

For the purpose of the trial of a person for such a felony, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either at the place in which the same actually was committed, or in any place in the United Kingdom in which the offender may be found, or to which he may be brought for the purpose of speedy trial.

11. In Regulation 57, after the figure " 22 " there shall be inserted the figure " 24."

12. After Regulation 58 the following Regulation shall be inserted :—

58A. Whenever His Majesty by Proclamation suspends the operation of section one of the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, either generally or as respects any specified area, then, as respects all offences committed against these Regulations, or (as the case may be), all such offences committed within the specified area, so much of Regulation 56 as relates to trial by a civil court with a jury, and in particular paragraphs (6) to (10) thereof, shall, so long as the Proclamation remains in force, cease to have effect, without prejudice however to any proceedings under the said section which may be pending at the date of the issue of such Proclamation, and in lieu of the said paragraphs, the following provision shall have effect :—

" If it is determined that the case is to be proceeded with and that the offence is not of such a minor character as aforesaid, the case may be tried by court martial, and notwithstanding anything in Regulation 57 a field general court martial convened by an officer authorised to convene such a court martial shall have the like jurisdiction to deal with the case as in the last-mentioned Regulation is conferred on a general court martial."

13. At the end of Regulation 62 the following paragraph shall be inserted :—

" For the purposes of these Regulations, the expression ' war material ' includes arms, ammunition, warlike stores and equipment, and everything required for or in connection with the production thereof."

14. The amendment specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, which relate to minor details, shall be made in the Regulations specified in the first column of the said Schedule.

15. At the end of the Regulations there shall be inserted, as a Schedule, the First Schedule hereinafter set forth.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### PART I.

##### *Form of Notice to be given to an Alleged Offender.*

To (*here insert name of alleged offender*).

You are hereby informed that the general nature of the charge against you is (*here state general nature of the charge*).

If you are a British subject [or (*in the case of a woman who has married an alien*) were before marriage to an alien a British subject] and are not a person subject to the Naval Discipline Act or to military law you are entitled to claim to be tried upon the said charge[s] by a civil court with a jury [or in Scotland by the High Court of Justiciary] instead of by a court martial.

If you are entitled and wish to make such a claim you must sign the form appended hereto and send it within six clear days from the receipt of this notice to the competent naval or military authority at the address designated below.

Dated the                      day of                      1915.

Signature

Competent naval or military authority.

Address (*Here insert address to which the claim is to be sent*).

N.B.—The competent naval or military authority should cause a record to be made of the date when this notice is received by the alleged offender.

#### PART II.

##### *Form of Claim to be appended to the Notice in Part I.*

To the competent naval or military authority at (*the address of the competent naval or military authority should be here inserted*).

I,                                      , am a British subject [was before my marriage to an alien a British subject] and am not a person subject to the Naval Discipline Act or to military law, and I claim to be tried for the said offence by a civil court with a jury [or in Scotland by the High Court of Justiciary] instead of by a court martial.

Signed

This claim may be sent by registered post, or if you are in custody by delivering it to the person in whose custody you are.

The competent naval or military authority should cause a record to be made of the date when the claim is given to him.