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DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, by Order in Council dated the 26th April, 1916, made under the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, has been graciously pleased to extend to the Isle of Man the Orders in Council made under the Defence of the Realm Act dated the 22nd December, 1915, the 3rd February, 1916, the 15th February, 1916, the 29th February, 1916, the 21st March, 1916, and the 30th March, 1916, subject to the following adaptations:—

1. *In the Regulations of the 3rd February, 1916—*

In Regulation 39 c, after the words "United Kingdom" there shall be read the words "or the Isle of Man."

In paragraph 2, after the words "nineteen hundred and sixteen" there shall be read the words "(made applicable to the Isle of Man by Order in Council dated the 10th March, 1916)."

2. *In the Regulations of the 15th February, 1916—*

In the first paragraph of Regulation 7, for the words "Lord Chief Justice of England" to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words "Lieutenant Governor."

In the new paragraph (14) of Regulation 56, for the words "Director of Public Prosecutions, the Lord Advocate, or the Attorney-General for Ireland, as the case may be" there shall be substituted the words "Attorney-General for the Isle of Man."

3. *In the Regulations of the 29th February, 1916—*

In Regulation 44 A, after the words "Munitions of War Acts, 1915 and 1916," there shall be read the words "(being Acts of the Imperial Parliament)."

Clause 8 shall be deleted.

The principal Regulations applied to the Isle of Man by the above Order are the following :—

“2B. It shall be lawful for the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions to take possession of any war material, food, forage, and stores of any description, and of any articles required for or in connection with the production thereof.”

“12B. In any area in which an order made under Regulation 11 or Regulation 12 requiring lights to be extinguished or obscured is in force the ringing and chiming of bells and the striking of clocks audible in any street or other open space shall be prohibited between the hours between which lights are so required to be extinguished or obscured, except in cases where special permission is obtained from the competent military authority, and if any person having control of any bells or clock allow the bells to be rung or chimed or the clock to strike in contravention of the provisions of this Regulation he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these Regulations.”

“53A. It shall be lawful for any person duly authorized by the local registration authority under the National Registration Act, 1915, for any area, or by the chief officer of police for any district, or for any police-constable, to visit any house and to require the production to him of the certificates of registration of all male persons living in the house who are or who ought to have been registered under the National Registration Act, 1915, and to inspect and take copies of the certificates produced to him, and if any such person fails, without reasonable excuse, to produce such a certificate he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these Regulations.”

By order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office

Isle of Man,

4th May, 1916.