

therein, and that men belonging to His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces are assembled therein :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

The Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any Regulations amending the same, shall be, and are hereby, applied to the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Eastern Area, being the area comprising the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea and the County of Essex (excepting such part thereof as is comprised in the London Area, as defined and specified in the Schedule to an Order in Council dated the 24th day of September 1915); the County Borough of Ipswich and the County of East Suffolk; the City of Norwich, and the County Borough of Great Yarmouth, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Holt, Eynsford, Forehoe, Depwade, Diss, North Erpingham, South Erpingham, Taverham, Swainsthorpe, Earsham, Tunstead and Happing, East and West Flegg, Blofield and Walsham, and Loddon and Clavering, in the County of Norfolk; the County of Hertford (excepting such part thereof as is comprised in the London Area aforesaid); the Petty Sessional Divisions of Chesham and Burnham (excepting the Parishes of Farnham Royal, Burnham, Taplow, Hitcham, Dorney and Boveney) in the County of Buckingham; and the Parishes of Shillington, Upper Stondon, Meppershall, Campton, Shefford, Shefford Hardwick, Clifton, Henlow, Langford, Arlsey, Astwick and Stotfold in the County of Bedford, and so much of the Parish of Southill in the said County as lies within the circumference of a circle having a radius of five hundred yards measured from the Railway Station at Shefford.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of July 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 other enactments :

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. At the end of regulation 2E the following paragraph shall be inserted :—

"The Food Controller may, as respects articles to which his powers under Regulation 2F to 2J extend, exercise the like powers as are by this regulation conferred on the Admiralty, Army Council, and Minister of Munitions."

2. In Regulation 2F sub-section (3) shall be omitted.

3. Regulation 2G shall be amended as follows :—

(1) By the substitution for sub-section (1) thereof of the following sub-section :—

"The Food Controller may by order require persons engaged in the production, manufacture, purchase, sale, distribution, transport, storage, or shipment, of any article to which the powers of the Food Controller extend, to make returns giving such particulars as to their businesses as may be specified by or on behalf of the Food Controller and may require the returns to be verified as he may direct";

(2) By the substitution in sub-section (2) thereof for the words "articles to which the provisions of this regulation are applied" of the words "articles with respect to which an order under this regulation has been made";

(3) By the omission of sub-section (5) thereof.

4. Regulation 2G shall be amended as follows :—

(1) By the insertion of the word "stored" after the word "manufactured";

(2) By the insertion of the words "or to any plant used in connection therewith" after the words "adapted for sale";

(3) By the omission of the words from "and any such order may apply" to the end of sub-section (1) thereof;

(4) By the insertion of the words "or plant" after the word "premises" wherever that word occurs in sub-sections (2) and (3) thereof;

(5) By the omission of sub-section (4) thereof and by the insertion after sub-section (3) thereof of the following new sub-sections :—

"(4) It shall be lawful for the Food Controller—

"(a) To require any work in any such factory or workshop or other premises as aforesaid to be done in accordance with his directions given with the object of making the factory or workshop or other premises or the plant or labour therein as useful as possible for the production of food.

"(b) To regulate or restrict the carrying on of any work in any such factory workshop or other premises as aforesaid, or the engagement or employment of any workman, or all or any classes of workmen, therein, or to remove the plant therefrom, with a view to maintaining or increasing the production of food.

"(5) The occupier and every officer and servant of the occupier of any factory, workshop or other premises, or any other person affected by any such directions, regulations, or restrictions, and where the occupier is a company, every director of the company, shall obey the directions, regulations or restrictions of the Food Controller, and if he fails to do so he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"(6) Where under this regulation any directions regulating the priority to be given to work at any factory, workshop, or other premises, have