THE PUBLIC EMERGENCY ENACTMENT, 1917.

No. 1352.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 20 (i) of "The Public Emergency Enactment, 1917," His Excellency the High Commissioner has made the following regulations, which shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette:

1. The exportation of the following arms of war from the Federated Malay States is forbidden until further notice, namely, artillery of all kinds, apparatus for the discharge of all kinds of projectiles explosive or gas-diffusing, flamethrowers, bombs, grenades, machine-guns, and rifled small-bore breach-loading weapons of all kinds, as well as the exportation of the ammunition for use with such arms is prohibited and this prohibition of exportation shall apply to all such arms and ammunition, whether complete or in parts.

(a) Provided always that notwithstanding this prohibition, His Excellency the High Commissioner reserves the right to grant, in respect of arms whose use is not prohibited by International Law, export licences to meet the requirements of the Governments but for no other purposes.

(b) And provided also that in the case of firearms and ammunition adapted both to warlike and also to other purposes, His Excellency the High Commissioner reserves the right to determine from the size, destination, and other circumstances of each shipment for what uses it is intended and to decide in each case whether the provisions of this clause are applicable to it.

2. The export of firearms and ammunition, whether complete or in parts, other than arms and munitions of war, to the areas and zone specified in the schedule hereto is forbidden until further notice.

Provided always that, notwithstanding this prohibition, His Excellency the High Commissioner reserves the right to grant export licences in certain cases if he is satisfied in advance that the arms or ammunition for which an export licence is requested are not intended for export to any destination, or for disposal in any way, contrary to the provisions of the Convention for the Control of the Trade in Arms and Ammunition signed at Saint-Germain-en-Laye and dated 10th September, 1919.

Schedule.

1. The whole of the Continent of Africa with the exception of Algeria, Libya, and the Union of South Africa. Within this area are included all islands situated within a hundred nautical miles of the coast, together with Prince's Island, St. Thomas Island, and the Islands of Annobon and Socotra.

2. Transcaucasia, Persia, Gwadar, the Arabian Peninsula, and such continental parts of Asia as were included in the Turkish Empire on 4th August, 1914.

3. A maritime zone, including the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden, the Persian Gulf, and the Sea of Oman, and bounded by a line drawn from Cape Guardafui, following the latitude of that cape to its intersection with longitude east of Greenwich, and proceeding thence direct to the eastern frontier of Persia in the Gulf of Oman.