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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1919.

*Privy Council Office,
The 16th day of January 1919.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Sir Worthington Laming Worthington-Evans, Bt., was sworn Minister of Pensions; Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, K.B.E., K.C., was sworn Minister of Labour; the Right Honourable George Henry Roberts was sworn Food Controller; and Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K.C.B., was sworn Minister of Reconstruction.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of January 1919.

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:

And whereas owing to the suspension of hostilities it is expedient that several of the said regulations should be revoked:

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 55 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After the first paragraph the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"Any person so arrested may be detained either in civil custody or in military custody; and without prejudice to any other powers of detention any such person may, on the order of the competent naval or military authority, be detained in any of His Majesty's prisons as a person committed to prison on remand, or, in Scotland, for further examination, until it has been determined whether or not he is to be proceeded against for an offence under these regulations and, if the offence for which he is to be proceeded against is not a summary offence, until it has also been determined in what manner he is to be tried."

(2) After the words "direction from the competent naval or military authority" the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The power given by this regulation to an