

than himself, or on obtaining possession of any such pass, permit, certificate, licence, or passport, by finding or otherwise, neglects or fails to restore it to the person or authority by whom or for whose use it was issued or to a police constable; or”

10. For removing doubts it is hereby declared that where under paragraph (5) of regulation 56 it has been determined that a case shall be tried by a court of summary jurisdiction the case may be so tried notwithstanding that the offence was committed more than six months before the institution of the proceedings before the court of summary jurisdiction, and accordingly in that paragraph after the words “not otherwise” there shall be inserted the words “and may be so tried notwithstanding that the offence was committed more than six months before the institution of the proceedings before the court.”

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 3 Act, 1915, His Majesty has power by Order in Council to define any area wherein it appears to His Majesty on the grounds specified in the said Act to be expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor should be controlled by the State, and to apply to such area so defined the Regulations issued by His Majesty in pursuance of the said Act under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914:

And whereas His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the said first-mentioned Act, has issued the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, under the said last-mentioned Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of September, 1916, His Majesty was pleased to apply the said Regulations and any Regulations amending the same to the area defined and specified in the Schedule thereto, that is to say, the East Midlands Area in which was included the County of Northampton:

And whereas the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), being the Prescribed Government Authority in pursuance of the said Regulations, on the 14th day of September, 1916, duly issued an Order controlling the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor within the said area and on the 15th day of September issued a further Order supplemental thereto, each of which said Orders is now in force in the said area:

And whereas doubts have been expressed as to whether the County of the Soke of Peterborough is comprised in the said area:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The said area shall be defined as comprising, and shall comprise, the said County of the Soke of Peterborough, and the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, and any Regula-

tions amending the same, are and shall be applied to the said County of the Soke of Peterborough, and the aforesaid Orders of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) shall be in force, and continue to be in force, in the said County of the Soke of Peterborough, unless and until revoked or amended by the said Board, as fully as if the said area, as defined by the said Order in Council dated the 7th day of September, 1916, had been expressly defined as comprising the said County of the Soke of Peterborough.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd 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 8th 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 it is desirable that the rates of half-pay of Sub-Lieutenants and Assistant Paymasters of Your Majesty's Navy should be revised, and that rates of half-pay should be established for Officers on the Permanent List of the Royal Naval Air Service:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals:—

“(1) The rate of half-pay of Sub-Lieutenants and Assistant Paymasters, R.N., to be increased from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. a day, and the present condition that these Officers shall be eligible for half-pay only when invalidated from sickness or injuries contracted in the Service to be rescinded. This proposal to take effect from the 9th August, 1916.

“(2) Officers on the Permanent List of the Royal Naval Air Service who are entered from civil life, and Officers of the Royal Navy who are graded in the Royal Naval Air Service, to be eligible for half-pay at the rates applicable to the relative Naval Rank of their substantive Air Service Grade, except in cases where a Naval Officer holds higher Rank in the Royal Navy than that which he holds in the Royal Naval Air Service, in which cases the half-pay of the Naval Rank to be payable. This proposal to take effect from the 14th December, 1915.

“(3) All Junior Service in the Royal Naval Air Service to count, where applicable, towards the half-pay of higher Ranks in that Service, provided that only Junior Service covered by confirmation is allowed to count.