

and indirectly prejudicial to the manufacture, transport, or supply of Munitions of War:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, are pleased to proclaim, direct, and ordain, that Part I of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, shall apply to the said difference.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twenty-seventh day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1918.

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 herein-after 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. In Regulation 8E for the words "Minister of Munitions" there shall be substituted the words "Director-General of National Service," for the word "Minister" there shall be substituted the words "Director-General."

2. After Regulation 8E there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"SEE. For the purpose of enabling His Majesty's Stationery Office to obtain stores and other articles, and the execution of printing and other work, required for the service of His Majesty and the various Government Departments, the Treasury may by order apply, with the necessary adaptations, to the Controller of His Majesty's Stationery Office the provisions of Regulations 2B, 2BB, 7, 8, 8A, 15c, 29A and 34A, conferring powers on the Admiralty, Army Council, and Minister of Munitions, and the regulations so applied and adapted shall have effect as if they formed part of these regulations."

3. In the second paragraph of Regulation 27A after the words "belonging to" there shall be inserted the words "or of any document which has in confidence been communicated by."

4. At the end of Regulation 66 the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"Where a regulation or provision of a regulation has been amended by the substitution of one Government Department or authority for another as the authority to exercise any power under the regulation or provision the amendment shall not affect any order made, licence or other instrument issued, or action taken in pursuance of the power by the original authority, but any such order, licence or instrument shall until revoked or amended continue in force as if it had been made or issued by the substituted authority, and as if for references in the order, licence or instrument to the original authority there were substituted references to the substituted authority."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to approve a change in the constitution of the Army Council, and to create, by Letters Patent dated 19th February, 1918, the Office of Permanent British Military Representative, British Section, Supreme War Council of the Allied Governments:

And whereas it is expedient to assign certain duties to the Permanent British Military Representative:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Secretary of State is to be responsible to His Majesty and Parliament for all the business of the Army Council.

All business, other than business which the Secretary of State specially reserves to himself, is to be transacted in the following principal divisions:—

(a) The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and the Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to the organization, disposition, personnel, armament, and maintenance of the Army as shall be assigned to them, or each of them, from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(b) The Permanent British Military Representative, British Section, Supreme War Council of the Allied Governments, shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for the performance of such duties as may, from time to time, be assigned to him by the Secretary of State.

(c) The Civil Member of the Army Council shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of business affecting the Territorial Force Associations, the Volunteer Force, and War Department lands, and for so much of the other business of the Army Council as may be assigned to him, from time to time, by the Secretary of State.

(d) The Finance Member of the Army Council shall be responsible to the Secretary