

the case of an attack by the enemy, or communicate any information likely to cause any such authorised signal to be displayed or made; and if any person acts in contravention of this provision he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

"25B. The competent military authority may issue orders specifying the action to be taken, in accordance with any preconcerted scheme, by persons and authorities in the event of notice being given to them, in a preconcerted form or manner, in connection with an anticipated attack by hostile aircraft, and if any person affected by any such order fails to comply therewith he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

4. In paragraph (g) of Regulation 45, after the words "government department" in both places where those words occur there shall be inserted the words "or the government of any of His Majesty's dominions or any foreign government."

5. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 53 :—

"53A. It shall be lawful for any person duly authorised by the local registration authority under the National Registration Act, 1915, for any area or by the chief officer of police for any district, or for any police constable, to visit any house and to require the production to him of the certificates of registration of all male persons living in the house who are or who ought to have been registered under the National Registration Act, 1915, and to inspect and take copies of the certificates produced to him, and if any such person fails, without reasonable excuse, to produce such a certificate he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these Regulations."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915) under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and to issue the same in pursuance of the Defence of the Realm Amendment (No. 3) Act, 1915, to take effect in any area to which they should be applied under the said Amendment Act :

And whereas His Majesty has been pleased to apply the said Regulations and any Regulations amending the same to divers areas by Orders in Council made under the said Amendment Act :

And whereas the said Regulations have been amended by Orders in Council dated the fourteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixteen :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said Regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to

order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

The said Order in Council of the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby revoked, and for the paragraph which by that Order was directed to be inserted at the end of Regulation 2 the following paragraph shall be substituted :—

"Where by any Order of the Board the sale of intoxicating liquor in licensed premises in any area is restricted to a total of five and a half hours a day, or less, the weekly half-holiday required to be given to the assistants employed in such premises under section 1 of the Shops Act, 1912, may, in the case of assistants whose employment is wholly or mainly in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquor, begin not later than three instead of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, but this provision shall not apply to any licensed premises in which any such assistant is employed for more than sixty-five hours in any week exclusive of meal-times."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the "Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914") under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm :

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915 :

And whereas the said Regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said Regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following amendments be made in the said Regulations :

1. After Regulation 12A the following Regulation shall be inserted :—

"12B. In any area in which an order made under Regulation 11 or Regulation 12 requiring lights to be extinguished or obscured is in force the ringing and chiming of bells and the striking of clocks audible in any street or other open space shall be prohibited between the hours between which lights are so required to be extinguished or obscured, except in cases where special permission is obtained from the competent military authority, and if any person having control of any bells or clock allows the bells to be rung or chimed or the clock to strike in contravention of the provisions of this Regulation he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these Regulations."

2. In Regulation 19, at the end of the definition "naval or military work" contained in