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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of July 1918.

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 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. Regulation 2L shall be amended as follows :—

(2) In sub-section (1) there shall be inserted after the words "cultivate the land" the words "or use the land (including any buildings or erections thereon) for the keeping or breeding of live-stock, poultry, or bees" and after the

word "cultivation" the words "or use as aforesaid."

(2) In sub-section (2) for the words "or for adapting the land to cultivation including fencing" there shall be substituted the words "or its use as aforesaid or for adapting the land to cultivation or to such use as aforesaid including the erection of fences or buildings," and for the words "such fencing or work of adaptation" there shall be substituted the words "fence, building or other work erected or constructed under this provision."

(3) In sub-section (3) after the word "cultivates" there shall be inserted the words "or uses," and the word "twenty" shall be substituted for "nineteen."

(4) In paragraph (ii) of sub-section (8) there shall be inserted after the words "the land or any part thereof" the words "or use the land (including any buildings or erections thereon) or any part thereof for the keeping or breeding of live-stock, poultry or bees" and after the word "cultivation" the words "or use as aforesaid."

2. After Regulation 8D the following regulation shall be inserted :—

"8DD. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Motor Car Act, 1903, a licence limited to the driving of a motor car other than a heavy motor or a public service vehicle may be granted under that Act to a male person who has attained the age of sixteen years but has not attained the age of seventeen years, if the authority granting the licence are satisfied that he is competent to drive such a motor car.