

rial or any other work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, may

(a) by order direct that lights of any specified class or description shall be extinguished or their use restricted to such extent, between such hours, within such area, on such premises, and during such period, as may be specified in the order; or

(b) prohibit, restrict or otherwise regulate and control the supply, or means of supply, of electricity to, or its use in, any premises or class of premises, or any place or undertaking,

and if any person having control of any light, or occupying or having control of, or managing, or being in charge of, premises in on or in connection with which any light is used acts in contravention of any such order as to lights, or if any person fails to comply with or acts in contravention of any order or requirement hereunder as to the supply, or means of supply, or use of electricity he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations:

“ Provided that (i) this regulation shall not apply to any lights required to be kept lighted by a competent naval or military authority, or other officer authorized by him for the purpose, or under any order made under Regulation 11 by the Secretary of State, or the Secretary for Scotland; and (ii) no order or requirement shall be made for the closing of any power station belonging to any local authority or for the connection of any such power station with any other power station except with the concurrence of the appropriate Government Department, and if any question arises as to which Government Department is the appropriate Government Department the question shall be finally determined by the Treasury.”

3. The following paragraph shall be inserted in Regulation 14B after the words “specified in the order” where they thirdly occur:—

“The Secretary of State may make any such order as aforesaid with respect to any alien in any case where in his opinion the making of the order is calculated to secure the safety of any British subject in any foreign country.”

In the same regulation for “Provided that any such order” there shall be substituted the words “Provided that any order under this regulation.”

4. In Regulation 21A “without lawful authority or excuse” shall be omitted, and after “not belonging to him” there shall be inserted the words “and without the authority of the owner.”

5. The following paragraph shall be substituted for the 2nd paragraph of sub-section 13 of Regulation 56:—

“For the purposes of this regulation the expression ‘press offence’ means:—

(a) the publication in print, or communication for the purpose of publication in print, of any information in contravention of Regulation 18, or the having in possession any printed publication in contravention of that regulation;

(b) any offence under Regulation 27 in connection with any printed publication;

(c) any offence under Regulation 27A or 27AA, other than an offence under either of those regulations committed by means of a

public speech, and any offence under Regulation 27c;

(d) the attempting to commit, or the soliciting or inciting or endeavouring to persuade another person to commit, or the procuring aiding or abetting, or the doing of any act preparatory to the commission of, any offence which is a press offence within the meaning of paragraph (a), paragraph (b) or paragraph (c);

and where a person alleged to be guilty of an offence which is a press offence within the meaning of this provision is also alleged to be guilty of any other offence against these regulations in relation to the matter in respect of which the press offence is alleged to have been committed, that other offence shall also be treated as a press offence.

“The decision of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Lord Advocate, or the Attorney-General for Ireland, as the case may be, that an alleged offence is, or is to be treated as, a press offence, shall be final and conclusive.”

6. The following regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 64:—

“64A. Where by any order made under these regulations by any Government Department or authority and for the time being in force, any clauses or words are directed to be added to or omitted from a previous order so made by the same Government Department or authority, or to be substituted for any other clauses or words in such a previous order, then copies of that previous order printed under the authority of His Majesty’s Stationery Office after such direction takes effect may be printed with the clauses or words so added omitted or substituted, and the clauses and paragraphs thereof numbered in accordance with such direction, and that previous order shall be construed as if it had, at the time at which such direction takes effect, or at such other time as may be directed by the amending order, been made with such addition, omission, or substitution.”

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *September*, 1918.

PRESENT.

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 18th day of August, 1918, in the words following, viz.:—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty’s Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are, from time to time, directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas under the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty’s Naval Service, it is provided that Climate Allowance at