

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make regulations (called the "Defence of the Realm Regulations") under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm:

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915, and other enactments:

And whereas the said regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following amendments be made in the said regulations:—

At the end of Regulation 2j the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(5) Where the Food Controller considers it desirable to do so for the purpose of maintaining the supply of hops, he may, after consultation with the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, exercise, with respect to hops, any of the powers conferred on him by regulations 2f to 2h."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *August*, 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 25th day of August, 1917, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas it is provided in Section 6 of the Indian Marine Service Act, 1884, that in case a state of War exists between Your Majesty and any foreign power, it shall be lawful for Your Majesty by Proclamation or Order in Council to direct that any Vessel belonging to Your Majesty's Indian Marine Service, and the Men and Officers from time to time serving thereon, shall be under the command of the Senior Naval Officer of the Station where for the time being such Ship may be:

"And whereas it is provided that while any such Vessel is under such command, such vessel shall be deemed to all intents a Vessel of War of the Royal Navy, and the Men and Officers from time to time serving in such Vessel shall be under such Naval Discipline Act or Acts as may be in force for the time being, and subject

to such Regulations as may be issued by us with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council:

"And whereas a state of War exists between Your Majesty and the German Emperor:

"And whereas the Government of Your Majesty in India has agreed to place unreservedly at the disposal of the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the East Indies Station Your Majesty's Indian Marine Service Vessels "General Elles," "Investigator," and "Elephanta," and certain other vessels employed or to be employed in minesweeping, patrol, and other auxiliary duties, the names whereof have been, or will be, communicated to the Naval Commander-in-Chief by the Government of India:

"Now, therefore, we beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to direct that the aforesaid Vessels of Your Majesty's Indian Marine Service, and the Men and Officers from time to time serving thereon, shall be under the command of the Senior Naval Officer of the station where for the time being such ships may be.

"The Secretary of State for India in Council has signified his concurrence in these proposals."

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 29th day of *August*, 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 26th day of August, 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 we deem it expedient to grant Temporary Commissions in the Royal Marine Force to a number of selected Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines, and it is necessary to make provision as to their pay, and as to the award of gratuities or retired pay on retirement:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the proposals contained in the annexed Schedule, in substitution of those contained in the Schedule