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FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1913.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

for prohibiting the importation of military arms and ammunition into Ireland.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into Ireland of arms and ammunition and the other goods hereinafter mentioned should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and order as follows:—

As from and after the date of this Proclamation, and subject as hereinafter provided, arms and ammunition, and the following goods, that is to say, the component parts of any arms, empty cartridge cases, and explosives and combustibles for warlike purposes, shall be prohibited to be imported into Ireland:

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Proclamation shall apply to any arms or the component parts of any

arms, or any ammunition, or any empty cartridge cases, which in the opinion of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are adapted for use, or intended to be used, solely for sporting purposes, or to any explosives or combustibles which in the opinion of the said Commissioners are intended to be used solely for mining or any other unwarlike purposes.

Given at Our Court of *Saint James*, this fourth day of *December*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

for prohibiting the carriage coastwise of military arms and ammunition.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section eight of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, it is (among other things) provided that arms, ammunition, and any articles which His Majesty shall judge capable of being converted