

workshop as if the occupier had contracted with the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions to supply such output or part thereof at the price payable therefor as ascertained in accordance with regulation 7."

2. After Regulation 2s the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"2r.—(1) An occupier of an agricultural holding in Great Britain shall not sell or part with the possession of any horse used, or capable of being used, for the cultivation of the holding except with the authority of a licence granted under this regulation.

"(2) The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in relation to any holding in England or Wales, and the Board of Agriculture for Scotland in relation to any holding in Scotland, may by licence authorise the occupier of a holding to sell or part with the possession of a horse, if the Board are satisfied that the cultivation of the holding will not be thereby prejudiced, or that for any other reason the issue of such a licence is necessary or desirable, and any licence so issued may contain such conditions as the Board think desirable.

"(3) The Board hereinbefore referred to may authorise any person or any body constituted by the Board under these regulations to exercise on behalf of the Board the power of issuing licences under this regulation.

"(4) Any person who sells or parts with the possession of a horse in contravention of this regulation or fails to comply with any condition of a licence issued under this regulation, and any person who buys any horse which he knows to be sold to him in contravention of this regulation, shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"(5) The expressions 'agricultural holding' and 'occupier' shall have the same meaning as in regulation 15 (D).

"(6) The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland may, for the purpose of maintaining in Ireland a stock of horses sufficient for the cultivation of the land, by order prohibit or restrict the exportation of horses from Ireland, and any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of any such order shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

3. At the end of regulation 9H, the following subsection shall be inserted:—

"(6) The Board of Trade shall have power by order to apply this regulation to undertakings of carriers by canal in like manner and with the like consequences as in the case of canals, and for the purposes of this provision the expression 'carrier by canal' means a person, not being an owner of a canal, who carries on the business of transporting goods by canal, and the expression 'undertaking' includes all buildings, barges, machinery and plant used by the owner thereof in connection with such business."

4. In regulation 10, after the words "all or any members of His Majesty's forces" there shall be inserted the words "or of the forces of any of His Majesty's Allies."

5. In paragraph (a) of regulation 35A, for the words "in or upon which any ammunition or explosive substance or any highly inflammable substance required for the production thereof is manufactured, treated, produced, handled, carried, stored or deposited, or where the same

"may at any time be" there shall be substituted the words "which in their opinion it is necessary in the interests of the public safety and the defence of the realm specially to safeguard against the risk of fire and other dangers on account of the nature of the materials manufactured, treated, produced, handled, carried, stored or deposited therein or in the vicinity thereof."

6. After regulation 39F, the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"39G. An application for the transfer of the registry of a British ship from a port of registry in the United Kingdom to a port of registry outside the United Kingdom shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade."

7. At the end of regulation 62 there shall be inserted the words "For the purposes of these regulations references to Allies and States in alliance with His Majesty shall include States acting in co-operation with His Majesty in the present war."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, has been pleased to impose restrictions on aliens, and to make various regulations for carrying these restrictions into effect:

And whereas the principal Order has been extended and amended by subsequent Orders in Council, and it is expedient further to amend the provisions of the principal Order 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:—

In subsection (1) of Article 25B of the principal Order, for the words from "by race a Greek" down to "a Christian," inclusive, there shall be substituted the words:—

"(a) by race a Greek, Armenian, or Syrian, or a member of any other community well known as opposed to the Turkish régime, and to be a Christian; or

"(b) by race a Jew or an Arab, and to be a native of Bagdad or any other place in Mesopotamia."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

June 14, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint Andrew Henderson Briggs Constable, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland, in the room of John Ferguson M'Lennan, Esquire, K.C., deceased.