

which is prohibited under this regulation, or allows any dog to run at any such meeting or brings any dog to a place where such a meeting is proposed to be held for the purpose of taking part in the meeting, or fails to comply with any such conditions as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

4. The following regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 16:—

"16A. The Local Government Board may, during the continuance of the war, authorise any local authority or person to purchase and distribute any drug, medicine or medicinal preparation specially designed for the treatment of venereal diseases, and a local authority or person so authorised, and any person obtaining a supply of any such drug, medicine or preparation from or through them or him, shall not be liable to any action or proceedings in respect of the importation, purchase, sale, distribution, or use thereof on the ground that any patent or other similar rights are infringed thereby.

"In the application of this regulation to Scotland and Ireland, the Local Government Board for Scotland and Ireland, respectively, shall be substituted for the Local Government Board."

5. The first paragraph of Regulation 28 shall be omitted therefrom; and after Regulation 28, the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"28A.—(1) No person shall trespass on any railway, or loiter on, under, or near any tunnel, bridge, viaduct, or culvert.

"(2) The competent naval or military authority may by order prohibit all or any persons, or persons of any class or description, unless they have obtained his permission or the permission of a person duly authorised by him, from entering, or from being in or on—

(a) any land or premises specified in the order belonging to or occupied by His Majesty or any Government Department;

(b) any foreshore, land between tide-marks, quay, wharf, dock, or dock premises specified in the order, or any ship or vessel lying in, on, or alongside any such foreshore, land, quay, wharf, dock, or dock premises;

(c) any road or waste or unenclosed land adjacent to any such land or premises as aforesaid.

"An order under this regulation may prohibit the acts to which the order relates either at all times and for all purposes, or during certain times or for certain purposes only.

"(3) If any person acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision of this regulation or of any order made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

6. The following regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 55:—

"55A.—(1) Where a Secretary of State, after consultation with the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions, is satisfied, as respects any area which is not wholly situated within the boundaries of one police area, that it is expedient for naval or military reasons or for reasons connected with the supply of munitions that the con-

trol of police in the area should be unified, he may by order—

(a) constitute the area a special police area and define the limits thereof;

(b) assign to the special police area such number of constables belonging to the police forces of the police areas (or any of them) in which any part of the special police area is contained, or acting in those areas, in such proportion as may be agreed between the departments and authorities concerned or, in default of or pending agreement, as may be directed by the Secretary of State;

(c) provide that constables assigned to the special police area shall, for the purpose of control and discipline, act under the direction of a single authority, being either the chief officer of police of an existing police force or such other person or authority as may be specified in the order; and

(d) make such additional and supplemental provisions as appear to him necessary for the purpose of giving full effect to the order;

and a Secretary of State may also give from time to time such directions as appear to him expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to the order.

"(2) All constables assigned to any special police area or any part of such area shall, without prejudice to any of their other powers, have all the powers, duties and privileges of constables throughout such area and also throughout any police area any part of which is included in such special police area.

"(3) The powers conferred by this regulation on a Secretary of State shall, as respects any area situated wholly in Scotland, be exercised by the Secretary for Scotland; and shall as respects any area situated partly in England and partly in Scotland, be exercised jointly by a Secretary of State and the Secretary for Scotland."

7. The following regulations shall be substituted for Regulation 63:—

"63. These regulations may be cited as the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

"The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

"64. Where by any Order in Council for the time being in force, any regulations or words are directed to be added to or omitted from these regulations, or to be substituted for any other regulations or words in these regulations, then copies of these regulations printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such direction takes effect may be printed with the regulations or words added or omitted or substituted for other regulations or words as such direction requires, and with the regulations and paragraphs thereof numbered in accordance with such direction; and these regulations shall be construed as if they had, at the time at which such direction takes effect, been made with such addition, omission, or substitution.

"65. A reference in any Order in Council or other document to the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, or