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TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1915.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF MACHINE TOOLS 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 it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of machine tools and parts thereof, excluding small tools, should be prohibited as hereinafter provided

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 21st day of December, 1915, subject as hereinafter provided, all machine tools and parts thereof, excluding small tools, shall be prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Proclamation shall apply to machine tools and parts thereof, imported under the licence of the Board of Trade and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Machine Tools (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1915.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Thirtieth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign

GOD SAVE THE KING

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *November*, 1915.

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