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 Pro-

clamations 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.

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