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FRIDAY, 3 MARCH, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *February*, 1916.

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 (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, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915:

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 herein-after 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 25 after the words "or use any signal" there shall be inserted the words

"or send up any balloon or fly any kite which is of such a nature as to be capable of being used as a means of signalling."

2. At the end of Regulation 27 the following paragraph shall be added:—

"If any person without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession or on premises in his occupation or under his control any document containing a report or statement the publication of which would be a contravention of the foregoing provisions of this regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, unless he proves that he did not know and had no reason to suspect that the document contained any such report or statement, or that he had no intention of transmitting or circulating the document or distributing copies thereof to or amongst other persons."

3. After Regulation 30A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"30B. It shall not be lawful for any person on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person to sell or buy, or to offer to sell or buy,

(a) any of the following metals:—Iron (including pig-iron), Steel of all kinds, Copper, Zinc, Brass, Lead, Antimony, Nickel, Tungsten, Molybdenum, Ferro-alloys; or

(b) any other metal which may be specified in an order of the Admiralty or