

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of November 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 43B after the word "soldier" wherever that word occurs there shall be inserted the words "or airman."

2. The following Regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 46A:—

"46A. If any person—

- (a) assists any prisoner of war to escape or knowingly harbours or assists any prisoner of war who has escaped;
- (b) without lawful authority transmits, either by post or otherwise, or conveys to any prisoner of war any money or valuable security, or any article likely to facilitate the escape of any prisoner of war;
- (c) (i) without lawful authority transmits or conveys otherwise than by post to any prisoner of war any letter or written message, or written or printed matter;
- (ii) without lawful authority transmits or conveys by post or otherwise on behalf of any prisoner of war any letter or written message, or written or printed matter;
- (d) without lawful authority conveys or sells any article of food to any prisoner of war who is in any place of detention for prisoners of war, or who is in receipt of Government rations;
- (e) without lawful authority conveys or sells any intoxicating liquor or tobacco to any prisoner of war;
- (f) being a person by whom any prisoner of war is employed fails to comply with any instructions issued to him by the proper authority as to the conditions of such employment;
- (g) does any act calculated or likely to prejudice the discipline of any prisoner of war or to interfere with the administration of any place of detention for prisoners of war or to interfere with the arrangements for the custody, management, employment, or proper conduct of any prisoner of war:

he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

"This regulation applies to interned persons, and to persons detained by order or under the directions of a Secretary of State while awaiting repatriation or deportation, as it applies to prisoners of war."

3. In paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of Regulation 55B for the words "or any of them" there shall be substituted the words "and, if so required, in any adjoining area, or any of such brigades."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of November 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable William Hayes Fisher, the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Privy Council Office,*  
8th November 1918.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of David Reid, Deacon of the Incorporation of Cordiners in Glasgow, and others, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said Incorporation, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given, that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 7th day of December next.

*Privy Council Office,*  
12th November 1918.

#### THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Drafts of two Orders in Council under the Representation of the People Act, 1918:

(i) Making necessary provisions (a) under Section 21 (2) and Section 23 (3); (b) with respect to forfeited deposits at University elections; and (c) as to registered electors who join the forces after the closing of the first Register; and

(ii) prescribing (a) registration dates, etc., for the second Register to be prepared under the Act; and (b) substituting a new Form in lieu of the Form (A) now required to be filled in by householders and occupiers.