

"(i) By notice served on the occupier or person in control of any dam, mill, lock, sluice, weir, or other obstruction of the flow of water in any river or stream, require such occupier or person to keep open any mechanical appliance by which the flow of water is regulated during such times and in such manner as the Board, having regard to the use by such occupier or person of the obstruction and of the water thereby impounded, consider to be necessary or desirable for the prevention of floods or for the draining of land adjoining or near the river or stream."

In subsection (9) of the same regulation, after the word "regulation," there shall be inserted the words "except paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (1)."

At the end of the same regulation there shall be inserted the following subsections:—

"(10) With a view to increasing food production by the conservation or improvement of grazing land, the occupier of any land in Scotland shall be entitled, after due notice in writing to the owner of such land and to the owner of any woodlands adjoining such land, or to their respective agents or factors, and with due care to prevent damage to any woodlands on or adjoining such land, to 'make muirburn' or set fire to any heath or muir within the boundaries of such land, at any time or times between 1st October and 30th April when the same would otherwise be unlawful or be in contravention of the lease or other contract affecting the land: Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any duty to comply with any regulation, order or instruction in regard to the use, display or ignition of lights or fires, in force for the time being.

"(11) Any notice under this regulation may be served on the person to whom it is to be given, either personally or by leaving it for him at his last known place of abode, or by sending it through the post in a registered letter addressed to him there."

3. For Regulation 2R down to the end of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the following provision shall be substituted:—

"2R.—(1) The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries may, with a view to preventing or reducing injury to crops or trees or wastage of pasture by game birds hares or rabbits, or to securing for the food supply of the country any migratory kind of wild bird,

"(a) take or authorise such action as, in the opinion of the Board, may be necessary for such purpose, or delegate to any body the powers conferred by this paragraph as respects any locality."

In the same regulation, after the word "hares," wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or rabbits."

4. The following amendments shall be made in Regulation 41:—

In paragraph (a), after the words "calculated to deceive," there shall be inserted the words "or any miniature or other representation of any such decoration or medal, or any brooch or personal ornament designed to imitate any such decoration or medal."

In paragraph (c), after the word "supplies," there shall be inserted the words "or offers to supply," and after the words "as aforesaid" there shall be inserted the words

"or any such representation, brooch, or ornament as aforesaid."

At the end of the same regulation, after the words "against these regulations," there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

"Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to prohibit the wearing or supply of ordinary regimental badges, or any brooch or ornament representing the same."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *March*, 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:—

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 25 of the principal Order:—

25.—(1) A Chief Officer of Police, if so authorised by general or special order of a Secretary of State, may direct that any premises within his jurisdiction which, in his opinion, are used for the sale of refreshments to be consumed on the premises, or as a place of public resort or entertainment, or as a club, and—

- (a) are frequented by alien enemies; or
- (b) are frequented by undesirable aliens;

or

- (c) are in the occupation or control of an alien, and are conducted in a disorderly or improper manner, or in a manner prejudicial to the public safety;

shall be kept closed, either altogether or during such hours or for such purposes as may be required by him; and if any premises are kept open in contravention of any such direction, the occupier or person having control of the premises shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of this Order.

(2) Where any premises have been closed under this Article, the occupier or person having control of the premises shall not occupy or control any other premises which are used for the sale of refreshments or as a place of public resort or entertainment or as a club, without the consent of the Chief Officer of Police for the district in which the premises are situate.

(3) Any constable, if authorised by the Chief Officer of Police, may, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Article, enter, if necessary by force, and search or occupy any premises to which an order under this Article relates.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*