

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of September 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as applying to Scotland, power is conferred on His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the appointment and position of special constables appointed during the present war under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, so far as relating to special constables, the corresponding provisions of any local Act, and the Special Constables (Scotland) Act, 1914, and by those regulations to make such provisions as are in the said Act mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. If any special constable appointed under any of the above-mentioned Acts is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by infirmity of mind or body occasioned by an injury received

in the execution of his duty without his own default, or if he dies from the effect of any injury received in the execution of his duty without his own default, the police authority may grant to him or to his widow and children a pension or pensions and allowances at the same rates as are payable in Scotland in the case of police constables who have completed not more than five years' service and are drawing pay at the rate of five shillings a day, and all such pensions and allowances shall be paid out of the police fund.

2. Any person who puts on the dress or accoutrements or takes the name, designation, or character of a special constable for any unlawful purpose shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

3. For the purposes of this Order the expressions "police authority" and "police fund" shall have the same meaning as in the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890.

4. This Order shall extend to Scotland only, and may be cited as the Special Constables (Scotland) Order, 1914.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

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