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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of August 1918.

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 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 :

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 Regulation 2J after the words "2F to 2J inclusive" in subsection (1) thereof, there shall be inserted the words "(including 2G)."

2. In Regulation 7B after the words "unloading of wagons" in paragraph (b) thereof,

there shall be inserted the words "by prescribing the time after the expiration of which charges may be made by railway companies for the detention of wagons or trucks or the use or occupation of any accommodation whether before or after the conveyance of any goods and."

3. Regulation 14H shall be amended by the insertion of the following words at the end of subsection (4) thereof :—

"or

(d) apply to any woman who, having been born a British subject but having become an alien by marriage, has been granted a certificate of naturalisation, or has before the tenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, been granted an exemption from the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Order relating to change of name by enemy aliens."

4. After Regulation 30EE the following regulation shall be inserted :—

"30EEE.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Treasury to make orders fixing a maximum price for silver bullion.

(2) Any order made under this regulation may contain such supplemental provisions as appear to the Treasury necessary or expedient for giving effect to the order, and may be revoked, extended, or varied, as occasion requires.

(3) If any person sells or purchases, or agrees or offers to sell or purchase, except under a licence in writing granted by the Treasury, any silver bullion at a price exceeding the maximum price fixed by an order made under this regulation, or contravenes or fails to comply