

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *May*, 1917.

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 Regulations"), 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 other enactments:

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 2M, after paragraph (i), the following paragraph shall be inserted—

"(j) Where, in the opinion of the Board, any land is injured or likely to be injured by flooding or inadequate drainage which might be remedied wholly or partially by the exercise of powers which are conferred by any general or local Act, or by any award made under any Act, or by any Commission of Sewers, and which are not being exercised or in the opinion of the Board are being insufficiently exercised, exercise any such power and also any power conferred by any such Act or award or commission for defraying the expenses so incurred or for any purpose incidental to the exercise of any such power."

In subsection (9) of the same regulation for the words "and (i)" there shall be substituted the words "(i) and (j)" and at the end of that subsection there shall be inserted the words "and subsection (1) of this regulation so far as the powers conferred by paragraphs (h), (i), and (j) thereof are concerned, and subsections (5), (6), and (11) of this regulation shall apply to Ireland, with the substitution of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of section fifty-eight of the Drainage (Ireland) Act, 1842, for section fourteen of the Land Drainage Act, 1847, and with the omission of the references to the Food Controller and to Commissions of Sewers, but save as aforesaid this regulation shall not extend to Ireland."

2. After Regulation 30B, the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"30B.—A person shall not without the consent of the Board of Trade transfer or agree to transfer to or for the benefit of an alien or a foreign controlled company any interest in any mine to which this regulation applies, or any share, stock, debenture, or other security issued by any company owning such a mine, or accept or agree to accept such a transfer.

If a person acts in contravention of this regulation he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

For the purposes of this regulation the expression "foreign controlled company" means any corporation—

- (a) where the majority of the directors or persons occupying the position of directors, by whatever name called, are not British subjects; or
- (b) where the majority of the voting power is in the hands of persons who are not British subjects, or who exercise their voting powers directly or indirectly on behalf of persons who are not British subjects; or
- (c) where the control is by any other means whatever in the hands of persons who are not British subjects; or
- (d) where the executive is a foreign controlled company, or where the majority of the executive are appointed by a foreign controlled company.

The mines to which this regulation applies are mines situated in the United Kingdom from which any ores of the following metals are extracted, that is to say, copper, lead, tin, tungsten, zinc, or any other metal which may hereafter be added by order of the Board of Trade."

Almeric FitzRoy.

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WHEREAS by the Charter of Incorporation granted to the Imperial College of Science and Technology on the 8th day of July, 1907, it is provided that six members of the Governing Body of the said College shall be appointed by His Majesty:

And whereas six members of the said Governing Body have been duly appointed by His Majesty accordingly:

And whereas under the provisions of the said Charter the term of office of three of the said members so appointed by His Majesty, viz.:—The Most Honourable the Marquess of Crewe, K.G., the Right Honourable Sir Francis Mowatt, G.C.B., I.S.O., and the Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, expires on the 31st day of May next:

And whereas it is expedient that the said three members should be re-appointed for a further term of office:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Most Honourable the Marquess of Crewe, K.G., the Right Honourable Sir Francis Mowatt, G.C.B., I.S.O., and the Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild be re-appointed as members of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology for a further term of four years from the 1st day of June next.

Almeric FitzRoy.