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Signed at Berne, July 8, 1914.

*Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Majesty.
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THE Undersigned, His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation, duly authorised by His Britannic Majesty for that purpose, hereby declares that the reservations with respect to Articles 23, 27, and 28 under which the International Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field was signed on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the 6th July, 1906, and ratified by His Britannic Majesty, the said ratification being deposited at Berne on the 16th April, 1907, are hereby withdrawn.

In witness whereof the Undersigned has signed the present Declaration and affixed thereto the seal of his arms.

Done at Berne, this 8th day of July, 1914.

(L.S.) EVELYN GRANT DUFF.