

**(D) ORDERS IN COUNCIL AFFECTING WAR ORGANIZATION
AND REGULATIONS**

1. AMENDMENTS TO DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS

(a) Order in Council P.C. 37, approved

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

THURSDAY, the 4th day of January, 1940.

PRESENT

THE DEPUTY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Minister of Justice reports:—

1. That regulations 39 and 39A of the Defence of Canada Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 2483 of the 3rd September, 1939, prohibit certain subversive activities by individuals;

2. That it is considered desirable to prohibit subversive activities by associations, organizations and societies and to make certain amendments to the said regulations 39 and 39A;

3. That regulation 58 of the Defence of Canada Regulations provides for the issue of a search warrant where there is reasonable ground for suspecting that a war offence has been or is being committed, and it is desirable to amend this regulation to make it applicable to an offence which is about to be committed, and also to revoke paragraph (2) thereof which gives authority to search without a search warrant obtained from a justice of the peace;

4. That regulation 62 of the Defence of Canada Regulations provides, amongst other things, for offences by corporations and it is desired to provide in a similar manner for offences by associations, organizations and societies;

Now, THEREFORE, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and under the authority of the War Measures Act, Chapter 206, R.S.C. 1927, is pleased to amend the Defence of Canada Regulations, made by Order in Council, P.C. 2483, 3rd September, 1939, and they are hereby amended as follows:—

1. Regulations 39, 39A and 58, are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:—

“39. No person shall

(a) spread reports or make statements intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or of the forces of any allied or associated powers or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign powers: