

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 as General Cargo Workers and Dock Labourers, in the Port of London, as to rates of wages, hours of work, or otherwise as to terms and conditions of or affecting employment of workers loading, discharging, and handling cargoes at quays and wharves overside and in warehouses at docks or wharves, including all men engaged on dock labour embraced in existing local agreements:

And whereas the Minister of Labour has investigated the matter and the Minister of Munitions, having considered the results of the investigation made by the Minister of Labour and his representations to 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, or 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 Twentieth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *April*, 1918.

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 Regulations") 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 other enactments:

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 herein-after 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:—

Regulation 14B shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the fourth paragraph after the words "deportation of aliens," there shall be inserted the words "or any committee specially appointed by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this regulation."

(2) After the fourth paragraph (ending with the words "high judicial office") the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"In any area in respect of which the operation of section one of the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, is for the time being suspended, this Regulation shall apply in relation to any person who is suspected of acting or having acted or of being about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of the realm, as it applies in relation to persons of hostile origin or association."

(3) In the fifth paragraph after the word "Scotland," where it first occurs, there shall be inserted the words "and Ireland," and after the word "Scotland," where it secondly occurs, there shall be inserted the words "and the Chief Secretary respectively," and at the end of the paragraph there shall be inserted the words "but an order under this regulation may require the person to whom the order relates to reside or to be interned in any place in the British Islands."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
23rd April, 1918.*

### ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

#### AMENDMENTS.

The names of the following gentlemen should be omitted, at their own request, from the List of Appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, announced in the London Gazette of the 7th January last:—

#### *Officers.*

Herbert Smith, Esq., J.P., President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association and Vice-President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

James Wood, Esq., Director of Shrapnel Production, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.  
Joseph Woods, Esq., L.D.S., Senior Dental Surgeon, Murren, Switzerland.

#### *Member.*

Lieutenant-Colonel William Grant, American Remount Commission.

The following amendments are also notified:—

#### *Officer.*

John Taylor, Esq., Director, Messrs. Mather & Platt, Ltd., Manchester, should be substituted for John Taylor, Esq., Manager, Messrs. Mather & Platt, Ltd., Manchester.

#### *Member.*

Harry Chiesman, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Lewisham, should be substituted for Harry Cheeseman, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Lewisham.