

(B) Tin, compounds of (except chlorides and oxide of tin);

(A) Tin, oxide of, and mixtures and preparations containing tin oxide;

(A) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited;

(C) Fibres, vegetable:—Tissues and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited;

(A) Firearms and their component parts, and tools, appurtenances and accessories for use in connection therewith;

(A) Flax and linen, all goods wholly or partly manufactured of, except made-up articles of wearing apparel;

(C) Flax and linen, made-up articles of wearing apparel wholly or partly manufactured of;

(A) Gum tragacanth;

(A) Nightlights;

(A) Oakum;

(A) Pencils, copying ink;

(A) Sealskins, fur and hair;

Silk and silk manufactures of, the following:—

(B) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or material, in the grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted; with the exception of velvets, plushes, laces, mourning crêpe, trimmings, braids, ribbons not exceeding six inches in width, furnishing fabrics (embroidered or brocaded), fabrics containing any kind of metal thread, and all made-up articles, not otherwise prohibited;

(A) Tapers;

(A) Tin and alloys of tin;

(B) Tin, manufactures of (except hollow ware, tin plates and receptacles made from tin plates);

(A) Tin ore;

(A) Wire rods and wire of iron or steel and articles manufactured wholly of such wire rods or wire.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Westminster, 6th February, 1918.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein*

named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Coal Mines Control Agreement (Confirmation) Act, 1918.

Bishoprics of Bradford and Coventry Act, 1918.

Wills (Soldiers and Sailors) Act, 1918.

Metropolitan Police Act, 1918.

Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918.

National Registration (Amendment) Act, 1918.

National Health Insurance Act, 1918.

National Insurance (Unemployment) Act, 1918.

Redistribution of Seats (Ireland) Act, 1918.

Military Service Act, 1918.

Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918.

Representation of the People Act, 1918.

Port Glasgow Water Order Confirmation Act, 1918.

*Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
Palace of Westminster, S.W. 1.*

February 7, 1918.

All Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Tuesday, February the 12th, will have places reserved for them if announcement be made at this office before 4 o'clock on Saturday, February the 9th. Morning dress with hats will be worn. Peers' eldest sons, desiring seats in the Peers' eldest sons' box, are requested to make a written or personal application at this office.

No strangers can be admitted except by ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain. Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' entrance. The doors will be opened at 10.30 o'clock.

LINCOLNSHIRE,
Great Chamberlain.

*Crown Office,
7th February, 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 18th January last, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., President;

General Sir William Robert Robertson G.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.;

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven Cowans, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. M.V.O.;

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Frederick Nevil Macready, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.;

Major-General Sir William Thomas Furse, K.C.B., D.S.O.;

Major-General Sir Robert Dundas Whigham, K.C.B., D.S.O.;

James Ian Macpherson, Esquire;

The Rt. Hon. Henry William Forster;

Sir William Guy Granet;

Andrew Weir, Esquire;

to be His Majesty's Army Council.