

order, and it is hereby ordered that the following amendments be made in the said Regulations:

1. After Regulation 39b the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

“ 39c. For the purpose of preventing congestion of traffic at ports and harbours in the United Kingdom, whereby the successful prosecution of the war may be endangered, it shall be lawful for the committee (called the Port and Transit Executive Committee) specially constituted for the purpose by the First Lord of the Treasury, to issue directions for regulating the traffic at such ports and harbours, subject however to any regulations or orders made or given under Regulations 37, 38 or 39, and it shall be the duty of every dock and harbour company and authority to whom any such directions are issued, and they are hereby empowered, to comply with the directions, including any directions requiring the company or authority to discourage avoidable delay on the part of persons using the dock or harbour facilities by means of the imposition of additional charges for the user beyond such time as may under the circumstances of the case be reasonable, or by any other means.”

2. The Regulation which by the Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen, was directed to be inserted after Regulation 13 shall be numbered 13A.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as applying to Scotland, power is conferred on His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the appointment and position of special constables appointed during the present war under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892 (so far as relating to special constables) or under the corresponding provisions of any local Act, or the Special Constables (Scotland) Act, 1914, and by those regulations (*inter alia*) to provide that any special constables to whom the regulations apply shall in the exercise of their duty act under such direction as may be specified in the regulations:

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) In exceptional circumstances special constables appointed during the present war shall, in the execution of their duty if the Secretary for Scotland so directs, act under the direction and control of such authority as the Secretary for Scotland may designate.

(2) This Order shall extend to Scotland only, and may be cited as the Special Constables (Scotland) Order, 1916.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *February*, 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 30th day of December, 1915, 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, and 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 the responsibilities devolving on the Ranks or Ratings in charge of the machinery of Vessels in Your Majesty's Fleet are recognized by the grant of certain allowances:

“ And whereas we are of opinion that the responsibilities entailed by the charge of engines at certain of Your Majesty's Wireless Telegraph Stations abroad are deserving of similar recognition:

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to grant, at our discretion, Charge Pay at the rate of 1s. a day to the Engineer Officer or Rating in charge of engines at Your Majesty's Wireless Telegraph Stations abroad, such authority to take effect as from the 1st October, 1915.

“ 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 3rd day of *February*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 13th day of January, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein