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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

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MARTIAL LAW REGULATION.

Regulation No. 96 issued under Martial Law by and with the approval of the Administrator.

REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OR GOLD COIN FROM THE PROTECTORATE.

96. (1.) No enemy subject leaving the Protectorate shall take with him any article of whatsoever nature formerly the property or in the possession or custody of the late Administration of the Protectorate or of the Imperial German Government or in which such Administration or Government had or has an interest whether the same shall have come into the possession of such person prior to the 9th July, 1915 or thereafter. Any person in possession or having knowledge of the whereabouts of any such article shall forthwith deliver the same or report the fact to the military magistrate of his district.

(2.) No enemy subject leaving the Protectorate shall take with him any gold coin.

(3.) Any person contravening or attempting or aiding or inciting any other person to contravene or having knowledge of and failing to disclose any contravention of the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand pounds sterling or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

(4.) Any officer of commissioned rank of the Union Forces or other person duly authorised by the Administrator shall for the purposes of this regulation have power to search the person or property of any person about to leave the Protectorate or any person whom he shall have reasonable cause to suspect of the commission of or an intention to commit any of the offences made punishable by clause (3) hereof, or any premises or place in which such person may be or have been.

(5.) Nothing in this regulation contained shall be taken
(a) to relieve any person from prosecution and punishment for any offence which he may have committed against any other provision of law, or
(b) to modify in any way existing provisions of law relating to departure from the Protectorate.

(6.) For the purposes of this regulation "enemy subject" shall include any person repatriated to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey by direction of the Administrator.