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TUESDAY, 25 DECEMBER, 1917.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 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. Regulation 26G shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In sub-section (1) after the words "adapted for sale" there shall be inserted the words "or which are used for the purpose of the distribution of any such article."

(2) In sub-section (2) after the words "possession of the Food Controller" there shall be inserted the words "or of such person or body of persons as he may from time to time nominate for the purpose" and after the words "directions of the Food Controller" there shall be inserted "or of such person or body of persons as aforesaid."

(3) In sub-section (3) for the words "by the Food Controller under this regulation" there shall be substituted the words "under this regulation by the Food Controller or by a person or body of persons nominated by him."

(4) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) for the words "any such factory or workshop or other premises as aforesaid" there