

he may think fit, to any alien who, being a married woman or a widow, was before her marriage a natural born British Subject, a certificate of exemption from all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Order."

4. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 27B:—

"27c. Where any offence under this Order, or any Order revoked by this Order, consists of failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order requiring any particulars to be furnished, or any report or return to be made, or any notice to be given, the offence shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have continued so long as such failure continues, whether or not any time is specified at or within which the particulars, report, return, or statement are to be furnished, made, or given."

5. The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (1) of Article 34:—

"(1) This Order may be cited as the Aliens Restriction Order."

6. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 35:—

"36. The fact that any Article or any provision contained in any Article of this Order is, or has been, revoked or superseded shall not affect, and shall be deemed not to have affected, the previous operation of the Article or provision so revoked or superseded, or the validity of any action taken under any such Article or provision, or any penalty or punishment incurred in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with any such Article or provision, or any proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty or punishment."

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Military Service (Conventions with Allied States) Act, 1917, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council, signifying that a convention or agreement has been made with an allied country which imposes a mutual liability to military service on British subjects in that country and subjects of that country in the United Kingdom, direct that the said Act shall have effect with respect to that allied country and the subjects of that allied country, but that no such Order in Council shall be made unless the following conditions are fulfilled, that is to say:—

(a) Unless the convention or agreement secures to His Majesty's Ambassador or other public Minister in the allied country power to grant to British subjects in that country exemption from military service;

(b) Unless the convention or agreement contains provisions to the effect that British subjects in the allied country and subjects of the allied country in the United Kingdom shall before being liable to military service have an opportunity if they make an applica-

tion for the purpose of returning to the United Kingdom or the allied country as the case may be;

and it is further provided that such Order in Council shall not be made until the expiration of thirty days from the date on which the convention or agreement is laid before Parliament:

And whereas an agreement, dated the sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has been concluded between His Majesty's Government and the Provisional Government of Russia relative to the reciprocal liability to military service of British subjects resident in Russia and Russian subjects resident in Great Britain and the said agreement complies with the conditions aforesaid:

And whereas the said agreement was laid before Parliament on the nineteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to signify, and it is hereby signified, that such an agreement as is mentioned in this said Act has been made with Russia, and further His Majesty is pleased, by and with the like advice, to direct and it is hereby directed that the said Act shall have effect with respect to Russia and Russian subjects.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., (Transfer of Powers) Act, 1917, the Statutory Committee in the said Act mentioned is to be dissolved, and certain other provisions in the said Act contained are to take effect, as from such date as may be fixed by His Majesty, by Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by virtue of the power in that behalf vested in Him by the said Act, to fix the first day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as the date as from which the said Statutory Committee shall be dissolved and as from which the said other provisions in the said Act contained shall take effect, and to order that the said Act shall have effect accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Suspensory Act, 1914, that notwithstanding anything in the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, no steps shall be taken to put that Act into operation until the expiration of twelve months from the date of the passing of that Act, or, if at the expiration of those