

come into operation on the thirtieth day of June 1916.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 19th day of May 1916.

L. S.

T. M'KINNON WOOD,  
His Majesty's Secretary for  
Scotland.

The Munitions Tribunals (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1916, dated 18th May 1916, for amending the Munitions Tribunals (Scotland) Rules 1916, so far as relating to the enforcement of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland in pursuance of section 15 of the Munitions of War Act, 1915 (5 & 6 Geo. 5, c. 54) as amended by the Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. 5, c. 99).

1. The Munitions Tribunals (Scotland) Rules 1916 shall be amended by the insertion after paragraph (vi) of Rule 12 of the following paragraph :—

(vii) Where a Munitions Tribunal orders the issue of a certificate by an employer, the Tribunal may order that, in the event of failure or neglect to comply with such order, the employer shall forfeit for each day of such failure or neglect any sum not exceeding one pound, and such sum may be recovered by civil diligence in like manner as a fine.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Munitions Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1916, and shall come into force as from the 27th day of May 1916.

L. S.

T. M'KINNON WOOD,  
His Majesty's Secretary for  
Scotland.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
18th May 1916.

*Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle,*  
17th May 1916.

HIS MAJESTY, by His Royal Letter having appointed the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

E. O'FARRELL.

*Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle,*  
17th May 1916.

HIS MAJESTY, by His Royal Letter having appointed Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

E. O'FARRELL.

*Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle,*  
17th May 1916.

HIS MAJESTY, by His Royal Letter having appointed Denis Charles Joseph O'Connor, Esquire (commonly called The O'Connor Don), to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

E. O'FARRELL.

*Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle,*  
17th May 1916.

HIS MAJESTY, by His Royal Letter having appointed Sir Robert Chalmers, G.C.B., to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

E. O'FARRELL.

*Foreign Office,*  
May 18, 1916.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome the following translation of the list of goods declared by Royal Proclamation of 27th February 1916 to be contraband of war, and published in the Italian Official Gazette, 16th March 1916 :—

LIST OF ARTICLES DECLARED TO BE ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND.

1. Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their component parts.
2. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, or for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea.
3. Lathes and other machines or machine tools capable of being employed in the manufacture of munitions of war.
4. Emery, corundum, natural and artificial (alundum), and carborundum, in all forms.
5. Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their component parts.
6. Paraffin wax.
7. Powders and explosives specially prepared for use in war.
8. Materials used in the manufacture of explosives, including: Nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds; sulphuric acid; fuming sulphuric acid (oleum); acetic acid and acetates; barium chlorate and perchlorate; calcium acetate, nitrate, and carbide; potassium salts and caustic potash; ammonium salts and ammonia liquor; caustic soda; sodium chlorate and perchlorate; mercury; benzol, toluol, xylol, solvent naphtha, phenol (carbolic acid), cresol, naphthaline, and their mixtures and derivatives; aniline, and its derivatives; glycerine; acetones, and materials raw or finished capable of being used in their preparation; acetic ether; ethyl alcohol; methyl alcohol; ether; sulphur; urea; cyanamide; celluloid.
9. Manganese dioxide; hydrochloric acid; bromine; phosphorus and its compounds;