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FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1914.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
28th October, 1914.*

The KING commands that the Court shall wear Mourning for Three Weeks from this day for His late Highness Prince Maurice Victor Donald of Battenberg, K.C.V.O., First Cousin to His Majesty.

The Court to change to Half Mourning on Wednesday, the 11th November next.

And on Wednesday, the 18th November next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION REVISING THE LIST OF CONTRABAND OF WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the fourth day of August, 1914, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband of war during the war between Us and the German Emperor; and

WHEREAS on the twelfth day of August, 1914, We did by Our Royal Proclamation of that date extend Our Proclamation aforementioned to the war between Us and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary; and

WHEREAS on the twenty-first day of September, 1914, We did by Our Royal Proclama-

tion of that date make certain additions to the list of articles to be treated as contraband of war; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the said lists and to make certain additions thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that the lists of contraband contained in the schedules to Our Royal Proclamations of the fourth day of August and the twenty-first day of September aforementioned are hereby withdrawn, and that in lieu thereof during the continuance of the war or until We do give further public notice the articles enumerated in Schedule I hereto will be treated as absolute contraband, and the articles enumerated in Schedule II hereto will be treated as conditional contraband.

SCHEDULE I.

1. Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their distinctive component parts.
2. Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts.
3. Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war.
4. Sulphuric acid.
5. Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts.