

prohibit during such period and to such extent as may be specified in the Requisition the sale and purchase of horses or carriages or aircraft, or the sale and purchase of horses or carriages or aircraft of any class or description so specified, to or by any person other than a person appointed by the Air Council to purchase horses or carriages or aircraft:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act that whenever a Proclamation ordering the Air Force Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, His Majesty's order may authorize such officers to extend such Requisitions to the provision of carriages, animals, vessels, aircraft, food, forage and stores, for the purpose of being purchased, as well as of being hired, on behalf of the Crown:

And whereas a Proclamation ordering the Air Force Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force:

And whereas a case of emergency exists within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, is pleased to order and authorize any officer not below the rank of squadron leader holding any appointment designated for the purposes of the said Section by the Air Council or commanding any portion of the regular air force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to issue Requisitions of Emergency under the said Act for all the purposes mentioned in the said Section of the said Act and to extend such Requisitions as by the Act authorized.

By His Majesty's Command,

*Kingsley Wood.*

1st day of September, 1939.

#### AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AIR FORCE OFFICERS TO ISSUE BILLETING REQUISITIONS.

(Under the Air Force Act, Section 108A.)

*GEORGE R.I.*

Whereas by Section 108A of the Air Force Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order, distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists, and signified by a Secretary of State, to authorize any officer not below the rank of squadron leader commanding any portion of His Majesty's air forces in the United Kingdom to issue a Billeting Requisition under his hand requiring chief officers of police to provide billets in such places and for such number of officers and airmen and their horses, of women enrolled for employment by the Air Council and of vehicles in use for the purposes of His Majesty's air forces and for such period as may be specified in the Requisition in accordance with the provisions of the said Section:

And whereas a case of emergency exists within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, is pleased to order and authorize any officer not below the rank of squadron leader commanding any portion of His Majesty's air forces in the United Kingdom to issue Billeting Requisitions under the said Act.

30th day of August, 1939.

*Kingsley Wood.*

#### HOUSING, ENGLAND.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by subsection (1) of section 176 of the Housing Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the Housing (Repair of War Damage) Regulations, 1939;

And that, on account of urgency, the Minister of Health under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations entitled the Housing (Repair of War Damage) Regulations, 1939, to come into operation immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act;

Copies of the provisional regulations so made, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1939.

Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.

#### DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

##### NOTICE OF REQUISITION BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT OF PRIVATELY-OWNED RAILWAY WAGONS.

1. The Minister of Transport by virtue of his powers in that behalf under the Defence Regulations, 1939, hereby requisitions all privately-owned railway wagons other than those classes of railway wagons enumerated below.

2. The Minister directs that from the date hereof the power given to him under the said Regulations to use or deal with the wagons so requisitioned shall be exercised on his behalf by the Railway Executive Committee appointed by the Order of the Minister dated the 1st day of September, 1939.

3. In the absence of any directions to the contrary by the Railway Executive Committee, wagons the subject of this requisition which are already upon or may hereafter be brought upon the system of any railway company named in the above-mentioned Order of the Minister will be used interchangeably with railway-owned wagons in accordance with the directions of the Railway Executive Committee.

Wagons standing upon private sidings must be surrendered on demand by any such railway company as aforesaid, and such access to the private siding as may be necessary for their removal shall be given to the Railway Company but until such demand is made they may be loaded and despatched as usual.

As from the date hereof wagon hire will be charged for the use of all wagons the subject