

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

“2EE. (1) The Army Council may, with the concurrence of the Admiralty, the Minister of Munitions, the Board of Trade, the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Food Controller, and the Local Government Board, by order—

(a) regulate, prohibit, or give directions with respect to, the collection, preservation, sorting, separation, disposal, treatment, destruction, sale, purchase, delivery, or storage, of waste as defined for the purposes of this regulation or of the order, and may confer on any local authority such powers as appear necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the order; and

(b) authorise any local authority, upon an application by the authority, in any case where refuse is collected by the authority, to utilise any waste as so defined, and for this purpose to provide and use such plant as may be deemed necessary, and to combine upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon with any other local authority for any purpose authorised in the order in accordance with their powers under this regulation; and

(c) define what articles and material are for the purposes of this regulation or any order made thereunder to be regarded as waste.

(2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of any order made under this regulation he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

(3) The Army Council may make arrangements with any other Government Department for the exercise by that Department on their behalf of the powers of the Army Council under this regulation and in such cases the Department shall have for such purpose the same powers as are by this regulation conferred on the Army Council, and the Local Government Board may, by arrangement with the Army Council, confer and impose on any local authorities and their officers any powers and duties for the purpose of the exercise of the said powers and duties of the Army Council.

(4) In the application of this regulation to Scotland the Secretary for Scotland shall be substituted for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Local Government Board.

(5) In the application of this regulation to

Ireland the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland and the Local Government Board for Ireland shall respectively be substituted for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Local Government Board.

2. Regulation 9AA shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In sub-section (1) the word “and” at the end of paragraph (c) shall be omitted, and at the end of paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the following words:—

“and

(e) the having, keeping or using of a motor cycle by any person, other than a member of His Majesty’s Forces or a police constable, without a permit from the competent naval or military authority, or from the chief officer of the police in the district in which the person resides.”

(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) there shall be inserted after the words “military arms” wherever those words occur the words “motor cycles.”

(3) At the end of paragraph (c) of sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the words “or any motor cycle used by or in the possession or custody of any person in contravention of any such order.”

3. In Regulation 9B the words “sanctioned by the Board of Trade in consultation with the Army Council” shall be substituted for the words “sanctioned by the Army Council in consultation with the Board of Trade.”

4. Regulation 19 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After the words “making any such representation” the following words shall be inserted:—

“The Admiralty or the Army Council may by order prohibit any person from having in his possession, using, taking, or sending any photographic apparatus on board any vessel, either absolutely or otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in the order.”

(2) After the words “contravenes the provisions of this regulation” there shall be inserted the words “or of any order made thereunder.”

5. The following regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 37c:—

“37c. With a view to better securing the safety of British ships and the persons on board them, the Admiralty, the Board of Trade or the Shipping Controller may give directions:—

(a) that the structure of any British ships shall be altered or modified in such manner as may be specified in the directions;

(b) that any such ships shall forthwith be, and continue to be, painted in such manner and fitted with such apparatus, contrivances or appliances as may be so specified;

(c) that such apparatus, contrivances, or appliances shall be kept in such a state or condition, and used in such manner as may be so specified;

(d) that the crews of such ships shall be properly instructed in the use of such apparatus, contrivances or appliances;

(e) that such other precautionary