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## MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

THE following Message from His Majesty the King is published for general information :—

Buckingham Palace,  
October 23, 1915.

TO MY PEOPLE :

At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organized enemy, who have transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you.

I rejoice in my Empire's effort, and I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world, who have sacrificed home, fortune, and life itself in order that another may not inherit the free Empire which their ancestors and mine have built.

I ask you to make good these sacrifices.

The end is not in sight. More men, and yet more, are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and through them to secure victory and enduring peace.

In ancient days, the darkest moment has ever produced in men of our race the sternest resolve.

I ask you, men of all classes, to come forward voluntarily, and take your share in the fight.

In freely responding to my appeal you will be giving your support to our brothers, who for long months have nobly upheld Britain's past traditions and the glory of her arms.

GEORGE R. I.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 26, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### 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 it is desirable to amend Our Proclamation issued in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," dated the 24th day of September, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,745 of 8th October, 1915:

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby amend the said Proclamation in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons resident in the Island of Ceylon to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### In Schedule A.

- (a) Item No. 3 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor:—
  3. Animals, pack, saddle, and draft, suitable or which may become suitable for use in war.
- (b) Item No. 5 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor:—
  5. Bones for manure, dissolved bones, bone flour, bone meal, and bone ash.
- (c) In item No. 15—
  - (1) For the heading "Alumina and salts of aluminium" there shall be substituted the heading—  
Alumina.
  - (2) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Fulminate of mercury":—  
Fustic (chips and extract) and logwood (chips and extract, including hæmatite crystals and other logwood preparations).
  - (3) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Sulphur":—  
Sulphur, chlorides of.
- (d) Item No. 21 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor:—
  21. Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes, including Brazilian carbon.
- (e) In item No. 46—
  - The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Hoop iron":—  
Iron ore, Cumberland hæmatite.

##### In Schedule B.

1. Item No. 10—
  - The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Bismuth and its salts":—  
Calcium sulphide.
2. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 10, and numbered 10 A:—
  - 10 A. China clay (including China stone and potter's clay).
3. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 16, and numbered 16 A:—
  - 16 A. Fibres, coir, kapok, ramie, sisal, and other, and yarns made therefrom.
4. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 19, and numbered 19 A:—
  - 19 A. Gas carbon.
5. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 23, and numbered 23 A:—
  - 23 A. Kapok hempen fibre.
6. In item No. 32—
  - For the heading "Iron ore" there shall be substituted the heading "Iron ore (except Cumberland hæmatite iron ore)."

*Schedule E shall be deleted.*