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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of April 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 subsection (3) of Regulation 2L, the word "nineteen" shall be substituted for "eighteen."

2. In subsection (1) of Regulation 2R, the word "game" shall be omitted, and the words "or by vermin or pests" shall be inserted after the word "rabbits" where it first occurs.

3. In Regulation 15, after the words "which may be" there shall be inserted the words "owned by them or which may be," and for the words "on the date on which the order is issued" there shall be substituted the words "on such date as may be specified in the order."

4. In Regulation 32, after the words "His Majesty's forces" there shall be inserted the words "or any police constable or other person who is charged with the execution of any duties under these regulations."

5. The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 35B :—

"35c.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions, with the concurrence of a Secretary of State (or as respects Scotland, the Secretary for Scotland) by order—

(a) to declare that it is important in the interests of public safety as respects any area defined in the order, as being an area where bodies of His Majesty's Forces are located or undergoing training, or where arms, ammunition, explosives or substances required for the production thereof (in this regulation referred to as munitions of war) are produced, treated, stored or handled, that rules should be made under this regulation ; and

(b) to make rules accordingly for securing and preserving order and good behaviour in the area, and maintaining in the area the efficiency of any of His Majesty's Forces or of any persons engaged in producing, treating, or handling munitions of war, whether by