

REGULATIONS TO PREVENT ESPIONAGE

Order-in-Council Passed Which Will be the Law in Canada.

Regulations for the prevention of espionage in Canada have been passed by order-in-council. The publication of information as to the movements of troops or ships is forbidden, and also information with regard to defence measures of a kind to be useful to the enemy. No person is allowed to make sketches or photographs of defended harbors, to interfere with telegraphic or telephonic transmission of information, to give intoxicating liquor to a soldier with a view to eliciting information from him for the enemy or if a sentry, to seduce him from his post, to be in possession of explosives in the vicinity of any railway, dock or harbor or to spread reports likely to create disaffection or alarm among His Majesty's forces or the civilian population.

Regulations are made for the extinguishing of lights near defended harbors and for inhabitants to remain indoors within certain periods to be fixed by some competent military or naval authority. The forging of any pass or other document is also forbidden. A maximum fine of \$5,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both, are provided.