

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 2J (1) after the word "performance" there shall be inserted the words "by any other government department by arrangement with such department or."

2. In Regulation 8AA the expression "Minister of Labour" shall be substituted for the expression "Director-General of National Service" wherever that expression occurs.

3. In Regulation 11, the following words in the fourth paragraph shall be omitted:—"The powers conferred by this Regulation shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the powers conferred on the competent naval or military authority by Regulation 12 and."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction Order (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order) His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him by the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, has been pleased to impose restrictions upon aliens and to make various provisions for carrying those restrictions into effect:

And whereas it is now desirable to abolish certain distinctions that were made by the said Order with respect to Belgian refugees, and to treat Belgians in all respects in the same manner as other alien friends:

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

1. The following amendments shall be made in the Principal Order:—

(1) In Article 19 the words "First Part of the" in sub-section (1) (a) shall be omitted; and the following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (6):—

"(6) Where an alien has, before the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, been registered in accordance with the provisions applicable before that date to the registration of Belgian refugees, he shall, if he resides within the Metropolitan Police District or in the City of London, furnish before the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to the registration officer mentioned in Article 20 the particulars required by paragraph (1) (a) of this article; but if he resides elsewhere it shall not be necessary for him to be again

registered under this article, provided that he complies with paragraphs (1) (b) and (c) thereof."

(2) In Article 20 (1), the words "subject to the special provisions of Article 20D of this Order as to the registration officer for the registration of Belgian Refugees" shall be omitted.

(3) In Article 20A, sub-section (5) shall be omitted, and sub-section (6) shall accordingly be renumbered "(5)."

(4) Articles 20B, 20C and 20D shall be omitted.

(5) In Article 31, the third paragraph shall be omitted.

(6) In the Fourth Schedule the words "Part I." shall be omitted, and the whole of Part II. of the said Schedule shall be omitted.

2. This Order shall have effect as from the 31st day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a Representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Francis John, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Chester, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of York, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric, (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of May, 1919), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity, and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Chester is vacant, the vacancy taking effect on the 1st day of May, 1919, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Chester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a Representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Charles John, by Divine Permission