

(2) Certificates granted or renewed on grounds of employment by Colliery Recruiting Courts to persons employed in or about coal mines.

(3) Certificates granted or renewed on grounds of employment by Port Labour Committees, or the London Shipowners and Transport Workers Military Service Committee to men who at the date of this Proclamation are pursuant to their last authorised medical examination in a medical grade or category other than Grade 1 or Category A.

(4) Certificates expressed to be granted or renewed solely on the ground specified in paragraph (c) or on the ground specified in paragraph (d) of Sub-section (1) of Section two of the Military Service Act, 1916, that is to say, on the grounds of ill-health or infirmity, or of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Application may be made to an Appeal Tribunal in respect of a man born in the year 1900 for the grant or renewal of a certificate of exemption:—

(i) Solely on the ground specified in paragraph (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section two of the Military Service Act, 1916, in respect of a man who establishes to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that he is the last surviving son of a widow, of whom at least one son has died as a result of wounds received in, or sickness contracted by, service with Our Armed Forces during the present war; or

(ii) Solely on the ground specified in paragraph (d) of Sub-section (1) of Section two of the Military Service Act, 1916, in respect of a man whose certificate was expressed to be granted or renewed on such ground in addition to a ground specified in paragraphs (a) or (b) of that Sub-section; provided that such application is lodged with the appropriate Appeal Tribunal in accordance with the Regulations for Tribunals for the time being in force.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Fourth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Explanatory Notes.

NOTE 1.—This Proclamation operates to withdraw only certificates of *exemption* granted by Tribunals and by Government Departments under Section 2 of the Military Service Act, 1916. It does not affect *protection* certificates issued under the Schedule of Protected Occupations M.M. 130 (Revised), namely, Forms 3476A, 3476B, and 3476 W.M.V., to men employed on Admiralty, War Office, or Munitions work, or protection certificates issued to men employed by Railway Companies, or agricultural vouchers issued by County Agricultural Executive Committees in England and Wales, or by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland in Scotland.

NOTE 2.—Certificates of *exemption* to which this Proclamation applies cease to be in force on the 8th June, 1918. The holder of such a certificate must forthwith transmit the certificate, together with a notification that it

has ceased to be in force, to the Local Office of the Ministry of National Service for the area in which the holder of the certificate is registered under the National Registration Acts, 1915 and 1918. If any man fails without reasonable cause or excuse to do so he is guilty of an offence under the Military Service (No.2) Act, 1918.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following articles is hereby prohibited, viz. —

Cheese.

Fuses, fuse components and parts.

Motor spirit (including aviation spirit), kerosene (including white spirit), gas oil, fuel oil and distillates from which any of the preceding can be produced.

Sugar cane.

Treadle lathes of 3-in. centres and over.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 25) Proclamation, 1918.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Fourth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *June*, 1918

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1915, His Majesty has power by Order in Council to define any area wherein it appears to His Majesty on the grounds specified in the said Act to be expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that