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TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1918.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *September*, 1918.

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 hereinafter 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. The following regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 9B:—

"9B. It shall not be lawful to hold any

race meeting, that is to say any meeting at which racing with horses, galloways or ponies which is open to the public, whether on payment or otherwise, takes place; and if an attempt is made to hold a race meeting in contravention of this regulation it shall be lawful to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the holding thereof; and if any person takes part in the control management or organisation of any such meeting, or allows any horse, galloway or pony to run at such meeting, or brings any horse, galloway, or pony to a place where any such meeting is proposed to be held for the purpose of taking part in a race, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations:

"Provided that nothing in this regulation shall apply to a race meeting held in Great Britain under the authority of the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the National Hunt Committee in pursuance of any scheme or programme of racing sanctioned by the Army Council in consultation with the Board of Trade, or a race meeting held in Ireland in pursuance of any arrangements made by the Lord Lieutenant with the Irish Turf Club."

2. The following regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 11A:—

"11A. The Minister of Munitions, with a view to maintaining or increasing the supply of light, heat, or power for the purpose of the production, repair or transport of war mate-