

United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

- Carbons for arc lamps.
- Carbons for searchlights.
- Cartridges of all kinds and parts thereof.
- Electric dry cells and carbons therefor.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 17) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Twenty-eighth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1917.

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. At the end of regulation 2b the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The Food Controller may, as respects articles to which his powers under regulations 2f to 2j extend, exercise the like powers as are by this regulation conferred on the Admiralty, Army Council, and Minister of Munitions."

2. In subsection (4) of regulation 2g, for the words "prosecution under this regulation" there shall be substituted the words "prosecution under such of these regulations as relate to the powers and duties of the Food Controller."

3. At the end of regulation 7 the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The Food Controller may, as respects any factory or workshop in which any article to which the powers of the Food Controller under regulations 2f to 2j extend is or may be manufactured produced or adapted for sale, exercise

the like powers as are by this regulation conferred on the Admiralty, Army Council, and the Minister of Munitions."

4. After regulation 9A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"9AA.—(1) In any area in respect of which the operation of section one of the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, is for the time being suspended, the competent naval or military authority may make orders prohibiting or restricting—

(a) The holding of or taking part in meetings, assemblies, or processions in public places;

(b) the use or wearing in public places of uniforms of a naval or military character, or of uniforms indicating membership of any association or body specified in the order; and

(c) the carrying in public places of weapons of offence or articles capable of being used as such.

(2) Any order under this regulation may be made so as to apply generally to the whole of the area aforesaid or to any special localities in that area, and so as to prohibit the doing of all or any of the acts aforesaid absolutely or subject to such exceptions or save upon such conditions as may be specified therein.

(3) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any provision of any order made under this regulation, or fails to comply with any condition subject to which anything is authorised under any such order, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

5. Regulation 14 shall be amended—

(1) By substituting for the words "the competent naval or military authority may by order" the words "the competent naval or military authority may with the consent of the Admiralty or Army Council by order";

(2) By substituting for the words, "Provided that if the person with respect to whom it is proposed to make such an order as aforesaid undertakes" the words "Any order made as aforesaid may require the person in respect of whom it is made";

(3) By substituting for the words "as to reporting" the words "as to residence, reporting";

(4) By omitting the words "the order may, instead of requiring him to cease to reside in any locality, authorise him to continue to reside therein if he complies with such conditions as to the matters aforesaid as may be specified in the order";

(5) By inserting as a new paragraph at the end of the regulation the words "The Admiralty or Army Council may from time to time revoke or vary any order made under this regulation."

6. After regulation 27A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"27B. Where a Secretary of State, after consultation with the Admiralty or Army Council, is satisfied that any newspaper, periodical, book, circular, or other printed publication contains reports or statements the publication of which in the United Kingdom would be a contravention of regulation 27, he may prohibit the importation thereof, including, in the case of a newspaper or periodical, any subsequent issues thereof; and any printed matter which is sent or conveyed to the United King-