

agrees or offers to sell or purchase, except under a licence in writing granted by the Treasury, any silver bullion at a price exceeding the maximum price fixed by an order made under this regulation, or contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of any such order, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

5. Regulation 39E shall be amended as follows:—

(1) At the end of subsection (1) there shall be inserted the words: "and requiring persons being in occupation of or having control of any premises to allow petroleum to be so discharged at or on to those premises, notwithstanding any rules, regulations, agreement, or other matter whatsoever to the contrary."

(2) In subsection (2) the words from "and if any person" to the end thereof shall be omitted.

(3) At the end of subsection (3) the following words shall be inserted: "and may contain such consequential and supplemental provisions as appear to the Shipping Controller to be necessary for carrying the order into effect."

(4) After subsection (3) the following subsection shall be inserted:—

"(4) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, the provisions of any order made under this regulation, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

6. After Regulation 39F the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"39FF.—(1) With a view to providing and maintaining an efficient supply of shipping the Shipping Controller in conjunction with the Board of Trade may make orders providing for all or any of the following matters, that is to say:—

(a) Requiring every person employed as master seaman or apprentice on board a British ship to hold the prescribed certificate of identity and service, and prohibiting the employment on board a British ship of any person as master seaman or apprentice unless he is the holder of such a certificate;

(b) Determining the persons by whom and the manner in which applications for identity and service certificates are to be made and regulating the grant of such certificates;

(c) Providing for the registration of persons to whom such certificates are granted;

(d) Requiring all persons concerned in the management, whether as owners, occupiers or otherwise, of seamen's lodging-houses to make returns giving the prescribed particulars with regard to the management, use, or conduct thereof, and requiring any such returns to be verified in the prescribed manner.

(2) For the purpose of testing the accuracy of any return made in pursuance of an order made under this regulation, or of obtaining information in case of failure to make a return, any person authorised in that behalf by the Board of Trade may enter any premises belonging to or in the occupation of the person who has made or has failed to make the return, and may carry out such inspection and examination (including the inspection and examination of books) as he may

consider necessary for testing the accuracy of the returns or for obtaining such information.

(3) No individual return or part of a return made, and no information obtained, in pursuance of an order made under this regulation shall without lawful authority be published or disclosed by any person except for the purpose of a prosecution under this regulation.

(4) If in any case the Board of Trade are of opinion that it is expedient to obtain information from any person in connection with any seamen's lodging-house the Board may, without making an order for the purpose, require that person to furnish them with that information, and where the Board so require any information to be furnished the provisions of this regulation shall apply to information furnished and the furnishing of information as they apply to returns made and the making of returns.

(5) Any order made under this regulation may be revoked or varied as occasion requires, and may contain such consequential and supplemental provisions as appear to the Shipping Controller and the Board of Trade to be necessary for carrying the order into effect.

(6) In this regulation—

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by order made under this regulation:

The expressions "master" and "seaman" have respectively the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894:

The expression "seamen's lodging-house" means any house, hostel, hotel or other premises to which seamen resort or in which seamen are accustomed to lodge.

(7) Any person who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with the provisions of any order made under this regulation, or who obstructs or impedes in the exercise of any of his powers under this regulation any person authorised in that behalf by the Board of Trade, shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

7. In Regulation 40 for the paragraph beginning with the words "If any member of the crew" and ending with the words "guilty of an offence against these regulations" there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"If any member of the crew of a British ship without lawful authority gives, sells, procures, or supplies, or offers to give, sell, procure, or supply, any intoxicant to any member of His Majesty's forces, or to any member of the forces of any of His Majesty's allies, embarked as a passenger on board the ship, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

8. After Regulation 45E the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"45EE.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, every person who is on the second day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, serving in an established capacity in His Majesty's civil service shall before the first day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or before such later date as may in any special case be allowed by the head officer of the department to which he belongs, and every person who after the second day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, is admitted to serve in such an established capacity shall within one month after he is