

PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 124.—The following Proclamation of His Majesty the KING, and Licence, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 18th January, 1918, are published for general information:—

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is advisable to amend Our Proclamation of the 23rd day of May, 1916, called "The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3":

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. As from the date hereof there shall be inserted in Paragraph 5 (a) of the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, next after the words "Marine Insurance" the words "or of Fire Insurance."

2. As from the date hereof there shall be added, next after Paragraph 5 (a) of Our said Proclamation, the following paragraph:—

"(aa) Any person or body of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from re-insuring for any Company or Firm, who is engaged in any non-enemy Country in the business of Fire Insurance, and is not an Enemy Company or Firm, or the branch of an Enemy Company or Firm, or mentioned in the Statutory List, any fire risk insured by that Company or Firm for any person or body of persons mentioned in the Statutory List, if and so far as the re-insurance of such risk is obligatory under the conditions of any Treaty or Contract of Re-insurance current on the 31st day of December, 1917, or under the conditions of any renewal or revision of a Treaty or Contract of Re-insurance so current, if such renewal or revision has been approved by the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office;"

3. As from the date hereof there shall be added, next after Paragraph 5 of Our said Proclamation, the following Paragraphs:—

"6. Where by any Proclamation for the time being in force any paragraphs, or words are directed to be added to, or omitted from, this Proclamation, or to be substituted for any other paragraphs or words in this Proclamation, or where by any Proclamation, or Order of Council, for the time being in force any variation in, or addition to, the Statutory List is made, copies of this Proclamation, printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such direction takes effect, or after such variation or addition is made, may be printed with the paragraphs or words added, or omitted, or substituted for other paragraphs or words, as such direction requires, or with such variation in, or addition to, the Statutory List; and this Proclamation shall be construed as if it had, on the date at which such direction takes effect, or variation or addition is made, been issued with such addition, omission, substitution or variation as such direction, variation or addition requires, and with the paragraphs thereof numbered in accordance with such direction."

"7. A reference in any Order in Council, or other document, to this Proclamation, or to the Statutory List shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to this Proclamation, or to the Statutory List as amended by any Proclamation or Order of Council for the time being in force."

4. As from the date hereof Paragraph 6 of Our said Proclamation shall be numbered 8, and the figures and letters "1916, No. 3" omitted therefrom.

5. This Proclamation shall be read as one with the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Licence to British Insurance Companies engaged in non-Enemy countries in the business of Insurance to fulfil, complete and carry into effect Fire Insurance Contracts made in such countries prior to the Sixteenth day of January, 1918, with, or through the agency of, any person or body of persons mentioned in the Statutory List.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Ernest Murray Pollock, a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, one of His Majesty's Counsel, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, Controller of the Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office, in pursuance of the authority given me in this behalf by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, hereby, on behalf of His Majesty, give and grant unto every person or body of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, who, being engaged in any non-enemy country in the business of Insurance, did in that country prior to the 16th day of January, 1918, make any contract of Fire Insurance with, or through the agency of, any person or body of persons mentioned in the Statutory List of persons, with whom trading is forbidden by any Proclamation issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, full licence and authority to have commercial intercourse, and to transact all necessary business with regard to such contract and to all matters arising thereout, with, and to receive and to pay all sums of money payable under such contract from, or to, the person or body of persons with whom such contract has been made, and generally to do all things necessary for fulfilling, completing and carrying into effect such contract, in as full and ample a manner as if permission to carry on the business of fire insurance with, or through the agency of, any person or body of persons mentioned in the Statutory List had not been withdrawn by the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation issued on the 16th day of January, 1918.

ERNEST M. POLLOCK.

Foreign Trade Department,
17th January, 1918.

NOTE 1.—The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, and a local proclamation based on it, were published in the *Hongkong Gazette* of the 21st July, 1916.

NOTE 2.—A local proclamation by His Excellency the Governor based on the above proclamation of His Majesty the King, and a licence based on the above licence, are published in this issue of the *Hongkong Gazette*.