

Wood wool fibre and pulp machinery;  
Saw-sharpening and setting machines;  
Saw stretchers and brazing apparatus;  
All machines for grinding, planing or  
moulding irons.

Electrical motors up to one-half horse  
power.

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 Pro-  
hibition of Import (No. 18) Proclamation,  
1917.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham  
Palace*, this Twenty-second day of  
*August*, 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  
22nd day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 (Amend-  
ment) (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 follow-  
ing amendments be made in the said regula-  
tions:—

1. Regulation 2c shall be amended as fol-  
lows:—

(1) After the words "the Army Council"  
the words "or the Board of Trade" shall be  
inserted.

(2) After paragraph (e) the following new  
paragraph shall be inserted:—

"Where any trees, whether standing,  
felled or converted, possession of which has  
been so taken, are acquired by the Army  
Council or the Board of Trade, or any person  
duly authorised by them, the price to be paid  
in respect thereof shall, in default of agree-  
ment, be determined in the manner and in  
accordance with the principles prescribed by  
Regulation 2b."

2. At the end of sub-section (1) of Regula-  
tion 2j the following words shall be inserted:—

"and the Food Controller may by order  
provide for the exercise and performance by

local bodies constituted by or under any such  
order of such powers and duties as may be  
conferred or imposed on them by the order."

3. Regulation 2j shall be amended as  
follows:—

(1) After sub-section (2) the following new  
paragraphs shall be inserted:—

"(3) The Board of Trade, and any person  
authorised by them, shall, as respects trees  
and timber, whether standing, felled or con-  
verted, and articles manufactured therefrom,  
have the like powers as are given to the Army  
Council under Regulations 2e and 15c, and  
those regulations shall apply accordingly.

"(4) Any order made by the Army  
Council under Regulations 2b, 2e, or 15c  
before the 22nd day of August, 1917, and in  
force on that date, affecting any such trees  
or timber as aforesaid, or articles manu-  
factured therefrom, shall continue in force  
and have effect as if it had been made by the  
Board of Trade or a person authorised by  
them under this regulation, and as if the  
Board of Trade was substituted therein for  
the Army Council, without prejudice, how-  
ever, to any action taken thereunder by the  
Army Council before that date."

4. At the end of sub-section (5) of Regula-  
tion 9gg the following words shall be in-  
serted:—

"and the Army Council shall, as respects  
road materials, have the like powers as are  
exercisable under Regulation 2j by the  
Board of Trade as respects articles of com-  
merce."

5. After Regulation 7b the following regula-  
tion shall be inserted:—

"7bb. Where it appears to the Board of  
Trade that it is necessary, for the purpose of  
maintaining an efficient service and pro-  
moting the efficient transport of goods with a  
view to the successful prosecution of the war,  
that any charges for carrying merchandise by  
sea between Great Britain and Ireland by a  
carrier whose power of charge is limited by  
law should be increased, the Board may by  
order, notwithstanding anything in any Act  
prohibiting such increase, authorise an in-  
crease, not exceeding such amount as the  
Board from time to time think necessary in  
the circumstances, and subject to such con-  
ditions as may be specified in the order."

6. At the end of paragraph (d) of Regulation  
27 there shall be inserted the words "or to pre-  
judice the success of any financial measures  
taken or arrangements made by His Majesty's  
Government with a view to the prosecution of  
the war."

7. For Regulation 31 the following regula-  
tion shall be substituted:—

"31. No person shall bring into the  
United Kingdom or remove from or to Great  
Britain to or from Ireland any firearms, parts  
of firearms, military arms, parts of military  
arms, or ammunition or any explosive sub-  
stance without a permit from the competent  
naval or military authority, and if any person  
does so he shall be guilty of an offence against  
these regulations, and any person who has in  
his possession or custody or under his control  
any article so brought or removed in contra-  
vention of this regulation shall be guilty of  
an offence against these regulations, unless  
he proves that he did not know, and could