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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of November 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 2E the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"2F. Where in anticipation of the issue of an

order or requisition by the Admiralty, or Army Council, or Minister of Munitions under these regulations, the whole or any part of the output of any factory or workshop or any goods have been delivered to or put at the disposal of the Admiralty, or Army Council, or Minister of Munitions, then, if such order or regulation is subsequently made, the output or part thereof or goods shall be deemed to have been delivered or put at the disposal of the Admiralty, or Army Council, or Minister of Munitions in compliance with such order or requisition."

2. After Regulation 14E there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"14F. If any British subject, without a special permit issued by or under the authority of a Secretary of State, voluntarily enters any enemy country save in the course of military operations, or fails to comply with any condition subject to which such a special permit has been granted, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

"In this regulation the expression 'enemy country' shall include any foreign territory in the military occupation of the enemy, but shall not include any territory in the military occupation of His Majesty or His Allies."

3. After Regulation 15C, the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"15D. The occupier of every agricultural holding in Great Britain, if so directed by any general or special order of the Army Council, shall supply such information relating to the