

"(2) Any person who in the ordinary course of his business is in communication with any male person apparently of military age with a view to such person being taken in or engaged in any employment in Great Britain shall take the like steps as are required in the case of the proposed employer.

"(3) Any person apparently of military age seeking to be taken into or engaged in any employment in Great Britain shall produce all such documents and disclose all such evidence as the proposed employer or such person as aforesaid is entitled under this regulation to require, and he shall also answer to the best of his ability and knowledge any questions which may reasonably be addressed to him or by on the behalf of the proposed employer or such person as aforesaid in relation to his position for the time being with regard to liability for military service.

"(4) If any person fails to comply with any of the provisions of this regulation or makes any false or misleading statement as to any fact or matter which he is bound by this regulation to disclose, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"(5) This regulation shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the provisions of any Statute or of these regulations relating to the employment or concealment of deserters or absentees from the Army or the Army Reserve or the production of certificates of exemption."

8. Regulation 42c shall be amended as follows :—

(1) By the substitution for the words "for employment by the Army Council" of the words "nineteen hundred and seventeen, for employment by the Army Council, or entered for service under the direction of the Admiralty, after the fifth day of February nineteen hundred and eighteen."

(2) By the insertion at the end thereof of the following new sub-section :—

"(2) The Admiralty may by order authorise any persons entered for service under their direction as aforesaid to exercise in relation to any other person so entered any of the powers which may be exercised by naval or military patrols in relation to members of His Majesty's naval and military Forces."

9. After Regulation 61 the following regulation shall be inserted :—

"61A. A certificate purporting to be signed by a recruiting official of the Ministry of National Service that a notice calling up a man from the army reserve to report for military service has been delivered at, or sent by post to such man addressed to his last known place of abode, shall, in any proceedings taken against such man for failure to comply with the notice, be evidence unless the contrary is proved that such notice has been so delivered or sent.

"Such certificate shall until the contrary is proved be deemed to have been signed by such recruiting official without proof of the official character of the person appearing to have signed it."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917—PART II.

CONSTITUTION OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEES IN SCOTLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Agriculture for Scotland have, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, divided Scotland into (a) districts, and (b) combinations of districts, in accordance with the Schedules hereto, for the purpose of constituting District Agricultural Wages Committees and the Central Agricultural Wages Committee.

SCHEDULE A.

Districts into which Scotland has been divided by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland for the purpose of constituting District Agricultural Wages Committees.

- (1) Counties of Shetland, Orkney, Caithness, and Sutherland.
- (2) County of Ross-shire—Districts of Black Isle, Easter Ross and Mid-Ross, except the Parish of Lochbroom.
County of Inverness—Districts of Inverness, Aird, Badenoch.
County of Nairn.
County of Moray.
- (3) Counties of Banff, Aberdeen, Kincardine.
- (4) County of Forfar.
County of Perth—Central District; Perth District; Blairgowrie District; Western District, Parishes of Ardoch, Dunblane and Lecropt, Kincardine, Kilmadock, Port of Menteith.
- (5) Counties of Fife and Kinross.
- (6) Counties of The Lothians and Peebles.
- (7) Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk.
- (8) Counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, and Wigtown.
- (9) County of Ayr.
- (10) Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Dumbarton, Stirling, Clackmannan.
- (11) County of Argyll.
County of Bute (including Arran).
County of Perth—Highland District; Western District, Parishes of Callander, Aberfoyle, Balquhidder, Killin.
- (12) County of Inverness—Lochaber and Insular Districts.
County of Ross—Mid-Ross (Parish of Lochbroom only), Western, South-Western, Lewis Districts.

SCHEDULE B.

Combination Districts for the purpose of constituting the Central Agricultural Wages Committee.

- No. I.—Districts (as in Schedule A) Nos. 1, 11 and 12.
- No. II.—Districts (as in Schedule A) Nos. 2 and 3.
- No. III.—Districts (as in Schedule A) Nos. 4 and 5.
- No. IV.—Districts (as in Schedule A) Nos. 6 and 7.
- No. V.—Districts (as in Schedule A) Nos. 8, 9 and 10.

CHAS. WEATHERILL, Secretary.

Board of Agriculture for Scotland,
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