

authority as to the conditions of such employment;

(g) does any act calculated or likely to prejudice the discipline of any prisoner of war or to interfere with the administration of any place of detention for prisoners of war or to interfere with the arrangements for the custody, management, employment, or proper conduct of any prisoner of war; he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

"This regulation applies to interned persons, and to persons detained by order or under the directions of a Secretary of State while awaiting repatriation or deportation, as it applies to prisoners of war."

3. In paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of Regulation 55B for the words "or any of them" there shall be substituted the words "and, if so required, in any adjoining area, or any of such brigades."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *November*, 1918.

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 25th day of October, 1918, 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 Your Majesty's Orders in Council bearing dates the 29th day of October, 1914, the 10th day of January, 1917, and the 13th day of March, 1917, sanction was given to the payment of Separation Allowance to the wives, and in respect of the children of Seamen, Marines, and Reservists, borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that in certain circumstances Supplementary Separation Allowances should be granted to the wives and dependants of Seamen, Marines, and Reservists, holding the Rating or Rank of Ordinary Seaman, Able Seaman, Private, or any relative Rating or Rank in other Branches of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment, with effect from the 16th May, 1918, of such Allowances, subject to the conditions as regards award and amount payable indicated in the Schedule hereto.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal, which is nevertheless most humbly submitted.

"SCHEDULE.

"1. It shall be a condition of the award of a Supplementary Separation Allowance under these Regulations that the Seaman or Marine

in respect of whom it is claimed shall have declared in favour of the claimant a weekly allotment from his wages, which—

(a) If his Full Pay and Allowances in the nature thereof do not exceed 12s. a week, is not less than 1s. 6d. a week, or

(b) If his Full Pay and Allowances in the nature thereof exceed 12s. a week, is not less than the weekly excess of such Full Pay and Allowances over 10s. 6d., provided that, if the excess be not an exact multiple of 6d., it shall be not less than the precise multiple of 6d. next below such excess.

"2. Subject to the declaration of the minimum allotment prescribed above, the Supplementary Separation Allowance shall be such weekly sum as, when added to that minimum allotment, and the amount of Navy Separation Allowance and Allotment Concession in course of payment, will make up a weekly sum equal to that which would have been payable to the claimant as Army Separation Allowance and State Allotment if the Seaman or Marine had been a Private in the Army.

"3. If the Full Pay and Allowances in the nature thereof of a Seaman or Marine, in respect of whom a Supplementary Separation Allowance has been granted, fall below the total at which they stood at the date on which the Supplementary Separation Allowance was awarded, the Admiralty may, in any case in which such a course appears appropriate, increase the Supplementary Separation Allowance, provided that the Allowance as thus increased shall in no case exceed the weekly sum properly payable under the two preceding Rules. Similarly if the Full Pay and Allowances in the nature thereof of any such Seaman or Marine be raised above the total at which they stood at the date on which the Supplementary Separation Allowance was awarded, such Supplementary Separation Allowance shall be reduced or withdrawn, as may be necessary to ensure that the Supplementary Separation Allowance, if any, continuing in course of payment shall not exceed the sum properly payable under the two preceding Rules."

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.

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