

substituted for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(ii) The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (1):—

Where the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland are of opinion that, with a view to increasing the production of food in the country, it is expedient that they should exercise the powers given to them under this regulation as respects any land the Department may enter on and take possession of the land,

(a) without any consent, if the land is for the time being unoccupied, or if the Department are of opinion that it is not being cultivated according to the rules of good husbandry;

(b) without any consent, if, at any time after the first day of February in any year, it appears to the Department that the occupier of the land has not taken the necessary steps to cultivate the minimum tillage portion of his holding in accordance with the requirements of any Order made by the Department under the Third Schedule of the Corn Production Act, 1917, and applying to the holding;

(c) without any consent, if the land is situated in or near a town to which the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, or any part thereof applies or an urban district, and the Department are of opinion that in order to provide necessary food for residents in the locality land in or near that town or district is immediately required for the purpose of being cultivated in allotments, and that the use of the land for that purpose is unreasonably withheld; and

(d) in any other case, with the consent of the occupier and the person in receipt of the rent of the land,

and cultivate the land or any part thereof, or arrange for its cultivation, by any person in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Department may direct.

(iii) For the purposes of this regulation the Department may:—

(a) on entering on any land enter on and take possession of any buildings thereon; and

(b) provide accommodation for persons, machinery, implements of husbandry or plant, farm produce, stock or animals, employed or used by the Department, or by any person authorised by the Department, for the cultivation of land or the increase of the food supply of the country, and for that purpose take or retain possession of any land or buildings.

(iv) Any person authorised by the Department in that behalf may, for the purposes of this regulation and upon the production, if so required, of his authority, enter on and inspect any land or building and inspect any machinery, implements of husbandry, farm stock or produce thereon.

(v) For the purposes of this sub-section the expressions 'cultivation' and 'cultivate' shall have the same respective meanings as in the Third Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, and the expressions 'occupier' and 'unoccupied' refer to such occupation as involves liability to payment of poor rates:

Provided that where the poor rate is made in respect of a half rent under section sixty-three of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1838, instead of upon the occupier of the land, the land shall not on that account be deemed to be unoccupied.

(vi) Sub-sections (4) and (6) shall not apply.

(vii) The powers conferred by this regulation on the Department shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers of the Department, and all such powers may be exercised concurrently in respect of any land."

2. After Regulation 5b the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"5c. Where with a view to prevent congestion of traffic on, or excessive damage to, public highways being caused by the haulage or transport of timber or other heavy material the Army Council consider it is expedient to do so, the Army Council may by order regulate or provide for the regulation of such haulage and transport on public highways outside the administrative county of London, and may by such order provide for directions being given for prescribing the routes to be followed and restricting the types of vehicles to be used, and if any person affected by the order fails to comply with the provisions thereof or with any directions given thereunder he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

3. Regulation 14G shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After the words "His Majesty's forces" there shall be inserted the words "or of the forces of any of His Majesty's Allies";

(2) For the words "from one part of the United Kingdom to another" there shall be substituted the words "from one part of Great Britain to another or from one part of Ireland to another."

4. For paragraph (c) of Regulation 27 the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"(c) Spread reports or make statements intended or likely to prejudice the recruiting of persons to serve in any of His Majesty's forces, or in any body of persons enrolled for employment under the Army Council or Air Council or entered for service under the direction of the Admiralty, or in any police force or fire brigade, or to prejudice the training, discipline or administration of any such force, body or brigade; or"

5. In Regulation 31 after the words "parts of military arms" there shall be inserted the words "military equipment," and after the word "ammunition" there shall be inserted the words "or components thereof."

6. In Regulation 33 for the words "dock harbour" there shall be substituted the words "dock or harbour"; after the words "in possession of" there shall be inserted the words "or have under his control"; after the word "firearms" there shall be inserted the words "military arms, military equipment," and after the words "or ammunition" there shall be inserted the words "or parts or components thereof."

7. In Regulation 33A for the words "or military arms" there shall be substituted the words "military arms, military equipment, or ammunition or parts or components thereof."

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