

"And whereas it was found necessary, in order to carry out certain urgent works of the most vital importance, to establish a Corps of Royal Marine Engineers consisting of—

- (a) A small Corps Headquarters ;
- (b) A large Works Headquarters ;
- (c) Ten Works Companies ;
- (d) One Miscellaneous Trades Company :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the Corps of Royal Marine Engineers with pay and allowances at the rates shown below :—

"To Officer Commanding—Graded as Assistant Adjutant General—

Pay at the rate of £750 a year.

"To Engineer Officers and Men—

Pay at rates authorised for Royal Engineers in Your Majesty's Army.

"To Ex-Army Men enlisted in the Royal Marine Engineers—

Payment of Bounty in respect of enlistment as authorised for Your Majesty's Army.

"To Royal Marine Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men employed with the Royal Marine Engineers, but not in receipt of pay at rates authorised for Royal Engineers in Your Majesty's Army—Payment of Allowances as follow :—

	per day.
	s. d.
1 Staff Officer—Staff Allowance ..	3 6
1 Quartermaster—Store Allowance ..	2 6
Commanding Officers of Mobile Headquarters—Command Pay ..	5 0
Acting Adjutants	2 0
Officers Commanding Companies— Command Pay	2 0
3 Superintending Clerks—Extra Pay	1 6
4 Clerks—Extra Pay	1 0
14 Clerks—Extra Pay	0 6
12 Tailors—Extra Pay	1 0
10 Shoemakers—Extra Pay	1 0
6 Butchers—Extra Pay	0 2
1 Typecutter and Marker—Extra Pay	0 10
1 Storeman—Extra Pay	0 6
7 Motor Drivers—Extra Pay	1 2

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

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 Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 11th day of February 1919.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in

Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council, and by a Proclamation, dated the 18th day of December 1918, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the articles indicated in the Proclamation of the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, and by the Proclamation of the 18th day of December 1918, as being prohibited to be exported to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, Belgium, Portugal, Greece, Serbia, Roumania, Spain, Morocco, and Palestine and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandretta to Aleppo inclusive, and as far east as the Hejaz railway inclusive, and to all ports in any such foreign countries, should be prohibited to be exported to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, Belgium, Portugal, Greece, Serbia, Roumania, Spain, Morocco, Palestine and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandretta to Aleppo inclusive, and as far east as the Hejaz railway inclusive, Czecho-Slovakia, Alsace-Lorraine, and the portions of Austria-Hungary and territories on the left bank of the Rhine in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments, and to all ports in any such foreign countries.

Now, therefore, their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.