

Right to take all steps necessary for the Defence and Protection of the Realm :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is essential to the Defence and Protection of the Realm that in the exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid He should cause the whole of the insulated spaces in the British steamships named in the Schedule hereto, being British steamships usually engaged in trading between any port or ports in the Argentine Republic, or the Republic of Uruguay, and any port or ports in the United Kingdom, and the Continent of Europe, and being steamships owned by the two Companies also named in the Schedule hereto, to be requisitioned for the carriage of refrigerated produce from any port or ports in the Argentine Republic or in the Republic of Uruguay :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in the exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid, and of all other powers Him thereunto enabling, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the whole of the insulated spaces in the aforesaid British steamships shall be, and are hereby, until further ordered, requisitioned by and on behalf of His Majesty for the carriage of such produce from any port or ports in the Argentine Republic or in the Republic of Uruguay.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid to authorise and direct any one of His Principal Secretaries of State, or the President of the Board of Trade, to give effect to this Order in the following way, that is to say :—By causing to be served Notice of Requisition on the Owner and Charterer (if any) of any such steamship.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to declare that service of Notice of Requisition on either of the aforesaid Companies, being the Owner of any such steamship, shall be deemed sufficient and effective if served by being addressed to such Company and left at the registered or other address of such Company, and that service of Notice of Requisition on the Charterer (if any) of any such steamship shall be deemed sufficient and effective if effected as regards such Charterer being a Company in manner similar to that prescribed for service on an Owner being a Company, and if effected as regards such Charterer being an individual, by being addressed to such individual and left at his last known place of business or abode.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to declare that any Notice of Requisition which a Secretary of State or the President of the Board of Trade may respectively cause to be served hereunder may be signed by any person from time to time authorised for such purpose either generally or specially by any such Secretary of State or President of the Board of Trade as the case may be.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

THE SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF OWNERS.

The Nelson Line (Liverpool) Limited.

The Nelson Steam Navigation Company Limited.

Names of Ships.

“ Highland Brigade.”
 “ Highland Corrie.”
 “ Highland Enterprise.”
 “ Highland Glen.”
 “ Highland Laddie.”
 “ Highland Laird.”
 “ Highland Loch.”
 “ Highland Piper.”
 “ Highland Pride.”
 “ Highland Rover.”
 “ Highland Scot.”
 “ Highland Warrior.”
 “ Highland Harris.”
 “ Highland Heather.”
 “ Highland Watch.”

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to approve a change, during the period of the War, in the relative precedence of the Military Members of the Army Council, and it is expedient to amend the Order in Council dated the 10th day of August 1904, as amended by the Order in Council dated the 22nd day of November 1909 :

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

During the period of the War the Military Members of the Army Council shall have precedence amongst themselves according to their Army Seniority, and shall cease to be styled First Military Member, Second Military Member, Third Military Member, and Fourth Military Member.

This Order shall have effect as from the 26th day of September 1915.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to frame a Scheme as to pensions, grants, and other allowances in the nature thereof, to be paid to persons in respect of disablement suffered by them, and attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the present War :—

(a) Whilst they are employed afloat by or under the Postmaster-General or in pursuance of any agreement made by the Postmaster-General with other persons in connection