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TUESDAY, 23 APRIL, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of April, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day The Right Honourable Alfred, Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

WITHDRAWING CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS by Sub-section (1) of Section three of the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1918, it is provided that His Majesty may, by Proclamation declaring that a national emergency has arisen, direct that any certificates of exemption, other than certificates ex-

pressed 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, granted or renewed to any class or body of men specified in the Proclamation, or to men of any class or description so specified shall, as from the date specified in the Proclamation cease to have effect, and all certificates to which the Proclamation applies shall as from that date cease to be in force:

And whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section three of the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1918, it is provided that while any such Proclamation remains in operation no application shall, except in so far as the Proclamation provides for the making of applications in any special cases, be entertained for the grant or renewal of the certificates mentioned in that Sub-section:

And whereas a national emergency has arisen:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby direct that, as from the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1918, the certificates of exemption from military service