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Under the provisions of the War Measure Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order as follows:—

1. The Colonial Secretary may, if he considers it expedient so to do, appoint a person to be Censor of the writings, copy or matter printed or the publications issued at any printing house, printing establishment or works, and any person so appointed shall have the right to enter and visit the premises with any assistant or assistants, from time to time, and remain there for such time or times as may be reasonably necessary, and to examine, consider, approve or reject any writing, copy or matter printed or proposed to be printed at or issued for publication on the said premises, and after the appointment of any such person and the notification thereof to the proprietor, manager or person in charge of the said premises, no writing, copy or other matter shall be printed there or issued for publication therefrom which is not approved by the person so appointed as Censor, and any such printing or issue for publication, without such approval, shall be deemed to be a contravention of this order.

2. The printing or circulation or procuring to be printed or circulated of any letter, communication, report or news concerning the operations of the present war or the movement of any of the forces, naval or military, of His Majesty or of His Majesty's allies, or as to any of the naval or military forces or operations of His Majesty or of His Majesty's allies connected with or for the purpose of the war, or criticising or commenting upon the policy, proceedings or action of the Government of any neutral state, if such printing or circulation or any of the statements contained in such letter, communication, report or news be likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to prevent, hinder or interfere with the success of the forces by land or by sea of His Majesty or of His Majesty's allies, or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with any foreign state or otherwise to assist or encourage the enemy, or to prevent, embarrass or hinder the successful prosecution of the war, shall be deemed to be a contravention of this order, and, in any prosecution of this order, and in any prosecution for or in respect of any such offence instituted by the authority of the Attorney General, it shall be presumed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that the printing or circulation of the statements in respect of which the prosecution is brought were likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to prevent, hinder or interfere with the success of the forces by land or by sea of His Majesty or of His Majesty's allies or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with a foreign state or otherwise to assist or encourage the enemy or to prevent, embarrass or hinder the successful prosecution of the war.

3. For any contravention of this order the offender shall be liable upon indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, and to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars; and the proprietor of the premises, and every director or officer of any corporation controlling or operating the premises, where any such offence is committed, shall also severally be liable upon indictment or summary conviction to imprisonment and fine as aforesaid. Moreover, all copies of any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, or tract printed, issued, circulated or published in contravention of this order, in the possession of whomsoever they may be, may be seized and destroyed by any peace officer, and, if the Colonial Secretary so direct, the printing presses, plant and machinery within or connected with the premises shall be seized, and the premises may be closed indefinitely or for such period as the Colonial Secretary may name.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
October 5, 1915.



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Under the provisions of section Six of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Rules and Regulations:

1. No person shall, without lawful authority, publish or communicate any information with respect to the movement or disposition of any of the forces, ships, or war materials of His Majesty or of His Majesty's Allies, or with respect to the plans of any naval or military operations, by any such forces or ships, or with respect to any works or measures undertaken for or

connected with the fortification or defence of any place, if the information is such as is calculated to be or might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

2. No person shall, without the permission of the competent naval or military authority, make any photograph, sketch, plan, model or other representation of any of the forces or ships of His Majesty or of any of His Majesty's Allies, or of any naval or military work, or of any dock or harbor work in connection with any place in this Colony, and no person in the vicinity of such forces, ships or work, shall, without such permission, have in his possession any photographic or other apparatus, or other material or things suitable for use in making any such representation. For the purpose of this regulation, the expression "harbour work" includes lights, buoys, beacons, marks, and other things for the purpose of facilitating navigation in or about a harbour.

3. No person shall, by word of mouth or in writing, spread reports likely to create disaffection or alarm among any of His Majesty's forces, or among the civilian population.

4. Any person who attempts to commit, or procures, aids or abets, the commission of any act prohibited by the foregoing special regulations, or harbors any person whom he knows, or has reasonable grounds for supposing, to have acted in contravention of such regulations in like manner as if he had committed the act.

5. No person shall, without lawful authority, sell, give, distribute or permit the selling, giving or distributing of any photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representation which is forbidden to be under paragraph two of these orders and regulations.

6. No person shall, without lawful authority, sell, give, distribute or permit the selling, giving or distributing of any photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representation which is forbidden to be under paragraph two of these orders and regulations.

7. Any person contravening any of the provisions of the foregoing Orders and Regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or to both fine and imprisonment.

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