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FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS day Sir Matthew Ingle Joyce, Sir Frederick George Banbury, Bart., M.P., Sir Daniel Ford Goddard, M.P., George Nicoll Barnes, Esquire, M.P., William Crooks, Esquire, M.P., Frederick Leverton Harris, Esquire, M.P., Donald Maclean, Esquire, M.P., and Sir Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, K.C.I.E., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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 14th day of October, 1915, 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 it is expedient to make certain further additions to and amendments in 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 Schedule I of Our Royal Proclamation aforementioned:—

Cork, including cork dust.

Bones in any form, whole or crushed, and bone ash.

Soan.

Vegetable fibres and yarns made therefrom.

And We do hereby further declare that as from this date the following amendments shall be made in Schedule I of Our Royal Proclamation aforementioned:—

In item 8, for "acetone" shall be substituted "acetones, and raw or finished materials

usable for their preparation."

In item 9, for "phosphorus" shall be substituted "phosphorus and its compounds."

In item 26 there shall be added after the word "parts" the words "and accessories."