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FRIDAY, 26 MARCH, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of March, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1914, 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, and the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915:

And whereas for the purpose of giving effect to the said Amending Acts, and for other purposes, it is expedient that there should be made in the said Regulations such amendments as hereinafter appear:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. After Regulation 2 the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

"It shall be lawful for the Admiralty or Army Council to take possession of any un-

occupied premises for the purpose of housing workmen employed in the production, storage, or transport of war material."

2. At the end of Regulation 7 the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the output of any such factory or workshop or any plant therein, the Admiralty or Army Council may require the occupier of any such factory or workshop, or any officer or servant of the occupier, or where the occupier is a company any director of the company, to furnish to the Admiralty or Army Council such particulars as to such output as they may direct, and if any such person fails to comply with any such requirement he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

3. For Regulation 8 the following Regulation shall be substituted:—

"The Admiralty or Army Council may take possession of any factory or workshop or of any plant belonging thereto without taking possession of the factory or workshop itself, and may use the same for His Majesty's naval or military service at such times and in such manner as the Admiralty or Army Council may consider necessary or expedient, and the occupier and every officer and servant of the occupier of the factory