

geon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Irvine, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.

ORDER UNDER REGULATION 30 (A) OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATIONS.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

28th August, 1916.

Order.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30 (A) of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the war material to which the Regulation applies shall include war material of the following classes and description, namely:—

All Machine Tools and Machinery driven by power and suitable for use in cutting, stamping or working metal, including:—

- Lathes.
Milling Machines.
Drilling Machines.
Planers.
Shapers.
Screw Machines.
Chucking Machines.
Boring Machines.
Slotting Machines.
Grinding Machines.
Boring and Turning Mills.
Power Presses.
Punching and Shearing Machines.
Forging Machines.
Cutting-off Machines.
Gear-cutting Machines.
Centring Machines.

Notice of General Permit Under the Above Order.

28th August, 1916.

The Minister of Munitions gives notice (1) that he hereby permits all persons until further notice to purchase or enter into negotiations for the purchase of the war material referred to in the above Order, provided that such purchase or negotiations are from or with person holding a special permit from the Minister to sell such war material, and not otherwise; (2) that he hereby permits the insurance of any such war material.

All applications for a special permit in connection with the above Order should be addressed to the Director of Machine Tools, Armament Buildings, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT.

LICENCES FOR THE IMPORTATION INTO FRANCE AND ALGERIA OF GOODS THE IMPORT OF WHICH INTO THOSE COUNTRIES IS PROHIBITED.

In agreement with the British Government, the French Government has set up at King's House, Kingsway, London, W.C., a special office for the issue of licences for the importation into France and Algeria of goods of British production or manufacture which are included in the list of articles prohibited to be imported into those countries.

The following procedure has been laid down for the working of this service:—

The application for a licence must be drawn up strictly in accordance with the annexed form, and must include a certificate to the effect that the place of production or manufacture of the goods is situated within the British Empire, that is to say, either in the United Kingdom or in a British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate. This certificate (which is to be inserted on the form of application itself) must be signed on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the district or town in which the merchant concerned carries on his business.

The form should then be forwarded by the applicant to the Board of Trade, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W., which Department, after examining the application, will "viser" the same and forward it to the French Office in London. On receipt of this document the French Office will, unless there are reasons to the contrary, issue an import licence, which will be dispatched in original to the actual consignee of the goods in France, and of which a copy will be addressed to the exporter in this country.

In order to prevent delays and difficulties, applicants for licences are specially recommended—

(1) to draw up their applications in as precise a form as possible as regards the number and description of the packages, the marks and numbers thereon, the description of the goods, and the quantities to be exported;

(2) to specify on the application, in a legible manner, the name and address of the consignee, and the port of discharge in France or Algeria; and to furnish the description of the goods in both French and English.

The French Office in London will not grant licences for the import into France or Algeria of diamonds, woods and metals, and those parts or accessories of automobiles of which the importation is prohibited. In these cases applications for import licences should be made by the consignee to the competent authorities in France.

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO IMPORT INTO FRANCE OR ALGERIA.

I, the undersigned (here give name, business, and address), request that the importation into France (or Algeria) of the goods which are designated below, and which I declare to be of British* production or manufacture, may be allowed.

- Name, business and address of consignor
Name, business and address of actual consignee
Port of discharge in France (or Algeria)
Description of goods
(This description is to be given in both English and French.)
Place of production or manufacture
Number of packages, marks and numbers thereon
Weight of the packages
Date
Signature

NOTE.—This application, with the attestation by a Chamber of Commerce as to the