

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as applying to Ireland, power is conferred on His Majesty to make Regulations with respect to the appointment and position of Special Constables appointed during the present War under the Special Constables (Ireland) Act, 1832, or under section fourteen of the Dublin Justices Act, 1824, and by these Regulations to make such provisions as are in the said Act mentioned.

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

1. The power to nominate and appoint Special Constables under the Special Constables (Ireland) Act, 1832, and under section fourteen of the Dublin Justices Act, 1824, may, during the present War, be exercised although a tumult, riot, or felony has not taken place or is not immediately apprehended.

2. All Special Constables shall, in the execution of their duty, act under the direction and control of the Police Authority of the Police Area for which they are appointed, except that in exceptional circumstances they shall, if the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland so directs, act under the direction and control of such other authority as the said Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland may designate.

3. Any person who puts on the dress or accoutrements or takes the name, designation, or character of a Special Constable for any unlawful purpose shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

4. Any expenses incurred in respect of Special Constables may, if the Police Authority so directs, be paid out of the Police Fund.

5. If any Special Constable is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by infirmity of mind or body occasioned by an injury received in the execution of his duty without his own default, or if he dies from the effect of any injury received in the execution of his duty without his own default, the Police Authority may grant to him or to his widow and children a pension or pensions and allowances at the same rates as, under the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, and any amending statute or statutes which may have already been, or may in the future be enacted, are payable in the case of Police Constables who have completed not more than five years' service, provided that, in awarding such pensions and allowances, the rate of pay on which they shall be calculated shall be such amount, not exceeding five shillings a day as the Police Authority, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, may determine; and provided also that, in the case of a Police Pensioner the amount of the pension of which he is already in receipt shall be taken into consideration. All such pensions and allowances shall be paid out of the police fund.

6. For the purposes of this Order the expression "Police Authority" shall mean the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary or the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin

Metropolitan Police as the case may require, and the expression "Police Fund" shall mean the fund out of which the expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary or the Dublin Metropolitan Police are defrayed as the case may require.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Order the Special Constables (Ireland) Act, 1832, as amended by any subsequent enactment, or, as the case may require, section fourteen of the Dublin Justices Act, 1824, shall apply to the Special Constables appointed under those enactments respectively.

8. This Order shall apply as respects Special Constables appointed since the commencement of the present War, whether before or after the date of the making of this Order, and the appointment of Special Constables made before that date is hereby confirmed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring Special Constables appointed before that date to make a new declaration under this Order.

9. This Order shall extend to Ireland only, and may be cited as the Special Constables (Ireland) Order, 1915.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of March, 1915, 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 it is necessary that Officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve attached to Royal Marine Artillery Brigades should be given temporary rank in the Royal Marines, and we are of opinion that Officers so attached should continue to receive pay at Naval rates:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize the retention of Naval Emoluments by Officers granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines in the above-mentioned circumstances.

"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.*