

APPENDIX B¹

QUOTATIONS FROM THE BRITISH "BERNHARDI"

The Day of the Saxon by Homer Lea, Harper & Bros., London and New York, 1912. Dedicated to Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

It is the first duty of the British nation to arrest or destroy German power. (Page 204.)

The neutrality of a minor state, once it is included in the theater of war waged between greater nations, becomes an anomaly. (Page 213.)

Whenever it becomes apparent that one European state or racial coalition is seeking the overlordship of Europe . . . it at once becomes imperative upon the British nation to destroy this power and the means that make it possible. (Page 214.)

The occupation [of a neutral country] . . . arouses in the British nation the appearance of great opposition to the violation of neutral territory. This is false, for the Empire is not moved by the sanctity of neutrality. It is only a means of avoiding responsibility and shifting

¹ See also Chapters I and IX.