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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of February 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916, 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 those restrictions into effect :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of that 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 :—

1. In Article 12A for "nationality or identity" there shall be substituted "nationality and identity."

2. In subsection (2) of Article 22A the words "as from such date or dates as may be fixed by order of a Secretary of State," and in subsection (6) of the same Article the words "unless he has already sent such notice," shall be omitted.

For the words in subsection (8) of Article 22A down to and including the words "Minister of Munitions" there shall be substituted the words "The occupier of every establishment in which munitions work is carried on."

3. After Article 22B the following Article shall be inserted :—

22c.—(1) As from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed date"), a male alien between the ages of 18 and 61 shall not undertake or perform work for an employer or accept employment in any of the trades, industries and occupations mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Order, unless permission in writing has been obtained by him from the Director-General of National Service and is for the time being in force, and to obtain such permission application shall be made by the alien in person to a Labour Exchange :

Provided that an alien to whom this Article applies who was on the appointed date engaged on any such work as aforesaid in the employment of an employer may continue to perform that work under that employer without any such permission as aforesaid until notice to the contrary is sent or given to him and to his employer by the Director-General.

(2) A person shall not after the appointed date employ any alien or engage or take any steps to engage any alien for employment on any work if the alien is by this Article prohibited from undertaking or performing the work.

(3) A person employing any alien to whom this Article applies in any such trade, industry or occupation as aforesaid shall forthwith take steps to bring to the notice of the alien the provisions of this Article, and shall comply with