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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917.

*Treasury Chambers,*  
*6th March, 1917.*

**DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.**

**TREASURY (SECURITIES) ORDER**  
 (No. 2).

Whereas the Treasury have power under Regulations 7c, 7d, and 7e of the Defence of the Realm Regulations (inserted in those regulations by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January nineteen hundred and seventeen) to apply Regulation 7c to certain securities and to take possession or require delivery of the securities to which the regulation is for the time being applicable subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the regulation:

And whereas the Treasury are of opinion that for the purpose of strengthening the financial position of the country it is expedient that Regulation 7c should be applied to the securities specified in the first schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of their powers under the said regulations, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Treasury hereby order as follows:—

1. Regulation 7c is hereby applied to the securities specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) Any such securities shall be transferred to the Treasury on or before the fifth day of April 1917, and for that purpose—

- (a) any person having possession of any such securities which pass by delivery shall on or before that date deliver the securities to the American Dollar Securities Committee at the National Debt Office, 19, Old Jewry, London, E.C.; and
- (b) any person who is registered as the owner of any such securities which are transferable by deed, shall on or before that date lodge the necessary blank transfer with the Committee; and
- (c) any person who is the owner of any such securities which are transferable otherwise than by delivery or deed shall, on or before that date, do all things necessary for transferring the securities into the name of the Committee or any person nominated by them for that purpose.

Any such person (in this Order referred to as the transferor) shall also deliver to the Treasury any documents of title relating to the securities which may be in his possession or at his disposal.

(2) Any owner of any securities mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order, and any person who has power to dispose of or sell any such securities, or has the custody of any such