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TUESDAY, 30 APRIL, 1918.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *April*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir William Weir was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *April*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir William Weir was, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *April*, 1918.

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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 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: