

Justices of the Peace or Commissioners of Oaths will no longer be required.

4. For the present Certificates of Origin will not be required in respect of imports of the *bona-fide* personal and household effects of persons entering this country, of foodstuffs, of timber of any kind (including pit-props), straw board, mechanical wood pulp, cut flowers, flax or flax seed, iron ore, granite, granite setts for paving, paving stones, kerbstone, slatestone, cod liver oil, ice, marble, alabaster, siena earth, tar, carbide of calcium or cyanamide of calcium, or in respect of any imports from places other than those situated in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy, or in respect of goods imported from an allied country by way of a neutral country on a through bill of lading or by through postal parcel, or in respect of goods of enemy origin imported under licence. The Certificates referred to must be in the form prescribed by the schedule hereto.

5. Any goods, wares, or merchandise imported from the above-mentioned foreign places, except as provided in paragraph 4, unaccompanied by Certificates of Origin will be detained by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise until the requisite certificates are produced. The Commissioners are, however, authorised in such cases, and at their discretion, to allow delivery of the goods on the security of a deposit or of a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods with a view to the production of the necessary certificates within a prescribed period, provided that they see no reason for suspecting that the goods emanate from enemy territory.

6. This notice will take effect as from the 3rd May 1915.

Board of Trade,
26th April 1915.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.

I, _____, hereby certify that Mr. _____ (Producer, Manufacturer, Merchant, Trader, &c.), residing at _____ in this town, has declared before me that the merchandise designated below, which is to be shipped from this town to _____, consigned to (a) _____ (Merchant, Manufacturer, &c.) in the United Kingdom, has not been produced or manufactured in enemy territory, and that he has produced to my satisfaction invoices or other trustworthy documents in proof thereof.

Number and Description of Cases.	Marks and Numbers.	Weight or Quantity.	Total Value (b).	Contents.	Name of Producer or Manufacturer.

This certificate is valid only for a period of not more than _____ from the date hereof.

(Signature of person declaring.)

(Signature of Consular Authority issuing Certificate, and date).

(a) If desired the word "order" may be inserted here instead of the name of the purchaser in the United Kingdom.

(b) This column may be left blank if desired.

WHITEHALL, April 21, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Ernest Morrison, Esq., M.D., C.M., Political Adviser to the President of the Republic of China, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, April 21, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh Campbell Highet, Esq., Medical Officer of Health of the City of Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.