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TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1918.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 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 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. In Regulation 2E after the word "manufacture" there shall be inserted the word "use."

2. In Regulation 13A after the words "any offence as a prostitute" there shall be inserted the words "or of an offence under Regulation 40D."

3. In Regulation 31 the words "military equipment" and the words "or components thereof" shall be omitted, and after the words "explosive substance" there shall be inserted the words "or bring into Ireland any military equipment or component parts of ammunition."

4. After Regulation 40C the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"40D. No woman who is suffering from venereal disease in a communicable form shall have sexual intercourse with any member of His Majesty's forces or solicit or invite any member of His Majesty's forces to have sexual intercourse with her.

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

"A woman charged with an offence under this regulation shall if she so requires be remanded for a period (not less than a week) for the purpose of such medical examination