

(2) This regulation shall have effect notwithstanding any covenant, agreement, condition, or provision as to the user of a holding, whether contained in any lease or other instrument affecting the holding or in any verbal contract of tenancy or implied by law, and no such covenant, agreement, condition, or provision shall operate so as to penalise, impede, or interfere with compliance with any obligation imposed by this regulation.

(3) The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries may by licence exempt any occupier wholly or partly or for a specified period from any obligation imposed by this regulation in any case where it appears to the Board that by reason of exceptional circumstances the issue of such a licence is advisable.

(4) If the occupier of any holding fails to comply with the provisions of this regulation, or with any condition subject to which a licence under this regulation has been granted, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

(5) Any person authorised by the Board in that behalf, may, for the purposes of this regulation, and upon production if so required of his authority, enter on and inspect any land.

(6) The Board may, with respect to land in any district, authorise any person or any body constituted by the Board for the purpose to exercise on behalf of the Board any of the powers of the Board under this regulation, and prescribe the procedure of any such body, and the authentication of any notice or other instrument issued by any body or person so authorised.

(7) Any authority given by the Board under any of the provisions of the regulation for which this regulation is substituted shall, unless and until revoked by the Board, be deemed to have been given under and for the purposes of the corresponding provision of this regulation."

4. In the third paragraph of Regulation 14B the word "modify" shall be substituted for the word "relax," and after the words "such restrictions" there shall be inserted the following words, "and if any person so interned escapes or attempts to escape from the place of internment or commits any breach of the rules in force therein he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

5. After Regulation 27B the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"27c. It shall not be lawful for any person to print, publish, or distribute, any leaflet relating to the present war or to the making of peace unless—

"(a) There is printed on every copy of the leaflet the true name and address of the author and of the printer thereof; and

"(b) The contents thereof have previously been submitted to and passed by the Directors of the Official Press Bureau or some other person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State;

and if any person contravenes the foregoing provisions he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations, and if any person without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession or on premises in his occupation or under his control any leaflet the publication of which would be a contravention of the foregoing provisions he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations, unless he proves that he did not know and had

no reason to suspect that the leaflet related to such matters as aforesaid or that he had no intention of transmitting or circulating the leaflet or distributing copies thereof to or amongst other persons:

"Provided that a person shall not be deemed to have contravened this regulation by reason only that proofs of a leaflet have been printed for submission to the Directors of the Official Press Bureau or other person authorised as aforesaid.

"For the purposes of this regulation the expression 'leaflet' includes a pamphlet or circular, but does not include any newspaper or other periodical which was in existence on the sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen, or any leaflet issued by or under the authority of His Majesty's Government."

6. Regulation 39BBB shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In subsection (1) after the word "regulating" there shall be inserted the word "restricting."

(2) In subsection (1) after the words "passenger tickets," there shall be inserted the words "the building, repairing, equipping, refitting, converting or altering of any ship or vessel, the user of and the work to be done in or with any dock, shipyard, dry dock, or other accommodation adapted or capable of being adapted for building, repairing, equipping, or refitting ships or vessels (in this regulation included in the term 'shipyard'), and any plant in or about the same, the priority and manner in which and the places at which orders or contracts for building, repairing, equipping, refitting, converting or altering ships or vessels are to be executed or any such work is to be done, and the payments to be made in respect thereof."

(3) In subsection (1) after the words "circumstances of the time" there shall be inserted the words "or for providing and maintaining an efficient supply of shipping."

(4) In subsection (5) after the word "ship" there shall be inserted the words "or shipyard," and after the word "ships" wherever it occurs there shall be inserted the words "or shipyards."

(5) In subsection (6) after the words "in charge of a ship" there shall be inserted the words "or the occupier of a shipyard."

(6) In subsection (7) after the words "powers of His Majesty" there shall be inserted the words "and the Shipping Controller may make arrangements with any other Government department for the exercise by that department on behalf of the Shipping Controller of any of the powers of the Shipping Controller under this regulation."

7. In Regulation 51 after the words "printed publication" there shall be inserted the words "or where a leaflet has been printed in contravention of Regulation 27c," and after the words "other publication" there shall be inserted the words "or of the leaflet."

8. In Regulation 60 the words "any of His Majesty's forces or" shall be omitted, and after the words "military matters" there shall be inserted the words "or any matters connected with any financial or other measures taken or any financial or other arrangements made by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government with a view