

"45d. If any person, with a view to preventing or postponing—

(a) the calling up of himself or any other person for any form of naval or military service or for any medical examination as to his fitness therefor; or

(b) the operation of any notice duly given for the purpose;

makes or connives at the making of any statement, whether oral or in writing, which is false or misleading in any material particular, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

11. After Regulation 51B the following regulation shall be inserted—

"51c. If a justice of the peace is satisfied, by information in writing upon oath laid before him by any competent naval or military authority, or any person duly authorised by him, or by an officer of police of a rank not below that of inspector, that any house, land, building, or other premises are being used for any purpose or in any way prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of the realm, by persons of hostile origin or association, or by persons suspected of attempting to cause mutiny, sedition, or disaffection among His Majesty's forces or among the civil population, the justice may by order require the premises either to be closed altogether or not to be used for any purpose prohibited by the order, or not to be used except in accordance with conditions and restrictions imposed by the order, and if the owner or occupier of the premises or any other person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of the order or any conditions or restrictions imposed thereby, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and the competent naval or military authority may cause such steps to be taken as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the order.

"In the application of this regulation to Scotland references to a justice of the peace shall be construed as references to the sheriff."

12. In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of Regulation 55A, after the words "specified in the order" there shall be inserted the words "and empower such authority to exercise any of the powers that may be exercised by the police authority or chief officer of any county police force, including the power of appointing constables for the special police area."

In paragraph (d) of the same sub-section after the word "provisions" there shall be inserted the words "(including provisions for obtaining assistance from other police forces)."

In sub-section (2) of the same regulation, after the words "assigned to" there shall be inserted the words "or appointed for."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *April*, 1917.

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 3rd day of April, 1917, 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 of the 28th March, 1903, and subsequent Orders, it is provided that certain Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers shall be eligible for promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant, or the corresponding relative Rank, as a reward for long and zealous Service:

"And whereas we are of opinion that advancement to similar relative Rank should be open to Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers of the Writer and Ship's Steward Classes:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Commissioned Writers and Commissioned Stewards, and Warrant Writers and Warrant Stewards, being eligible for promotion to the Rank of Assistant Paymaster as a reward for long and zealous Service, under the conditions set forth in the subjoined Schedule, the Officers so promoted to be included in the present authorized numbers of Commissioned Writers and Commissioned Stewards, and Warrant Writers and Warrant Stewards.

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

#### "SCHEDULE.

##### 1. COMMISSIONED WRITERS, COMMISSIONED STEWARDS, WARRANT WRITERS, AND WARRANT STEWARDS.

To have the title of Assistant Paymaster on promotion, and to rank with Assistant Paymasters of 4 years' seniority. To receive automatic promotion to the rank of Paymaster after 8 years from date of promotion to Assistant Paymaster.

##### 2. NUMBERS.

The number of promotions from the Writer Class to be limited to 10, from the Ship's Steward Class to 6, these totals to be reached gradually.

##### 3. FULL PAY.

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On promotion	14	0	a day
After 2 years' service	14	6	a day
After 4 years' service	15	0	a day
After 6 years' service	15	6	a day
After 8 years' service	16	0	a day

##### 4. HALF-PAY.

Officers when unemployed, except for the reasons stated below, to be borne for full pay on the books of their Depôt.

The Admiralty to have power, in cases of misconduct or prolonged sickness, to place Officers on temporary half-pay, such pay not to exceed the half of the full pay to which they are entitled.