

that Regulation there shall be added the words "or plant therein."

3. After Regulation 25 the following Regulations shall be inserted:—

"25A. No person shall without lawful authority display or make any signal, visual or otherwise, of any nature liable to be mistaken for any signal authorised to be used in the case of an attack by the enemy, or communicate any information likely to cause any such authorised signal to be displayed or made; and if any person acts in contravention of this provision he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

"25B. The competent military authority may issue orders specifying the action to be taken, in accordance with any preconceived scheme, by persons and authorities in the event of notice being given to them, in a preconceived form or manner, in connection with an anticipated attack by hostile aircraft, and if any person affected by any such order fails to comply therewith he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

4. In paragraph (g) of Regulation 45, after the words "government department" in both places where those words occur there shall be inserted the words "or the government of any of His Majesty's dominions or any foreign government."

5. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 53:—

"53A. It shall be lawful for any person duly authorised by the local registration authority under the National Registration Act, 1915, for any area or by the chief officer of police for any district, or for any police constable, to visit any house and to require the production to him of the certificates of registration of all male persons living in the house who are or who ought to have been registered under the National Registration Act, 1915, and to inspect and take copies of the certificates produced to him, and if any such person fails, without reasonable excuse, to produce such a certificate he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these Regulations."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 23rd day of March 1916, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in

Council bearing date the 16th day of July 1914 sanction was given to various rates of pay and allowances for Officers and Men of the Royal Naval Air Service:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Officers and Men, whether belonging to the Royal Naval Air Service or not, who are employed on acceptance duties, and are required to carry out trials on new and repaired Machines, should receive some additional remuneration in consideration of the risks involved:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise the continuous payment of an allowance at the following rates to Officers or Men when employed on the above-mentioned duties: Subject, however, to the proviso that where Officers, Warrant Officers, and Men belonging to the Royal Naval Air Service are entitled to higher rates of Flying Pay, they are to continue to receive such rates in lieu of the allowances.

Commissioned Officers,	5s a day.
Warrant Officers,	3s a day.
Men	2s. a day.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 5, Sub-section 2, of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is enacted that the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to that Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of Light Dues in pursuance of that Act, but His Majesty may, by Order in Council, alter, either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases, the Scale or Rules and the exemptions therefrom:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 10th day of August 1903 His late Majesty was pleased to alter the said Scale, as from the 1st day of April 1903, by reducing each of the Dues authorised to be levied by 12½ per cent. of the amounts specified by the said Scale:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 1st day of December 1906 His late Majesty was pleased further to alter the said Scale, as from the 1st day of April 1907, by reducing each of the Dues authorised to be levied by the said Scale for a period of three years from the last mentioned date by 7½ per cent. beyond the reduction of 12½ per cent. provided for by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1903:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December 1908 His late Majesty was pleased to alter the Scale and Rules set out in the said Second Schedule to the said Act in manner following, that is to say:—