

or, in Scotland, for further examination, until it has been determined whether or not he is to be proceeded against for an offence under these regulations and, if the offence for which he is to be proceeded against is not a summary offence, until it has also been determined in what manner he is to be tried."

(2) After the words "direction from the competent naval or military authority" the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The power given by this regulation to an officer of the police to discharge any person in custody shall in Ireland be exercisable by a resident magistrate or in the police district of Dublin Metropolis by a divisional justice of that district."

2. For subsection (10) of Regulation 56 the following subsections shall be substituted:—

"(10) Any person who is in custody in respect of any offence under these regulations may be detained either in civil custody or in military custody and may at any time be transferred from civil custody to military custody or from military custody to civil custody; and without prejudice to any other powers of detention any such person as respects whom it has been determined that he is to be tried by court martial or by a civil court with a jury may, on an order made by the competent naval or military authority in the form set out in Part III. of the Schedule to these regulations be detained in any of His Majesty's prisons, as a person committed for trial for felony, until thence delivered in due course of law, and in every case in which a person detained in pursuance of this provision is to be tried by a civil court with a jury such an order shall, if application is made for the purpose, be made by a competent naval or military authority:

"(10A) Where any person as respects whom it has been determined as aforesaid is detained in pursuance of the provisions of the foregoing subsection either in prison or otherwise, he may apply to the competent naval or military authority, and if that authority signifies in writing that in his opinion the case is a proper one for bail the said person may apply to a justice of the peace for bail, and the justice may on that application admit him to bail in like manner in England and Ireland as if he had been committed by that justice for trial for a felony.

"Nothing in this regulation shall affect any power of the High Court or the High Court of Justiciary, or any power of any court of summary jurisdiction, to admit any person to bail.

"The powers conferred by this subsection on justices of the peace shall be exercisable in Scotland only by a sheriff, and in Ireland only by a resident magistrate or in the police district of Dublin Metropolis by a divisional justice of that district."

3. In Regulation 57 after the words "as if he belonged to the unit in whose charge he may be," there shall be inserted the words "or if he is in civil custody as if he belonged to such unit as the competent naval or military authority may direct."

4. In Regulation 58A for the words "paragraphs (6) to (10)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (6) to (9)."

5. The following shall be substituted for the

form of order set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Regulations:—

"To the Governor of His Majesty's Prison at .....

Whereas A.B. is to be proceeded against for an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations:—

Now I, the undersigned, being the competent naval (or military) authority within the meaning of the said regulations do hereby request and require you to receive the said A.B. into His Majesty's Prison aforesaid, and therein to detain him as a prisoner committed to the said prison for trial for felony and to produce him, as and when required, for the purpose of his trial in pursuance of the said regulations and until he be delivered from your custody in due course of law.

Dated this            day            1919.

(Signed)

Competent naval (or military) authority.

6. Regulations 8E, 15, 15D, 30B, 30D, 34A, 34B, 38A, and 42B, shall be revoked.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of January, 1919.

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 13th day of January, 1919, 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 consider it desirable that a Parents' Allowance should be paid during the period of the present War to the Parent or Parents of Seamen, Marines or Reservists borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of such an Allowance at the rate not exceeding those and under the conditions set forth in the following Schedule:

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

"SCHEDULE.

"Parents' Allowance.

"To take effect from the 3rd day of October, 1918:—

5s. a week to the Parent or Parents of each Seaman, Marine or Reservist, who is over the age of 21, provided that on the outbreak of the War, or his entry into His Majesty's Service, if later, he was under the age of 23.