

NOTE ON SOURCES

This study is based on a broad variety of sources from four different countries with varying archival traditions. This means that it can neither claim completeness nor an even treatment of all the case studies. In Germany, I have had almost unlimited access to a large number of private and public archives, scattered, however, across the entire country. In Britain and Denmark, I have been allowed to see considerable, yet restricted, parts of a number of well-preserved (royal) archives. In Greece, meanwhile, the troubled history of the monarchy as well as a number of other circumstances meant that hardly any material from the nineteenth century has survived in the Greek National Archives. Instead, I had to rely on select documents from the Danish Royal Archives and the German Foreign Office Archives.

Another important source was newspapers and journals. Here, again, the accessibility and especially the state of relevant digitization projects varied greatly. While in Britain there exist a number of advanced open-access databases searchable by keyword (19th Century British Library Newspapers Database, the *Illustrated London News* Historical Archive, *The Times* Digital Archive), the situation in all other countries is more fragmentary. Some material was found by browsing individual online collections (ZEFYS Digitalisierte Zeitungsartikel, <http://illustreret-tidende.dk>, newspaper database of the Greek Parliamentary Library) or by looking through on-site library collections (at the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Kongelige Bibliotek or Greek Parliamentary Library). The fact that I mainly had to rely on narrowing my research around

specific key dates, however, meant that other mentions in the papers may have easily been overlooked, especially regarding working-class papers. Again, the Greek newspaper tradition was particularly fragmentary.

NOTE ON TRANSLATIONS

If not indicated otherwise, all passages in this book that were not originally in English have been translated by the author. There were three main sets of primary sources which were predominantly written in English:

- All source material relating to Prince Alfred;
- The correspondence between Prince Heinrich of Prussia and his mother, Crown Princess Victoria of Prussia, the later Empress Frederick;
- The correspondence between Prince George of Greece and his grandparents.

NOTE ON DATES

Where Greek events are concerned, the following date styles have been applied: in the running text, New Style (NS) is used. Greek newspapers are cited in Old Style (OS). For the correspondence between Prince Georgios and his Danish grandparents, both styles are given.

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