

August, 1916, and to prohibit the exportation to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands, of all articles whatsoever other than those hereinafter excepted:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, declaring, and it is hereby declared, that the above-mentioned Proclamation dated the 18th August, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, revoked as from the 8th day of October, 1917, and that the exportation of the following articles be prohibited on and after that date to all ports and destinations in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands, viz.:—

All articles which are not by virtue of any Proclamation for the time being in force made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by any Act, or under the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by any Act, prohibited to be exported to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands, except:—

- (1) Printed matter of all descriptions.
- (2) Personal effects accompanied by their owners.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Twenty-ninth day of *September*, 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 29th day of *September*, 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 2A the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(2) If as respects any area in which the work of manufacturing, producing, repairing, storing or transporting war material is being carried on, the Minister of Munitions

is of opinion that the ejection from their dwellings of workmen employed in that work is calculated to impede, delay, or restrict that work, he may by order declare the area to be a special area for the purpose of this regulation.

"Whilst the order remains in force no person shall, without the consent of the Minister of Munitions, take, or cause to be taken, any proceedings for the purpose of obtaining an order or decree for the recovery of possession of, or for the ejection of a tenant of, any dwelling house or other premises situate in the special area, being a house or premises in which any workman so employed is living, so long as the tenant continues duly to pay the rent and to observe the other conditions of the tenancy, other than any condition for the delivery up of possession.

"If any person acts in contravention of this regulation he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

2. Regulation 30 shall be amended by the insertion therein after the words "imposed by the order" of the words "or, where any such permit as aforesaid is granted subject to any conditions, fails to comply with those conditions."

3. Regulation 39 shall be amended by the insertion after the words "payment of pilots" of the following paragraph:—

"The power of the Army Council under this regulation to make orders providing for pilotage being compulsory may, as respects vessels within the limits of any defended port in the United Kingdom, be exercised by the competent military authority or any pilotage authority duly authorised by him in writing."

4. After Regulation 39cc the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"39ccc. If it appears to the Shipping Controller that for the purpose of preventing congestion of traffic it is desirable to provide further storage accommodation at any port or harbour in the United Kingdom, the Shipping Controller or any person duly authorised by him in that behalf may take possession of such buildings or other property as the Shipping Controller may think necessary for the purpose of providing the requisite accommodation."

5. Regulation 45 shall be amended by the insertion of the following new paragraph after paragraph (b):—

"or
 "(2) Uses or has in his possession or under his control without the authority of the Government Department or Authority concerned any die, seal, or stamp, of, or belonging to, or used, made, or provided by, any Government Department or by any diplomatic, naval, or military, authority appointed by or acting under the authority of His Majesty or appointed by or acting under the authority of the Government of any Allied State, or counterfeits any such die, seal, or stamp, or uses or has in his possession or under his control without lawful authority or excuse any such counterfeited die, seal, or stamp."

Almeric FitzRoy.