

2. Any references to the outbreak of the War in any Proclamation so applied shall, as respects territory in friendly or hostile occupation, be construed as references to the time at which the territory so became in friendly or hostile occupation.

3. The certificate of any person authorized by a Secretary of State to give such certificates, that any territory is in friendly or hostile occupation within the meaning of that Proclamation, or as to the time at which any territory so became or ceased to be territory in friendly or hostile occupation, shall for the purposes of that Proclamation be final and conclusive.

4. Nothing in that Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything to stand expressly permitted by Our license or by a license given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade, or the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury, whether such licenses be specially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons, or otherwise prohibit any special arrangement which may be made by any such license or otherwise with Our authority for special treatment of any occupied territory or persons in any such occupied territory entitled to such special treatment.

5. This Proclamation shall be called the Trading with the Enemy (Occupied Territory) Proclamation, 1915.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this sixteenth day of February,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and  
in the fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Government House,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1915.