purposes in Great Britain shall be two hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, and during the period so fixed, if this regulation so long continues in force, any Order in Council in force under the Summer Time Act, 1916, as continued by the War Emergency Laws Continuance Act, 1920, shall have effect in Great Britain as if "two hours" were substituted for "one hour" in subsection (1) of section one of the first-mentioned Act.

30. If the fulfilment by any person of any contract is interfered with by the necessity on the part of himself or any other person of complying with these regulations or any order or direction thereunder, that necessity shall be a good defence to any action or proceedings taken against that person in respect of the non-fulfilment of the contract so far as it is due to that interference.

31. (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "chief officer of police"—

(*a*) with respect to any place in England or Wales, other than the City of London, has the meaning assigned to it by the Police Act, 1890;

(*b*) with respect to the City of London, means the Commissioner of the City Police;

(*c*) with respect to Scotland, has the meaning assigned to it by the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890; and

the expression "police constable" includes a special constable.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to these regulations as though they were an Act of Parliament.

32. (1) Where by any Order in Council or by any Resolution of both Houses of Parliament, for the time being in force, any regulations or words are directed to be added to or omitted from these regulations, or to be substituted for any other regulations or words in these regulations, then copies of these regulations, printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office, after such direction takes effect, may be printed with the regulations or words added or omitted or substituted for other regulations or words, as such direction requires, and with the regulations and paragraphs thereof numbered in accordance with such direction; and these regulations shall be construed as if they had, at the time when such direction takes effect, been made with such addition, omission or substitution.

(2) A reference in any document to these regulations or to any provisions thereof shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as referring to these regulations as amended by any Order in Council or Resolution of both Houses of Parliament for the time being in force.

33. (1) The powers conferred by these regulations shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any prerogative right or other power vested in His Majesty.

(2) Any powers conferred on any department or person by any of these regulations shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers of that department or person whether conferred by statute, regulation or otherwise.

(3) Any order of any government department in force at the date of these regulations under the Defence of the Realm Regulations whether as originally made or as incorporated in or continued by any Act of Parliament shall, unless revoked or varied, continue in force notwithstanding anything in these regulations and shall, if the department so directs, have effect as if made under these regulations.

(4) Any order, direction or instrument which may be made or given by any government department or other authority under these regulations may be added to, revoked or varied from time to time by such department or authority while these regulations continue in force.

(5) Any permission or direction given, or order, requirement or appointment made, authority issued, approval given, or other action taken under the Emergency Regulations, 1921, the Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1921, or the Emergency Regulations (No. 3). 1921, shall be deemed to have been exercised, given, made, granted or taken under the corresponding provisions of these regulations.

34. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Emergency Regulations (No. 4), 1921.

(2) These regulations do not apply to Ireland.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of June 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, provision has been made for the enforcement in England and Ireland of maintenance orders made by any Court in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom to which the said Act extends:

And whereas by the said Act it is amongst other things provided that where His Majesty is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of maintenance orders made by Courts within England and Ireland, His Majesty may by Order in Council extend the said Act to that part, and thereupon that part shall become a part of His Majesty's Dominions to which the said Act extends:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Legislatures of the parts of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereinafter mentioned have made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement within those parts of maintenance orders made by Courts within England and Ireland:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, shall apply to the parts of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereunder mentioned:—

Malta.
The Straits Settlements.

And the Right Honourable Winston Spencer Churchill, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.