

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

UNDER THE MUNITIONS OF WAR ACTS, 1915
AND 1916.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section three of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, as amended by the Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, 1916, it is provided that the differences to which Part I of the first-mentioned Act applies are differences as to rates of wages, hours of work, or otherwise as to terms or conditions of or affecting munitions work, and also any differences as to rates of wages, hours of work, or otherwise as to terms or conditions of or affecting employment on any other work of any description, if that Part of that Act is applied to such a difference by His Majesty by Proclamation, on the ground that in the opinion of His Majesty the existence or continuance of the difference is directly or indirectly prejudicial to the manufacture, transport, or supply of Munitions of War; and it is also provided that the said Part of the said Act may be so applied to such a difference at any time, whether a lock-out or strike is in existence in connection with the difference to which it is applied or not: Provided that if in the case of any industry the Minister of Munitions is satisfied that effective means exist to secure the settlement without stoppage of any difference arising on work other than on munitions work, no Proclamation shall be made under the said section with respect to any such difference:

And whereas a difference within the meaning of the said section exists between employers and persons employed on the work of dock labourers in the Port of Liverpool as to rates of wages, hours of work, and otherwise as to terms and conditions of or affecting employment on the work carried on by such dock labourers:

And whereas the Minister of Munitions is not satisfied that effective means exist to secure the settlement of the said difference without stoppage, being a difference arising on work other than munitions work:

And whereas in Our opinion the existence or continuance of the said difference is directly and indirectly prejudicial to the manufacture, transport, and supply of Munitions of War:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, are pleased to proclaim, direct and ordain, that Part I of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, shall apply to the said difference.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Eighth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1916.

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 (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914") 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 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. After Regulation 9A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"9B. Where there is reason to apprehend that the holding of any race meeting will impede or delay the production, repair, or transport of war material or any work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Munitions to make an order prohibiting the holding of the race meeting; and if the race meeting is attempted to be held in contravention of any such prohibition, it shall be lawful to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the holding thereof.

"In the case of a race meeting to be held after the fifteenth day of June nineteen hundred and sixteen, before the meeting is held, at least seven clear days' notice in writing shall be sent to the Minister of Munitions.

"If any person takes part in the control, management, or organisation of any race meeting which is prohibited under this section or in respect of which such notice as aforesaid has not been given, or allows any horse to run at any such meeting, or brings any horse to a place where any such meeting is proposed to be held for the purpose of taking part in any race, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"For the purpose of this regulation, 'race meeting' means any meeting for racing with horses open to the public, whether on payment or otherwise."

2. In Regulation 14B, after the words "guilty of an offence against these Regulations," there shall be inserted the words "and any person interned under such order shall be subject to the like restrictions and may be dealt with in like manner as a prisoner of war, except so far as the Secretary of State may relax such restrictions."

3. The Regulation which, by the Order in Council of the first day of June nineteen hundred and sixteen, was directed to be inserted after Regulation 39 shall, instead of being inserted after that Regulation, be inserted after Regulation 39A, and shall be substituted for the Regulation which, by the Order in Council of the twenty-second day of December nineteen hundred and fifteen, was directed to be inserted after Regulation 39A.

4. Regulation 58D shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the proviso hereinafter mentioned were added thereto, and accordingly at the end of the