

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 and in the immediate vicinity of the Port of Glasgow 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 twenty-fourth day of October, 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 24th day of *October*, 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 amendment be made in the said Regulations:—

After Regulation 10A the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"10B. The Secretary of State may by order restrict either generally or in particular areas the hours in the evening during which any class of trade or business may be carried on; and any person who is expressed in any such order to be liable to a penalty in connection with any contravention of the order

shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations and punishable accordingly.

"In the application of these regulations to Scotland the Secretary for Scotland, and in the application of these regulations to Ireland the Lord Lieutenant, shall be substituted for the Secretary of State."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *October*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 29th day of September, 1916, 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 by Order in Council, bearing date the 18th day of July, 1898, provision was made for the grant to Officers selected for Boom Defence Duties of the allowances provided for Officers employed on Transport Duties:

"And whereas the conditions then existing have been largely modified since the outbreak of hostilities, and the scale of allowances at present authorized is no longer appropriate to the services for which it was established:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to repeal the before-mentioned Order in Council, and to sanction the following proposals:—

(1) That Officers below the rank of Captain who are in charge of Boom Defence at each Base shall be paid an allowance at the rate of 2s. 6d. per day, without Command Money, subject to the provision that any Officer now in receipt of an allowance of 3s. per day shall continue to receive such allowance in lieu of the allowance of 2s. 6d. a day until he is superseded.

(2) That all Officers and Men employed in connection with Booms, including Officers in Charge, shall be paid Hard Lying Money at half rates if living and sleeping in exposed conditions on shore, under the same conditions as those applicable in the case of Officers and Men living and sleeping afloat, and that the payment of such Hard Lying Money shall take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1916.

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

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.*