

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1915.

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 (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914) 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 whereas the said Regulations have been amended by Orders in Council, dated the twenty-third day of March, the thirteenth day of April, the twenty-ninth day of April, the second day of June, the tenth day of June, the sixth day of July, the twenty-eighth day of July and the twenty-fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifteen:

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. In Regulation 18, for the words "or war materials" there shall be substituted the words "or aircraft," and for the words "by any such forces or ships" there shall be substituted the words "by any such forces, ships or aircraft, or with respect to the supply, description, condition, transport, or manufacture or storage, or place or intended place of manufacture or storage, of war material."

2. After Regulation 18A the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

18B.—(1) Where an application has been made, whether before or after the date of the making of this order, for the grant of a patent or the registration of a design in the United Kingdom, and the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks is satisfied that the publication of the invention or design might be detrimental to the public safety or the defence of the Realm, or might otherwise assist the enemy or endanger the successful prosecution of the war, he may delay the acceptance of the complete specification filed with the application for the patent, or, as the case may be, the registration of the design, and in such case may by order prohibit—

(a) the publication or communication in any way of the invention or design;

(b) application being made for the protection of the invention or design in any enemy or neutral country; and

(c) application being made for the protection of the invention or design in any allied country or in any of His Majesty's Dominions without the permission of the Admiralty and Army Council.

(2) No person shall apply for the grant of a patent in respect of any invention or the registration of a design in any foreign country, or

in any of His Majesty's Dominions, unless he has left at, or sent by post to, the Patent Office, a notice of his intention, together with a provisional specification describing the nature of the invention or, as the case may be, a representation or specimen of the design, nor until after the expiration of one month from the time when such notice was given, and if during the said month the Comptroller-General is satisfied that the publication of the invention or design might be detrimental to the public safety or the defence of the Realm, or otherwise assist the enemy or endanger the successful prosecution of the war, he may make a like order as in respect of cases in which application is made for the grant of a patent or the registration of a design in the United Kingdom.

(3) Before exercising any of his powers under this Regulation as respects any matter the Comptroller-General shall consult with the Admiralty and Army Council and shall not act except upon the request of the Admiralty or Army Council.

(4) If any person contravenes the provisions of this Regulation, or of any order made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 27, after the words "or spread reports or make statements" there shall be inserted the words "or commit any act intended to, or."

4. In paragraph (d) of Regulation 45, after the words "calculated to deceive" there shall be inserted the words "or any lights, letters, colours or marks, calculated to lead to the belief that the vessel, building, structure, premises, vehicle or article, is the property or is being used for the service of His Majesty or any Government Department."

5. In Regulation 57, for the words "or, in the case of Regulation 27, of causing disaffection or alarm or prejudicing the recruiting, training, discipline, and administration of any force" there shall be substituted the words "or, in the case of Regulation 27, of causing any such disaffection, interference or prejudice as is mentioned in that Regulation."

6. In Regulation 60, after the words "posted up in pursuance of these Regulations" there shall be inserted the words "or any other notice, advertisement or placard, relating to any of His Majesty's forces or any naval or military matters exhibited or posted up under lawful authority."

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 10th day of June, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915) under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1914, and to