3. Food rationed and govern ment took over land to use for farm production (Needed to ensure sufficient food for population, Needed to be self-sufficient as import ships often sank through German U-boat attacks).

4. British Summertime introduced - governed moved clock forward by an hour in the summer (ensured factories had max daylight- meaning they could operate later).

5. Mines and railways taken over by govern ment. (Gov had complete control over them + production of coal/ movement of trains, prioritised for war.

6. No Treating Order- an offence to buy a drink for another person

DORA

- Became law 8 August 1914.
- Gave the govern ment wide-ranging emergency powers to take action for the safety and security of the UK during the war.
- Designed to:

  a) To prevent persons communicating with the enemy, or obtaining information that could jeopardise the war effort .
  b) To secure the safety of the army, ships, communication, railways, ports, and harbours.
  c) To prevent spread of false reports or reports which would interfere with the war effort.

- Public was warned to lookout for suspicious people.
- 1915 Munitions Crisis. Private companies unable to produce enough because too small/could'n't gather enough resources. DORA - gov took control of coordinating supplies.

Opposition

- Most criticism centered around destruction of Britain's liberal traditions and civil liberties. Cities felt gov abusing power to suppress criticism being published and imprison without trial.
- DORA gave military authorities power to try people by court martial - a restriction of civil liberty because perps tried by a jury of army officers, not civilians.
- Politically, DORA used to prevent criticism of war effort- especially in newspapers. Anti-war/gov message often found in left-wing socialist newspapers. When criticised, gov would say everything done was for war effort. Critics would be accused of being unpatriotic, and undermining the war effort.
- John Maclean (Communist)- Argued against increasing power of state. Arrested under DORA 1915 for anti gov + left-wing opinions. Found guilty of making statements to undermine recruiting. 1918 physically and mentally weakened by treatment under DORA in Peterhead Prison.
- Criticism of DORA increased when conscription introduced- another increase in power of state at cost of civil liberty -Took away spirit of voluntary service.