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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.,
17th February 1917.*

THE KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th February 1917, to appoint James Crabb Watt, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Elgin, in the room of Sheriff James Gray Webster, deceased.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February 1917.

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. In subsection (1) of Regulation 2L paragraphs (a) and (b) shall be omitted.

In subsection (4) of the same regulation, the words "by any deterioration of the land caused" shall be omitted.

Subsections (6), (7) and (8), of the same regulation shall be omitted, and after subsection (5) the following subsections shall be inserted:—

"(6) A local authority authorized to exercise on behalf of the Board any of the powers of the Board under this regulation may exercise such powers in respect of land of which the local authority is owner or occupier and may retain the rents and profits arising from such exercise of those powers, but shall not be entitled to receive from the Board any rent or compensation for the use thereof or for the exercise by the local authority of any powers under this regulation in respect of that land.

"(7) This regulation shall apply to Scotland with the substitution of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, of arbiter for arbitrator, and of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1908, for the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908.

"(8) This regulation shall apply to Ireland subject to the following modifications:—

"(i) The Department of Agriculture and