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TUESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by Section 2 of the Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy dated the 7th day of January, 1915, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby permit persons, firms, or companies resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 1 of the said Proclamation, to enter into transactions in respect of banking business with the Salonika Branch of the Banque de Salonique.

This permission may be modified or revoked at any time by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

John Bradbury.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.
16th July, 1917.

Foreign Office,
August 4th, 1917.

GERMAN CONTRABAND LIST.

The following is a translation of an Ordinance of the German Government revising this list:—

In further retaliation for the regulations adopted by England and her Allies, deviating

from the Declaration of London concerning the Laws of Maritime Warfare, I approve, for the present war, of the following alterations in the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909, and in its supplements dated October 18th, November 23rd, and December 14th, 1914, April 18th, 1915, June 3rd and July 22nd, 1916, and January 9th, 1917.

Articles 21, 23 and 27 shall read as follows:—

21. *The following articles and materials shall be considered contraband of war, with the designation absolute contraband:—*

(1) Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, their component parts, as well as semi-manufactured articles which can be used in their manufacture.

(2) Projectiles, cartouches and cartridges of all kinds, their component parts, as well as semi-manufactured articles which can be used for their manufacture.

(3) Gunpowder and explosives of all kinds, smoke-producing and illuminating substances, incendiary matter, implements and substances for fighting with gas, and materials which can be used for their manufacture, including:— Nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds; ammonia,