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Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS on September 21, 1914, We did proclaim and publish a Proclamation of His Majesty the King relating to trading with the enemy, called "The Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2," and dated September 9, 1914, and did notify the same to be in force in the Colony of Ceylon:

And whereas His Majesty the King by a further Proclamation dated October 8, 1914, has proclaimed sundry amendments of the said Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2:

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2, as proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,663 of September 21, 1914, is, in pursuance of the said further Proclamation of His Majesty the King, to be read with the amendments set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Amendments of Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 as proclaimed in the "Government Gazette" No. 6,663 of September 21, 1914.

1. Heading (vi.) of paragraph 4 is revoked, and the following heading is substituted in lieu thereof :—

(vi.) Not to make or enter into any new marine, life, fire, or other policy or contract of insurance—including re-insurance—with or for the benefit of an enemy; nor to accept, or give effect to any insurance of, any risk arising under any policy or contract of insurance—including re-insurance—made or entered into with or for the benefit of an enemy before the outbreak of war; and in particular, as regards treaties or contracts of re-insurance current at the outbreak of war to which an enemy is a party or in which an enemy is interested, not to cede to the enemy or to accept from the enemy under any such treaty or contract any risk arising under any policy or contract of insurance—including re-insurance—made or entered into after the outbreak of war, or any share in any such risk.

2. In paragraph 4, heading (x.), the expression "Order of Council made and published on the recommendation of the Secretary of State" shall, as regards persons resident carrying on business or being in the King's dominions beyond the seas, be taken to mean an Order of the Governor in Council published in the official Gazette.

3. In paragraph 7 the power to grant licenses on His Majesty's behalf vested in a Secretary of State may be exercised in any British Possession not included within the limits of Canada, India, Australia, or South Africa, by the Governor.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 5, where an enemy has a branch locally situated in British, allied, or neutral territory which carries on the business of insurance or re-insurance of whatever nature, transactions by or with such branch in respect to the business of insurance or re-insurance shall be considered as transactions by or with the enemy.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information with reference to Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,663 of September 21, 1914, that a Notification under Article 7 of the said Proclamation has been issued in the *London Gazette* of September 25, 1914, announcing that British owners of cargo now lying in a neutral port in a ship owned by an enemy may, for purposes of obtaining possession of such cargo, pay freight and other necessary charges to the agent of the shipowner at such port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice in England has made the following order in the case in prize proceedings relating to the German ship "Lasca."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

ORDER REFERRED TO.

The President having considered the evidence, and having heard Mr. Rayner Goddard for the Crown, pronounced the yacht "Lasca" to have belonged at the time of seizure thereof to enemies of the Crown, and as such to have been lawfully seized by the officers of His Majesty's Customs at the port of Southampton as good and lawful prize and as droits and perquisites of His Majesty the King in his office of Admiralty, and thereupon, upon application of Mr. Rayner Goddard for the Crown, ordered the said ship to be detained by the marshal till further order is issued by Court; all questions of costs reserved. Liberty to apply