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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1914.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,  
The 5th day of August 1914.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable William, Earl Beauchamp, K.G., K.C.M.G., Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship, having taken the Oath of Office, took his place at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,  
The 5th day of August 1914.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Walter Runciman, M.P., President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, who was, by His Majesty's command, sworn President of the said Committee accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS a state of war exists between Us and the German Emperor :

And whereas it is contrary to law for any person resident, carrying on business, or being in Our Dominions, to trade or have any commercial intercourse with any person resident, carrying on business, or being in the German Empire without Our permission :

And whereas it is therefore expedient and necessary to warn all persons resident, carrying on business, or being in Our Dominions, of their duties and obligations towards Us, Our Crown, and Government :

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby warn all persons resident, carrying on business, or being in Our Dominions :

Not to supply to or obtain from the said Empire any goods, wares, or merchandise, or to supply to or obtain the same from any person resident, carrying on business, or being therein, nor to supply to or obtain from any person any goods, wares, or merchandise for or by way of transmission to or from the said Empire, or to or from any person resident, carrying on business, or being therein, nor to trade in or carry any goods, wares, or merchandise destined for or coming from the said Empire, or for or from any