

be abrogated, or shall remain in force notwithstanding anything in the order but subject to any exceptions or modifications for which provision may be made by the order."

6. Regulation 2J shall be amended by the substitution for the words "articles 2F to 2J inclusive" of the words "regulations 2B, 2F to 2J inclusive, and 7."

7. In Regulation 8c for the words "or Minister of Munitions" wherever those words occur, there shall be substituted these words "Minister of Munitions or Food Controller."

8. At the end of Regulation 8cc the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The Food Controller may, as respects articles to which his powers under Regulations 2F to 2J extend, exercise the like powers as are by this regulation conferred on the Admiralty, Army Council, and Minister of Munitions."

9. At the end of Regulation 9gg the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(5) The Army Council may, as respects any road stone quarries, exercise the like powers as are by this regulation conferred on the Minister of Munitions, and the expression 'road stone quarries' includes slag dumps and slag works producing road materials."

10. For Regulation 24 the following regulation shall be substituted—

"24. (1) No person shall—

(a) transmit otherwise than through the post, or convey, to or from the United Kingdom, or receive or have in his possession for such transmission or conveyance, any letter, written message or memorandum; or

(b) without a permit issued by or under the authority of the Admiralty or Army Council transmit consign or export, otherwise than through the post, or convey, from the United Kingdom to any neutral country in Europe or America or to any enemy country any printed or written matter (including plans photographs and other pictorial representations) to which paragraph (a) does not apply.

"The foregoing provisions shall not apply—

(i) to 'Shipowners' letters' as defined by section thirty of the Post Office Act, 1908, nor to ship papers;

(ii) to any letter message or memorandum or any such written or printed matter as aforesaid conveyed by any person if he proves that it is required for his own use and does not contravene the provisions of any other of these regulations and is otherwise lawful;

(iii) to any class of letters, messages and memoranda or any written or printed matter for the time being exempted by a Secretary of State.

"(2) If any person acts in contravention of the foregoing provision or fails to comply with any condition subject to which a permit under this regulation has been granted, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

"(3) This regulation shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of any enactment order proclamation or regulation re-

specting the export of merchandise or trading with the enemy."

11. For Regulation 24B the following regulation shall be substituted—

"24B. (1) No person shall, without a permit issued by or under the authority of the Admiralty or Army Council, transmit by post to any neutral country in Europe or America or to any enemy country any printed or written matter (including plans photographs and other pictorial representations) except

(a) patent specifications sent with the authority of the Board of Trade;

(b) letters and other postal correspondence, trade circulars and catalogues, bills of lading, invoices and similar trade documents, cheques, bills of exchange, and other negotiable or valuable securities, dispatched in accordance with any Post Office regulations for the time being in force.

"(2) If any person wilfully acts in contravention of the foregoing provision, or fails to comply with any condition subject to which a permit under this regulation has been granted, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

"(3) Any person who transmits through the post any printed or written matter by any indirect route or otherwise in such manner as to evade examination by an officer appointed to censor postal correspondence in this country shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations unless he proves that he did not intend that the examination should be evaded and that the printed or written matter does not contravene the provisions of any other of these regulations and is otherwise lawful.

"(4) This regulation shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of any enactment order proclamation or regulation respecting the export of merchandise or trading with the enemy."

12. After Regulation 27A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"27AA. It shall not be lawful for any person in any newspaper, periodical, circular or other printed publication or in any public speech to publish any report or statement of, or to purport to describe or to refer to, any proceedings of the Convention assembled on the invitation of His Majesty's Government for the purpose of preparing a constitution for the future government of Ireland, or of any committee of that Convention except such report or statement thereof as may be officially authorised by the Chairman of the Convention.

"If any person contravenes any provision of this regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

13. (1) After Regulation 48 the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"48A. Where the person guilty of an offence or a summary offence against these regulations is a corporation or company every director and officer of the corporation or company shall be guilty of the like offence unless he proves that the act constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent."