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Foreign Office,

March 30, 1917.

**T**HE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome the following translation of certain additions to and modifications in the list of goods declared by the Italian Government to be Contraband of War on February 27th, 1916. The decree proclaiming the present alterations is dated February 22nd, 1917, and was published in the Italian Official Gazette on March 17th, 1916.

The following additions are made to the list of articles of absolute contraband attached to the decree of February 27th, 1916:—

Under No. 8, after "sulphur" add "sulphate of barium."

Under No. 9, oxalic acid and the oxalates, formic acid and the formiates, phenolates; sulphites and metallic hyposulphites; soda-lime and bleaching powder; strontium salts; lithium salts and their compounds.

Under No. 33, after "vanadium," add "titanium," "uranium"; after "nickel" add "zinc"; after "steel containing tungsten or molybdenum" add "or titanium or uranium."

Under No. 35, alloys of aluminium.

Under No. 40, ferro-titanium and ferro-uranium.

Under No. 41, strontium and lithium ores.

Under No. 44, bone black.

Under No. 45, quillaia bark.

58. Zirconium, cerium, thorium, and all their alloys and compounds; zirconia and monazite sands.

59. Silk cocoons.

60. Uncut diamonds for industrial uses.

61. Platinum (ore metal and salts) and similar ores (iridium, osmium, ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, etcetera), and their salts and alloys.

The following modifications are made in the above-mentioned list of absolute contraband:—

No. 4 is modified as follows: "emery, corundum, carborundum in all their forms, and all other abrasive materials, whether natural or artificial, and articles made of these materials."

In No. 8 replace "ethyl alcohol, methyl alcohol" by the following: "alcohols, including fusel oil and wood spirit, and their derivatives and preparations."

In No. 41, replace "wolframite, scheelite, molybdenite" by "tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, titanium, and uranium ores."

No. 50 is replaced by the following: "gold; silver; paper representing money; shares; negotiable instruments of credit; cheques; drafts; money orders; coupons; letters of credit, authorisation or advice, advices of credit or debit or other documents which on being filled in or used by the receiver authorise, confirm or render effective the transfer of money, credits or shares."

The following additions are made to the list of articles of conditional contraband attached to the Decree of February 27th, 1916:—

Under No. 5, after "fuel other than mineral oils" add "including charcoal."