

may be qualified to share therein, or in case of their death to their representatives.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Fifteenth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *August*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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:—

1. In subsection (1) of Regulation 2j the

words "on behalf of the Food Controller" shall be omitted.

2. For removing doubts it is hereby declared that the powers conferred on the Board of Trade by Regulation 2j shall include and shall be deemed always to have included power of making arrangements with the Food Controller, as well as with any other Government Department, for the exercise of the powers of the Board under Regulations 2b, 2f, 2g, 2h and 7, as applied by the said Regulation 2j.

3. After Regulation 34a the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"34b.—(1) Where a difference has been referred under subsection (2) of Section one of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, for settlement in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to that Act, and it appears to the Minister of Labour that an award cannot be obtained, and that in consequence thereof the production of any article essential to the successful prosecution of the war is hampered, the Minister may annul the reference and substitute therefor a reference to a single arbitrator appointed by himself.

(2) An award given by any such arbitrator shall be binding both on employers and employed and may be made retrospective.

(3) If any employer or person employed thereafter acts in contravention of or fails to comply with the award, or if an employer declares, causes, or takes part in a lock-out within the meaning of the said Act, or a person employed takes part in a strike within the meaning of the said Act, in connection with the difference so referred to a single arbitrator, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations, but a person guilty of any such offence shall not be sentenced to imprisonment."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *August*, 1918.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by Section 13 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, it is provided that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, apply, with the necessary modifications and adaptations, in relation to the Air Council, the President of the Air Council, and the Air Force, and the Officers and Men thereof, and Air Force Property or Institutions, any of the enactments relating to the Army Council, the Secretary of State for the War Department, the Army, or the Officers and Soldiers thereof (including enactments conferring any powers, rights, exemption or abatement from taxation or immunities, or imposing any duties or disabilities on such Officers or Soldiers), or to military property or institutions:

And whereas by certain Orders made under

the said Section certain enactments have been applied in relation as aforesaid, and it is expedient so to apply the further enactment mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Order:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The enactment mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, being an enactment relating to the Army Council, the Army, and the Soldiers thereof, shall apply in relation to the Air Council, the Air Force, and the Men thereof, subject to the modifications and adaptations specified in the second column to that Schedule.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 4) Order, 1918."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

#### SCHEDULE.

The Military Service Act, 1916, (Section 2), (6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 15) section twelve.

References to "The Army Council," "The Reserve," "The Regular Forces," "Military necessity," and "Military Discipline" shall respectively be construed as including references to the Air Council, the Air Force Reserve, the Regular Air Force, necessity of the Air Force service, and air force discipline, and the references to the temporary demobilisation of any member of the territorial force shall not apply.