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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1919.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of May 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, it is provided that where by any Enactment passed after the passing of that Act any amendments are made in the Army Act the corresponding amendments shall be made in the Air Force Act, subject to such modifications and exceptions as His Majesty in Council may declare to be necessary for adapting the same to the Air Force :

And whereas by the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, certain amendments in the Army Act have been made :

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

1. It is necessary that the amendments made in the Army Act by the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, should, in their application to the Air Force, have effect as set out in a modified form in Parts I. and II. of the Schedule to this Order, and accordingly the amendments set forth in Part I. of the said Schedule shall be made in the Air Force Act ; and the provisions in the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, mentioned in column one of Part II. of the said Schedule shall, in their application to the Air Force, have effect as set out in a modified form in column two thereof.

2. The said amendments to the Air Force Act

shall take effect, and shall be deemed to have taken effect :—

(a) in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man as from the 30th day of April 1919 ; and

(b) elsewhere whether within or without His Majesty's Dominions as from the 31st day of July 1919.

Provided that the modification of Section 10 (1) of the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, and the amendment to Section 190 of the Air Force Act shall take effect, and shall be deemed to have taken effect, as from the 16th day of April 1919, both within the British Islands and elsewhere.

3. This order may be cited as the Air Force Act (Statutory Amendments) Order, 1919.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

1. In Section 42, after the words "examine into such complaint, and" there shall be inserted the words ("if so required by the officer").

2. In Sub-section (1) of Section 46, after the words "for bringing the offender to court-martial," there shall be inserted the words "or, in the case of an officer below the rank of field-officer, may refer the case to be dealt with summarily by a general officer under the provisions of this Act."

3. After Section 46 the following Section shall be inserted :—

"46A.—(1) Any of the following authorities