



DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor desires it to be known that the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, and the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915, and the Regulations amending the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, issued by His Majesty by Order in Council dated the 23rd March, 1915, thereunder, have been extended to the Isle of Man by an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 27th May, 1915, under the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, subject to the following adaptations:—

1. In the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915—

The expression “a Court of Summary Jurisdiction” shall mean “a High-Bailiff or two Justices of the Peace.”

For sub-section (4) of section 1 the following provision shall be substituted:—

“The Criminal Code, 1872 (an Act of the Isle of Man Legislature), as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall apply to a felony under this Act as if were included among the offences mentioned in section 357 of the said Act.”

2. In the Defence of the Realm Amendment Regulations—

The words “or the Isle of Man” shall be read after the words “the United Kingdom” wherever they occur in the said Regulations.

There shall be substituted for sub-section (11) of Regulation 9, the following provision:—

“In the Isle of Man, offences against these Regulations shall not be prosecuted before a Civil Court with a Jury except by or with the consent of the Attorney-General for the Isle of Man, nor before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction by any person other than the Competent Naval or Military Authority, or a person authorized by him, or an Officer of Police, an Officer of Customs and Excise, or an Aliens Officer, except with the consent of the Attorney-General for the Isle of Man.”

By Order,

B. E. SARGEANT.

Government Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man,

8th June, 1915.