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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of March 1918.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 21st day of December 1917, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by Section 8 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, was pleased to make provision for the establishment of the Air Council, and by the said Order in Council it was amongst other things provided that, subject to the provision therein before contained as to the transaction of business in separate divisions, the powers and duties of the Air Council might be exercised and performed by any three of their number:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the execution of documents on behalf of the Air Council:

And whereas by Section 14 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, Orders in Council made under that Act may be varied by subsequent Orders in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that documents may be signed on behalf of the Air Council by any two or by any one of the Members of the Air Council and by the Secretary of the Air Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of March 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under Sub-section (4) of Section 2 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, His Majesty has power, by Order in Council, to provide, amongst other things, that that Act shall have effect subject to such limitations as may be contained in the Order:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated 17th day of September 1914, it was ordered that that Act should have effect subject to the limitation therein set out:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Act shall have effect subject to the further limitation hereinafter set out:

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. The Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, shall have effect subject to the following limitation, that is to say, that Sub-section (1) of Section 1 thereof shall not apply to any right or power conferred by Statute upon any Dock, Port, Warehouse, Wharf, or Harbour Authority, or upon any Railway or Canal Company, Warehouseman, or Wharfinger, to enforce by sale a lien or charge upon or claim in respect of goods in their or his custody unless the owner of or a person interested in the goods serves on the Authority, Company, Warehouseman, or Whar-