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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1918.

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

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:—

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 2JJ 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 2JJ.

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.