

OFFICIAL ORDER

OF

W. H. ARMSTRONG

Director of Coal Operations

Defining the Conditions of Employment between

**The Western Coal Operators'
Association**

and

District 18, U. M. W. of A.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Order of the Committee of the Privy Council, passed under the Provisions of the War Measures Act of Canada, 1914, I hereby direct the owner, agent and manager of every coal mine and coke producing plant in the coal fields of Southeastern British Columbia and Southwestern Alberta, known as District 18 forthwith to open said coal mine and said coke producing plant, and resume operations upon the following conditions and rates as to employment of labor therein.

The conditions and rates as set out in the Tentative Agreement arranged between District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America and The Western Coal Operators' Association in or about March, 1917, shall apply, with the following additions and amendments: