

floors, for leather, for furniture-polishing, and similar uses.

Wax paper.

Waxes, dental.

Wheat; also flour and meal.

Wheel-barrows.

Wheelwrights' tools.

Whisky.

White spirit.

Wines, exported otherwise than in bottles and registering over 15 alcoholic degrees Gay-Lussac; not including Burgundy (over 15 degrees), Madeira (up to 21 degrees), Marsala (up to 18 degrees), and Port (up to 23 degrees).

Wire, barbed.

Wire, insulated.

Wolfram (tungsten), ore and metal, all forms.

Wood alcohol.

Wood, ash, beech, birch, lime, mahogany, okoumé, plane.

Wood, for building.

Wood, for rifle stocks and rifle parts.

Wood, walnut, unhewn, squared and sawn.

Wool of all kinds, including waste; artificial wool.

Woollen tissues (not including felted woollen cloths in circular bands having a felted surface and warp and weft, and exclusively used for paper-making).

Yarn, cotton.

Yarn, linen, hemp, jute, ramie.

Yarn, mohair, alpaca, hair.

Yarn, woollen.

Yarn of vegetable fibre, including coir.

Yeast.

Zinc, ore; metal, pure and alloyed, in all forms, not including zinc wares.

Zinc chloride and mixtures containing zinc chloride.

Zinc sulphate and mixtures containing zinc sulphate.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of March 1917.

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 Regulations") 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. In Regulation 2M the following amendments shall be made:—

For paragraph (b) of subsection (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(b) take possession of any machinery, implements of husbandry or plant (other than machinery, implements or plant in the possession or under the control of a dealer or manufacturer), or any farm produce, stock or animals, which, in the opinion of the Board, are required for the cultivation of land or the increase of the food supply of the country."

After paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

"and

(f) by notice served on the tenant of any land which or part of which, in the opinion of the Board, is not being so cultivated as to increase as far as practicable the food supply of the country, determine his tenancy of the land on such date as may be specified in the notice, or on the application of the landlord by order authorise him in any such case to determine the tenancy in accordance with the terms of the order; and

(g) after entry on any land arrange for its cultivation by any other person whether by contract of tenancy or otherwise."

2. In Regulation 2R the following amendments shall be made:—

In subsection (1) after the words "by game birds" there shall be inserted the words "or hares or to securing for the food supply of the country any migratory kind of wild bird."

In paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) and in subsection (2) there shall be substituted for the words "game birds" the words "birds or hares."

3. At the end of Regulation 7A the following paragraph shall be added:—

"A like power may be exercised by the Minister of Munitions with respect to agricultural exhibitions whereat the exhibits do not include any such products, machines, tools or implements as aforesaid where it appears to the Minister, after consultation with such other Government departments as appear to him to be interested, that by reason of the demand on labour and plant required for the transport of exhibits to and from the exhibition and otherwise in connection with the holding thereof, it is in the national interest that the holding of the exhibition should be prohibited, and the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall apply accordingly."

4. In Regulation 9G for the words "the Coal Mines Act, 1911," there shall be substituted the words "the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1914."

5. After Regulation 9G the following regulation shall be inserted:—