

behalf, do hereby direct that, as from the 11th day of September, 1918, the certificates of exemption from military service specified in the First Schedule to this Our Royal Proclamation shall cease to have effect:

And in pursuance of the powers aforesaid We do hereby further direct that, notwithstanding that this Our Royal Proclamation is in operation, applications for certificates of exemption may be made in the special cases and subject to the provisions specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All certificates of exemption granted or renewed in the Isle of Man to men born in the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, exclusive of:—

(1) Certificates held by men who pursuant to their last authorised medical examination are at the date of this Proclamation:—

(a) In medical category C 2, B 3 or C 3 or in Grade 3, or

(b) In medical category B 1, B 2, B 3, C 1, C 2, or C 3, or in Grade 2 or Grade 3 if in their case they are at the date of this Proclamation whole time employed on a farm in farm work and are duly registered pursuant to the National Registration (Isle of Man) Acts, 1915 and 1918, as being occupied on agricultural work.

(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 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 granted or renewed to persons who at the date of this Proclamation are duly qualified medical practitioners.

(5) 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 (Isle of Man), 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.

A. Application may be made to an Appeal Tribunal for the grant or renewal of a certificate of exemption solely on the ground specified in paragraph (a) of Sub-section (1) of Section two of the Military Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1916, in respect of a man who has established to the satisfaction of the Manx Board of Agriculture that he is a highly skilled agricultural worker, whole time employed on a farm in farm work, and that he is irreplaceable and essential to the cultivation of the farm, provided that the application is lodged in accordance with the Regulations for Tribunals not later than the 30th day of September, 1918.

B. Application may be made to a Tribunal 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 (Isle of Man) 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 (Isle of Man) 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, in accordance with the Regulations for Tribunals, not later than the 23rd day of September, 1918.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Fourth day of *September*, 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 in the Isle of Man by Tribunals and by Government Departments under Section 2 of the Military Service (Isle of Man) 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.

NOTE 2.—Certificates of exemption to which this Proclamation applies cease to be in force on the 11th September, 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 (Isle of Man) 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 (Isle of Man) No. 2 Act, 1918.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

WITHDRAWING IN THE ISLE OF MAN CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (1) of Section three of the Military Service (Isle of Man) 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 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 (Isle of Man) 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