (22.) Warships including boats and their component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.
- (23.) Submarine sound signalling apparatus.
- (24.) Armour plates.
- (25.) Aircraft of all kinds including aeroplanes airships balloons and their component parts together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft.
- (26.) Motor vehicles of all kinds and their component parts.
- (27.) Tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres.
- (28.) Mineral oils including benzine and motor spirit.
- (29.) Resinous products camphor and turpentine (oil and spirit) wood tar and wood tar oil.
- (30.) Rubber (including raw waste and reclaimed rubber solutions and jellies containing rubber or any other preparation containing rubber balata and gutta percha and the following varieties of rubber, *viz.*:—Borneo Guayule Jelutong Alembang Pontianac and all other substances containing caoutchouc) and goods made wholly or partly of rubber.

- (31.) Rattans.
- (32.) Lubricants.
- (33.) The following metals tungsten molybdenum vanadium sodium nickel selenium cobalt haematite pigiron manganese electrolytic iron and steel containing tungsten or molybdenum.
- (34.) Asbestos.
- (35.) Aluminium alumina and salts of aluminium.
- (36.) Antimony together with the sulphides and oxides of antimony.
- (37.) Copper unwrought and part wrought copper wire alloys and compounds of copper.
- (38.) Lead pig sheet or pipe.
- (39.) Tin chloride of tin and tin ore.
- (40.) Ferro-alloys including ferro-tungsten ferro-molybdenum ferro-manganese ferro-vanadium and ferro-chrome.
- (41.) The following ores wolframite scheelite molybdenite manganese ore nickel ore chrome ore haematite iron ore iron pyrites copper pyrites and other copper ores zinc ore lead ore arsenical ore and bauxite.
- (42.) Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent or within the area of military operations on a scale of four miles to one inch or any larger scale and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.

Schedule 2.

- (1.) Foodstuffs.
- (2.) Forage and feeding stuffs for animals.
- (3.) Oleaginous seeds nuts and kernels.
- (4.) Animal fish and vegetable oils and fats other than those capable of use as lubricants and not including essential oils.
- (5.) Fuel other than mineral oils.
- (6.) Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
- (7.) Horseshoes and shoeing materials.
- (8.) Harness and saddlery.
- (9.) The following articles if suitable for use in war clothing fabrics for clothing skins and furs utilisable for clothing boots and shoes.
- (10.) Vehicles of all kinds other than motor vehicles available for use in war and their component parts.
- (11.) Railway materials both fixed and rolling stock and materials for telegraphs wireless telegraphs and téléphones.
- (12.) Vessels craft and boats of all kinds floating docks and their component parts parts of docks.
- (13.) Field glasses telescopes chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.
- (14.) Gold and silver in coin or bullion paper money.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Fourteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and
in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 470.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has, under the provisions of section 7 of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 5 of 1912), appointed Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1915, to be observed as a general holiday in substitution for Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
21st October, 1915.