

particulars with respect to the holding and user thereof, as may be required by the Department for the purposes of this regulation, and any occupier who fails or neglects to comply with such requirement shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

and the subsection of that regulation hitherto numbered (7) shall be numbered (10):

2. The regulation numbered 16A, which, by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January nineteen hundred and seventeen, was directed to be inserted after Regulation 16, shall be omitted at that place, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted after Regulation 40B and numbered 40B.

3. After Regulation 24B the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"24c. The Admiralty or Army Council may, either—

(a) generally by order, or

(b) in the case of particular persons by written notice,

(which order or notice may be varied from time to time) prohibit the despatch of parcels or samples to any neutral country or countries in Europe, except with such permission or on such conditions as may be specified in the order or notice, and any person affected by any such order or notice who fails to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations; and if such person is a company, every director and officer of the company shall also be guilty of an offence against these regulations unless he proves that the failure to comply took place without his knowledge or consent.

"For the purposes of this regulation the expression 'parcels' shall include parcels sent by parcels post or shipped on parcels receipt, and the expression 'samples' shall include samples sent by parcels post and by sample post.

"This regulation shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the provisions of any enactment, order, proclamation, or regulation respecting the export of merchandise or trading with the enemy, and shall not prejudice or affect the powers of censoring postal correspondence."

4. In Regulation 30, after the words "manufacture, sale," there shall be inserted the word "purchase"; after the words "parts of military arms" there shall be inserted the words "air-guns and air-rifles"; and after the word "sells" there shall be inserted the word "purchases."

5. After Regulation 39D the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"39E. Where in compliance with directions from the shipping controller a registered ship is so altered that any space on the upper deck becomes a permanently closed-in space within the meaning of paragraph (5) of Rule I. of the second schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, the ship shall not for the purposes of section forty-eight of that Act (as amended by any subsequent enactment) be deemed, unless the owner of the ship so desires, to have been so altered as not to correspond with the particulars relating to her tonnage or description contained in the register book, if the tonnage particulars of the space as altered are entered on the certificate of registry of the ship."

6. After Regulation 51A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"51B. Where a competent naval or military authority, or any superior officer of police, is of opinion that a meeting or assembly is being or about to be held of such a character that an offence against these regulations may be committed thereat, he may authorise in writing a police constable or other person to attend the meeting or assembly, and any police constable or person so authorised may enter the place at which the meeting or assembly is held and remain there during its continuance.

"In this regulation the expression 'superior officer of police' means an officer of police of a rank superior to that of sergeant.

"The powers given by this regulation shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers of competent naval or military authorities, constables, or superior officers of police."

7. In the second paragraph of Regulation 57, for "28 (first paragraph)" there shall be substituted "28A."

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, has been pleased to impose restrictions on aliens, and to make various regulations for carrying these restrictions into effect:

And whereas the principal Order has been extended and amended by subsequent Orders in Council, and it is expedient further to amend the provisions of the principal Order 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, as follows:—

1. The following Article shall be substituted for Article 4 of the principal Order:—

"4. Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Order, a person shall not land at any port in the United Kingdom except after examination by an aliens officer, and an alien shall not land at any port in the United Kingdom without the permission of an aliens officer, and where such permission is granted subject to compliance with any conditions the alien shall comply with those conditions:

"Provided that in granting or refusing permission, or in attaching conditions to the grant of permission, an aliens officer shall act in accordance with general or special instructions of a Secretary of State, and any refusal of permission may be revoked, and any conditions attached to the grant of permission may be revoked or varied by a Secretary of State."

2. In Article 7 after the words "an alien" there shall be inserted "or other person."

3. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 10 of the principal Order:—

"10A. Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Order, a person shall not