

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *September*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to define the limits of a Dockyard Port for the purposes of that Act, and to make regulations in relation to any Dockyard Port for all or any of the purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned, and for such other purposes as from time to time seem necessary, with a view to the proper protection of His Majesty's vessels, dockyards, or property, or to the requirements of His Majesty's Naval Service:

And whereas by the same Act it is also enacted that in relation to any Dockyard Port, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, to make rules concerning the Lights or Signals to be carried or used, and the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by His Majesty's vessels, and other vessels, navigating the waters of the Port and of the approaches thereto:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act certain Regulations and Rules were made by Order in Council dated the 30th day of March, 1914, with reference to the Dockyard Port of Portland:

And whereas it appears expedient to amend and add to such Rules as hereinafter provided:

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

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from one calendar month from the date hereof.

2. Clause 9 of the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 30th day of March, 1914, is hereby repealed.

3. The following Rule shall have effect in relation to the Dockyard Port of Portland and shall be read and construed as though inserted in the Second Schedule of the said Order in Council, dated the 30th day of March, 1914, in the position indicated by the number prefixed thereto:—

"9. When one of His Majesty's vessels or other vessel being either in charge of His Majesty's Officers or over 9,000 tons gross register intends to pass in or out of the Harbour she shall hoist the Red Ensign over 'M' flag (International Code—Alphabetical) by day, or a red light by night at the foremast head, and all other of His Majesty's vessels present in the port shall hoist the Pilot Jack by day or show position lights (two white lights vertical, 8 feet apart, hoisted at the peak, or, if no gaff, hoisted abreast the maintop in the middle line of the ship or on the Ensign Staff) by night, as a general warning; and all other vessels under way within the limits of the Dockyard Port shall keep out of the way of the said vessel flying the Red Ensign over 'M'

flag, or showing the red light at the foremast head; provided always that the said vessel shall be navigated with due care and at a moderate speed."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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And whereas by the same Act it is also enacted that in relation to any Dockyard Port it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, to make rules concerning the Lights or Signals to be carried or used, and the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by His Majesty's vessels, and other vessels, navigating the waters of the Port and of the approaches thereto:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act certain Regulations and Rules were made by Order in Council dated the 14th day of October, 1915, with reference to the two Dockyard Ports of Plymouth and Devonport:

And whereas it appears expedient to amend and add to such Rules as hereinafter provided:

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

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from one calendar month from the date hereof.

2. Clause 9 of the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council, dated the 14th day of October, 1915, is hereby repealed.

3. The following Rule shall have effect in relation to the two Dockyard Ports of Plymouth and Devonport, and shall be read and construed as though inserted in the Second Schedule of the said Order in Council of the 14th day of October, 1915, in the position indicated by the number prefixed thereto:—

"9. When one of His Majesty's vessels or other vessel in charge of His Majesty's Officers intends to pass between the Dockyard Port of Devonport and Plymouth Sound she shall hoist the Red Ensign over 'M' flag (International Code—Alphabetical) by day, or a red light by night at the foremast head, and all other of His Majesty's vessels present in the port shall hoist the Pilot Jack by day, or show