

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR CONTINUING AIRMEN IN AIR FORCE SERVICE.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the Air Force Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Us in case of imminent national danger or of great emergency by Proclamation, the occasion being first communicated to Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, to order from time to time that all or any airmen who would otherwise be entitled in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment to be transferred to the Air Force Reserve shall continue in Air Force Service, and such airmen shall accordingly continue in Air Force Service for the same period for which they might be required to serve if they had been transferred to the Air Force Reserve and called out for permanent service by a Proclamation issued by Us under the enactments relating to that Reserve:

And whereas the present state of public affairs and the threatened dislocation of the life of the community occasioned by the existing strike in the coal mines and its threatened extension to the railway and transport services of the country have, in Our opinion, constituted a state of great emergency within the meaning of the said Act, and We have communicated the same to Parliament:

Now, therefore, We do, in pursuance of the said Act, hereby order that all airmen who on or after this date would otherwise be entitled in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment to be transferred to the Air Force Reserve shall continue in Air Force Service until legally discharged or transferred to the Air Force Reserve:

And We do hereby order the Air Council to give all necessary directions herein accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this eighth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 1921.

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 March, 1921 (C.W. 18316/21), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 14th day of October, 1913, to sanction the grant of the rank of Brigadier-General to each of the five Colonels Commandant in Your Majesty's Marine Force:

“And whereas Your Majesty's Army Council have abolished the rank of Brigadier-General in Your Majesty's Army with effect from the 1st January, 1921, and have provided that Officers fulfilling the duties of the appointments carrying in future the temporary ranks of Colonel-Commandant and Colonel on the Staff, which have been instituted in place of the rank of Brigadier-General, shall have precedence of, and command over, all Colonels:

“And whereas we consider that the rank of Brigadier-General should be similarly abolished in Your Majesty's Marine Force, and that provision should be made to define the relative rank of Colonels Commandant, Royal Marines:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the cancellation of the provisions of Your Order in Council bearing date the 14th day of October, 1913, for the grant of the rank of Brigadier-General to Colonels Commandant, Royal Marines, and to approve of Colonels Commandant, Royal Marines, having the relative rank of Commodore, these provisions to have effect as from the 1st January, 1921.”

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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 1921.

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 March, 1921 (C.W. 3147/21), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd January, 1920, to sanction the payment of First Lieutenants' allowance and Machinery allowance to Officers serving in Your Majesty's ships in commission: