

## DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 165.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,

15th January, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 15th of January, 1916,\* I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Royal Warrant instituting a Bar for the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class.

I have, &amp;c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

*The Officer Administering the Government of*  
HONGKONG.

ROYAL WARRANT INSTITUTING A BAR FOR THE ROYAL RED CROSS,  
FIRST CLASS.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We are desirous of providing for the recognition of further distinguished services in the case of persons who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class: It is Our Will and Pleasure and We do hereby ordain that any one who, after having rendered services for which the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class, is awarded, subsequently renders such approved services as would, if she had not received the said Decoration, have entitled her to the same, shall be awarded a Bar to be attached to the said Decoration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this fifteenth day of December, 1917, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 166.

*Order made by the Governor in Council under Sections 3 and 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 32 of 1915, on the 9th day of May, 1918.*

The Schedule to Rule 41 of the rules made by the Governor in Council under the above Ordinance is amended as follows:—

- (1) The following headings are deleted:—
- (B) Asphalt;
  - (B) Bitumen, liquid or solid;
  - (B) Candles manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow;
  - (c) Candles (except candles manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow);
  - (B) Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts;

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