

opium so prepared, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"(8) Every person who deals in cocaine or opium shall keep a record, in such form as may be prescribed by a Secretary of State, of all dealings in cocaine or opium effected by him (including sales to persons outside the United Kingdom), and if he fails to do so he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations; every such record shall be open to inspection by any person authorised for the purpose by a Secretary of State.

"(9) If any person holding a general or special permit from a Secretary of State to purchase or to be in possession of any drug to which this regulation applies fails to comply with any of the conditions subject to which the permit is granted, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"(10) If any authorised person is convicted of any offence under this regulation or under any proclamation regulating the import or export of cocaine or opium a Secretary of State may direct that he shall cease to be an authorised person for the purposes of this regulation.

"(11) For the purposes of this regulation—

The expression 'authorised person' means a duly qualified medical practitioner, a registered dentist, a registered veterinary surgeon, a person, firm, or body corporate carrying on the retail business of a chemist and druggist under and in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, a person carrying on such business in Ireland under and in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875, as amended by the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) Amendment Act, 1890, a licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall in Ireland, or a person holding a general or special permit from a Secretary of State to purchase or to be in possession of the drug in question;

The expression 'cocaine' includes all preparations, salts, derivatives, or admixtures prepared therefrom or therewith and containing 0.1 per cent. (one part in a thousand) or more of the drug, or any solid or liquid extract of the coca leaf containing 0.1 per cent. or more of the drug;

The expression 'opium' means raw opium or powdered or granulated opium;

Cocaine or opium in the order or disposition of any person shall be deemed to be in his possession."

6. After regulation 45B, the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"45c. The Army Council may require any person who holds, or in respect of whom an application has been made for, a certificate of exemption from military service under the Military Service Acts, 1916, or otherwise, or any person who having held such a certificate is not for the time being liable to be called up for service with the colours, to present himself for medical examination, if such person has not already been examined by a medical board, and, in accordance with the instructions of

the Army Council for the time being in force, placed in a medical category.

If any person fails to comply with any requirement under this regulation, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

7. After Regulation 53A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"53B. For the purpose of testing the accuracy of any information given in pursuance of the Munitions of War Acts, 1915 and 1916, to the Minister of Munitions by the owner of any establishment with respect to persons employed in the establishment or of obtaining information in any case where such information is not given as and when so required in pursuance of those Acts, or for the purpose of testing the accuracy of any record, register, list, statement, particulars, or information required to be kept, made, or given in pursuance of Regulation 41A, it shall be lawful for the competent naval or military authority or any person duly authorised by him to enter any premises belonging to or in the occupation of the person giving, or who has failed to give, the information, and to carry out such inspections and examinations (including the inspection and examination of books) on the premises as he may consider necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid.

"If any person obstructs or impedes any person in the exercise of any of his powers under this regulation, or refuses to answer or gives a false answer to any question or refuses or fails to produce any books or documents required for the purposes of this regulation, that person shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of December 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1915, His Majesty has power, by Order in Council, to define any area wherein it appears to His Majesty on the grounds specified in the said Act to be expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor should be controlled by the State, and to apply to such area so defined the Regulations issued by His Majesty in pursuance of the said Act under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914:

And whereas His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the said first-mentioned Act, has issued the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, under the said last-mentioned Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 6th day of July 1915, His Majesty was pleased to apply the said Regulations and any Regulations amending the same to an area more particularly described in paragraph 10 of the Schedule to the said Order:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 10th day of November 1915, the said area