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TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1917.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

PROHIBITING UNDER SECTION 1 OF "THE EXPORTATION OF ARMS ACT, 1900," AND SECTION 1 OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION RESTRICTION) ACT, 1914," THE EXPORTATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF CERTAIN ARTICLES TO SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, AND THE NETHERLANDS.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," it is enacted that We may by Proclamation prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following articles, namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Our subjects or forces or against any forces engaged

or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces:

And whereas by Section 1 of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914," it is enacted that Section 1 of "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned, there were included all other articles of every description:

And whereas by virtue of a Proclamation dated the 18th August, 1916, made in pursuance of the said Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, all articles whatsoever other than those excepted by the said Proclamation are now prohibited to be exported to the Kingdom of Sweden:

And whereas by virtue of a Proclamation dated the 10th May, 1917, made in pursuance of the said Acts, and by subsequent Orders of Council issued under the authority of the later Act, certain goods are now prohibited to be exported to, *inter alia*, the Kingdoms of Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands:

And whereas We have deemed it expedient to revoke the said Proclamation dated the 18th