

by the Army Council" the following words shall be substituted:—

"If a person lawfully engaged to serve on board any ship or vessel belonging to or chartered, hired, or requisitioned by the Admiralty or Army Council."

At the end of the same regulation the following words shall be inserted:—

"and for the purposes of this regulation a copy of any entry made in an official log book in manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall, if it purports to be signed and certified as a true copy or extract by the officer in whose custody the original log book is entrusted, be admissible in evidence."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd 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 21st day of November 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 Order in Council, bearing date the 6th February 1892, it is provided that payment of 6d. a day may be made to a Royal Marine employed on printing duties at each of the Royal Marine Divisions, and the Depôt :

"And whereas we are of opinion that the quantity of Printing now requiring to be done warrants the employment of two men at each Division, at a higher rate of pay than that now allowed :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the employment at each of the Royal Marine Divisions, and at the Depôt, of one Royal Marine as Printer, and one as Assistant Printer, with pay at Regimental rates, together with an allowance of £16 and £12 per annum respectively, as is now paid to men acting as Printer and Assistant Printer in Your Majesty's Navy, with effect as from the 21st September 1916.

"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.

Whitehall, November 27, 1916.

The KING was pleased, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Lieutenant Henry Joseph Higgs, Royal Engineers, the Albert Medal of the First Class, which had been conferred upon him by His Majesty for gallantry in saving life, as detailed below:—

At Newark, on the 17th February last, whilst instruction in the use of bombs was being given to a class of non-commissioned officers and men who were standing round, two members of the class, after lighting the fuzes, dropped their bombs, through nervousness. Lieutenant Higgs picked up the bombs, the fuzes being more than half burned at the time, and threw them over the parapet. The bombs exploded when just clear of the parapet.

On the 11th April last, an officers' class was being practised in the throwing of live grenades from behind a breast work. One officer, when throwing a grenade, struck his arm against another officer, who was standing too close to him, so that the grenade was jerked out of his hand and fell between the class (numbering 30 officers) and the breastwork. Lieutenant Higgs dashed forward, seized the bomb, and threw it over the breastwork; it exploded in the air in front of the breastwork.

In addition, on several other occasions, ten or twelve in all, men when being practised in throwing the live grenades have dropped them, through nervousness, and Lieutenant Higgs has picked them up and thrown them over the parapet, thus avoiding serious accidents.

LOCOMOTIVE, SCOTLAND.

MOTOR CARS.

THE MOTOR CARS REGULATION (CITY OF DUNDEE) (REVOCATION) ORDER, 1915, dated November 14, 1916.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf, I, the Right Honourable Harold John Tennant, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, on the application of the Town Council of the City of Dundee, do hereby revoke the Motor Cars Regulation (Burgh of Broughty Ferry) Order, 1908.

This Order may be cited as the Motor Cars Regulation (City of Dundee) (Revocation) Order, 1916.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 14th day of November 1916.

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H. J. TENNANT,
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

ORDER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) FOR THE ORKNEY AND SHETLAND AREA.

Any person contravening the provisions of this Order or of the Liquor Control Regulations is