

struck out of Schedule II of Our Royal Proclamation aforementioned.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twelfth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *April*, 1916.

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 (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914") 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 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 2b the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

"2c. It shall be lawful for the Army Council or any person duly authorised by them—

"(a) to enter on any land for the purpose of inspecting and marking trees, whether standing or felled, and to take possession of any such trees;

"(b) to enter upon and take possession of land or buildings for the purpose of felling standing trees, converting trees, or storing or removing felled or converted trees, or for any purpose connected therewith, and to fell, convert, store, and remove any such trees;

"(c) to enter on and take possession of any land buildings or premises, and to take possession of any plant, used or capable of being used for the felling, storing, or conversion of trees, and to take possession of any vehicles, locomotives, or animals required for the transport of trees or such plant as aforesaid, or for any purposes in connection therewith;

"(d) to provide housing accommodation for workmen employed for any such purposes as aforesaid by taking possession of any land or unoccupied premises;

"(e) to utilise any water supply or motive power available for any of the purposes aforesaid."

2. In Regulation 7 after the words "and to the rate of profit usually earned in respect of the output of such factory or workshop before the war" there shall be inserted the words "and to whether such rate of profit was unreasonable or excessive."

3. After Regulation 30b the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

"30c. Any person brought before a court of summary jurisdiction charged with having in his possession or under his custody or control any tungsten, or tungsten ore or products therefrom, high-speed steel or scrap therefrom, molybdenum, vanadium, cobalt, nickel, or any alloy used in the manufacture of high-speed steel, or any other metal required for the production of war material for the time being specified in an order made for the purpose by the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions, which may be reasonably suspected of being stolen or unlawfully obtained or acquired, who does not give an account to the satisfaction of the court how he came by the same, shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

4. After the third paragraph of Regulation 40 the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The Admiralty or Army Council may by order prohibit, either absolutely or except on compliance with such conditions as may be specified in the order, the sale or supply to or for any member of any of His Majesty's forces of any narcotic or stimulant drug or preparation specified in the order, and if any person acts in contravention of any such order he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

5. After the first paragraph in Regulation 55 the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"Any person so arrested shall, if so ordered by the competent naval or military authority, or by the chief officer of police for the district, be photographed and finger-print impressions of the fingers and thumbs of both of his hands taken, and if any person refuses to allow such photograph or impressions to be taken, or obstructs the taking thereof, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations:

Provided that—

(a) no photograph of a person so taken shall be published except for the purpose of tracing that person, nor shall a copy of any such photograph be shown to any person except a person officially authorised to see it; and

(b) If the person arrested neither has been nor is subsequently convicted of an offence against these regulations, all photographs (both negatives and copies) and finger-print impressions so taken shall be destroyed as soon as they are no longer required for the purposes of these regulations, and in any case forthwith after the termination of the present war."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*