

“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 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. After Regulation 2c the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

“2d. It shall be lawful for the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions, or any person authorised by them to act in their behalf, after consultation with the Board of Trade, to give directions as to the priority to be given in the execution of orders or contracts for the supply of coal or coke, with a view to securing precedence for orders or contracts in accordance with their national importance, and the owner, agent or manager of any mine or any other person affected by the directions who fails to comply with any directions so given, and any person who in any certificate or document given or issued for the purpose of securing priority for any order or contract in pursuance of such directions makes any false statement or false representation, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.”

2. In Regulation 19 after the words “with-out the permission of the competent naval or military authority” there shall be inserted the words “or the Minister of Munitions.”

3. After paragraph (g) of Regulation 45 the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

“or (h) makes any statement or does any act intended or calculated to mislead or deceive any person in the employment of or acting for or on behalf of His Majesty or any Government Department, or the Government of any of His Majesty’s Dominions or the Government of any Allied State as to the quantity or quality of any war material or other goods, or otherwise in relation to the manufacture, testing or supply thereof, or with the like intent withholds any information in his possession.”

4. In Regulation 55 after the words “as may be fixed by the competent naval or military authority” the following proviso shall be inserted:—

“Provided that a person so taken into custody as having committed a summary offence against these regulations may be released on bail in manner aforesaid without application to or direction from the competent naval or military authority.”

5. In subsection (5) of Regulation 56, for the words “may be tried by a court of summary jurisdiction and not otherwise” there shall be substituted the words “may, if he is

not subject to the Naval Discipline Act or to military law, be tried by a court of summary jurisdiction and not otherwise, and, if he is so subject, may be so tried or may be dealt with as for an offence against the Naval Discipline Act or military law, as the competent naval or military authority may decide.”

6. In Regulation 58d, after the words “while he was subject to military law shall,” there shall be inserted the words “unless the competent military authority otherwise directs and.”

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *June*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), 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 these restrictions into effect:

And whereas the principal Order was extended by a further Order in Council made on the thirtieth day of March nineteen hundred and sixteen:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend and extend the provisions of the principal 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. At the end of Article 18c of the principal Order the following paragraph shall be added:—

“Any person who purports to attest the particulars in an identity book when any of the relevant particulars in the book have not been filled in and signed shall be deemed to have made a false representation in attesting the particulars in an identity book.”

2. The following subsection shall be added at the end of Article 20A of the principal Order:—

“(6) The fact that the rooms or any of the rooms in a house are let unfurnished shall not prevent the house from being deemed to be a lodging-house for the purposes of this Article.”

3. In subsection (2) of Article 22A of the principal Order the words “such date or dates as may be fixed by order of a Secretary of State” shall be substituted for the words “the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen,” and the words “Article 18B of” shall be omitted.

4. At the end of Article 33 of the principal Order the following subsection shall be inserted:—

“(2) Nothing in this Order imposing restrictions or disabilities on aliens shall be construed as imposing any such restriction or disability on an alien friend who for the time being is serving as a member of His Majesty’s military forces (including an alien