"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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service provide that Colonels Commandant of the Royal Marine Artillery should receive pay at the rate of 40s. a day, and Colonels Commandant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, should receive pay of 38s. 6d. a day:

"And whereas we consider that these Officers should receive pay at the same rate:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the pay of Colonels Commandant of both the Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry being fixed at 40s. a day, as from the 13th day of April, 1917, this arrangement to apply also to Colonels Commandant who are on the Reserved List of Colonels, and to General Officers on the fixed Establishment.

"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 19th day of May, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 11th day of May, 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 forces 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 Your Majesty's Orders in Council, bearing date the 29th October, 1914, the 10th January, 1917, and 13th March, 1917, Sergeants of Royal Marines borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships are placed in Class I. of the Navy Separation Allowance Scale:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that these Non-commissioned Officers should be placed under Class II. of that Scale: "We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the amendment of the Scale accordingly, with effect as from the 5th April, 1917.

"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 19th day of May, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Privy Seal, Earl of Desart. Lord Steward. Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

HEREAS by the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, His Majesty has power to extend to the Isle of Man any Act which, in the opinion of His Majesty, was passed for the purpose of meeting any emergency created by the present War, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1914, His Majesty was pleased to order that the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, should extend to the Isle of Man, subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Act and Regulations have been amended by certain other Acts and Regulations, which said Acts and Regulations have been extended to the Isle of Man by various subsequent Orders in Council, subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Regulations have been further amended by Orders in Council of the 13th day of March, 1917, the 30th day of March, 1917, and the 14th day of April, 1917:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Regulations amending the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, made by Orders of His Majesty in Council dated the 13th day of March, 1917, the 30th day of March, 1917, and the 14th day of April, 1917, shall extend to the Isle of Man, subject to the following adaptations:—

(1) In the Regulations of the 13th March, 1917.

Omit Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9.

In Regulation 9GG, Paragraph (3), omit the words "the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1914, or," and the words "or the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, or any Act amending the same," and after the words "the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875," insert