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FRIDAY, 16 APRIL, 1915.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 13th day of April, 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 Regulations have been amended by an Order in Council dated the 23rd day of March, 1915:

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 as so amended : —

1. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 14:---

14A. Where the Admiralty are of opinion that in view of the public safety or the defence of the realm, it is desirable to impose restrictions on persons proceeding to or from ports in any outlying islands forming part of the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State may by Order direct that persons on ships entering or leaving any such ports specified in the Order shall be subject to such restrictions as may be so specified, including such requirements as to the possession of permits as may be so specified, and if any person fails to comply with any such directions or requirements he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

2. In Regulation 41, after the words "or any badge supplied or authorised by the Admiralty or Army Council " (inserted therein by the said Order in Council of the 23rd day of March, 1915), there shall be inserted the words "or by any police or other official authority."

3. At the end of paragraph (10) of Regulation 56 the following words shall be added :---

"and if he is to be tried by a civil court with a jury, may in England and Ireland without any warrant from a justice of the peace be detained in any of His Majesty's prisons as a person committed for trial for felony, until thence delivered in due course