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*Contraband of War.*

THE following Proclamation by His Majesty the King is published by His Excellency the Governor for the information of the public.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

*Making certain Additions to and Amendments in the List of Articles to be treated as Contraband of War.*

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities or until We did give further public notice :

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, We did by Our Royal Proclamations of those dates make certain additions to and modifications in the said list of articles to be treated as contraband : And whereas it is expedient to make certain further additions to the said list :

Now, therefore, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war, or until We do give further public notice, the

following articles will be treated as absolute contraband in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforementioned :—

Diamonds suitable for industrial purposes.

Silk in all forms, and the manufactures thereof; silk cocoons, artificial silk, and the manufactures thereof.

Quillaia bark.

Zirconium, cerium, thorium, and all alloys and compounds thereof.

Zirconia and monazite sand.

And We do hereby further declare that as from this date the following amendments shall be made in Schedule 1 of Our Royal Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, aforementioned: For item 4, "Emery, corundum natural and artificial (alundum), and carborundum in all forms" there shall be substituted "emery, corundum, carborundum, and all other abrasive materials, whether natural or artificial, and the manufactures thereof."

And We do hereby further declare that as from this date the following amendments shall be made in Our Royal Proclamation of the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, aforementioned: For "gold, silver, paper money, and all negotiable instruments and realizable securities" there shall be substituted "gold, silver, paper money, securities, negotiable instruments, cheques, drafts, orders, warrants, coupons, letters of credit, delegation or advice, credit and debit notes, or documents which in themselves or if completed or if acted upon by the recipient authorize, confirm, or give effect to the transfer of money credit or securities."

And We do hereby further declare that the following articles shall as from this date be treated as conditional contraband, in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforementioned :—

Sponges, raw and prepared.

Glue, gelatine, and substances used in the manufacture thereof.

Empty barrels and casks of all kinds and their component parts.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Government House,  
Christchurch, 5th December, 1916.