

holding as may be required by the order, giving such particulars in such form, and at such times, and to such authority or person as may be directed by the order, including particulars as to the cultivation of the holding, the live stock thereon, the persons employed or living thereon, and the persons, who having been employed thereon since the commencement of the war, have joined any of His Majesty's forces; and if any person fails to comply with any order made by the Army Council under this regulation or knowingly gives any false information, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"For the purposes of this regulation, 'agricultural holding' means any piece of land which is wholly agricultural or wholly pastoral, or part agricultural, and as to the residue pastoral, or in whole or in part cultivated for the purposes of the trade or business of market gardening, and 'occupier' includes any person for the time being having the management of the holding."

4. After Regulation 24A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"24B. On and after the first day of December nineteen hundred and sixteen, no person shall, without a permit issued by or under the authority of the Admiralty or Army Council, transmit, consign, convey, or export from the United Kingdom to any person in any neutral country in Europe or America, or to any person in any enemy country, any printed or written matter except such as is hereinafter expressly excepted, and the competent naval or military authority, or any person authorised by him, may examine any such matter so transmitted, consigned, conveyed, or exported, or intended to be so transmitted, consigned, conveyed, or exported, and may forward the matter, or any part thereof, to an officer appointed to censor postal correspondence.

"If any person wilfully acts in contravention of this regulation, or if any person fails to comply with any condition, subject to which a permit under this regulation has been granted, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations; and if such person is a company, every director and officer of the company shall also be guilty of an offence against these regulations unless he proves that the contravention took place without his knowledge or consent.

"This regulation shall not apply to ship's papers nor to patent specifications sent with the authority of the Board of Trade, nor shall it apply to letters and other postal correspondence, trade circulars and catalogues, bills of lading, invoices and similar trade documents, cheques, bills of exchange and other negotiable or valuable securities, dispatched in accordance with any Post Office Regulations for the time being in force.

"For the purposes of this regulation the expression 'enemy country' shall include any territory in the military occupation of the enemy, but shall not include any territory in the military occupation of His Majesty or His Allies, and the expression 'printed and written matter' shall include photographs and other pictorial representations.

"This regulation shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of any enactment, order, proclamation or regulation, respecting the export of merchandise or trading with the enemy,

and shall not prejudice or affect the powers of censoring postal correspondence."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of November 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 October 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 Your Majesty, by Your Order in Council of the 26th day of October 1914, was graciously pleased to sanction the entry of Commissioned and Warrant Officers into the Royal Naval Air Service, for the period of Hostilities only:

"And whereas we consider that such Officers who qualify for the Royal Aero Club's Certificate at their own expense before entering the Royal Naval Air Service, and subsequent to the Outbreak of War, should be refunded their tuition fees up to a limit of £75:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, as from the Outbreak of Hostilities, the tuition fees being refunded to such Officers accordingly under the following conditions:—

(1) That payment should not be made until confirmation in rank, or, in the case of Officers confirmed on entry, until they have served for at least two months, this stipulation to be waived, at our discretion, in any case in which discharge prior to confirmation, or to the expiration of the two months, is due to death or injuries received on duty.

(2) That Officers who, within three years of entry, resign at their own request, or who are discharged from the Naval Air Service for causes within their own control, may be required to repay the whole or a portion of the sum received by them on account of tuition fees.

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

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.