

"1. Each of the Dues authorised to be levied by the said Scale shall, for a period of three years from the date of coming into operation of this Order, be subject to a reduction of $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. beyond the reduction of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. provided for by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1903, and the said Dues as so reduced by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1903, and by this Order, shall be levied and the said Rules construed accordingly.

"2. This Order in Council shall come into operation as and from the 1st day of April 1909, and as and from the coming into operation of this Order the recited Order in Council dated the 1st day of December 1906 shall be repealed."

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 14th day of May 1912 His Majesty was pleased to direct that the provision of the Order in Council dated the 21st day of December 1908 should be continued for a period of three years from the 1st day of April 1912 :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 27th day of May 1915 the Dues authorised to be levied subject to the several deductions specified in the before recited unrepealed Orders in Council were ordered to be levied for a further period of one year from the 1st day of April 1915 :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the provisions of the said Orders in Council, dated respectively the 10th day of August 1903, the 21st day of December 1908, the 14th day of May 1912, and the 27th day of May 1915, should be repealed :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him by the hereinbefore recited Section, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth, for the purpose of once more giving full effect to the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act, by this Order in Council, order, and it is hereby ordered, that on the coming into operation of this Order the above recited Orders in Council, dated respectively the 10th day of August 1903, the 21st day of December 1908, the 14th day of May 1912, and the 27th day of May 1915, shall be repealed.

This Order in Council shall come into operation on the 1st day of April 1916.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915) under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and to issue the same in pursuance of the Defence of the Realm Amendment (No. 3) Act, 1915, to take effect in any area to which they should be applied under the said Amendment Act :

And whereas His Majesty has been pleased to apply the said Regulations and any Regulations amending the same to divers areas by Orders in Council made under the said Amendment Act :

And whereas the said Regulations have been amended by Orders in Council dated the fourteenth day of October nineteen hundred and fifteen, and the fifteenth day of February nineteen hundred and sixteen :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said Regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

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 Order in Council of the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby revoked, and for the paragraph which by that Order was directed to be inserted at the end of Regulation 2 the following paragraph shall be substituted :—

"Where by any Order of the Board the sale of intoxicating liquor in licensed premises in any area is restricted to a total of five and a half hours a day, or less, the weekly half-holiday required to be given, to the assistants employed in such premises under Section 1 of the Shops Act, 1912, may, in the case of assistants whose employment is wholly or mainly in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquor, begin not later than three instead of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, but this provision shall not apply to any licensed premises in which any such assistant is employed for more than sixty-five hours in any week exclusive of meal times."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

March 15, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the War :—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions :—

Commodore Robert Edmund Ross Benson, R.N.

Admiralty, S.W., March 31, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer in recognition of his most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty :—

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Waldene St. Clair Tisdall, R.N.V.R. (killed in action).

During the landing from the s.s. *River Clyde* at V Beach in the Gallipoli Peninsula on the 25th April 1915, Sub-Lieutenant Tisdall, hearing wounded men on the beach calling for assistance, jumped into the water and, pushing a boat in front of him, went to their rescue. He was, however, obliged to obtain help, and took with him on two trips Leading Seaman Malia and on other trips Chief Petty Officer Perring and Lead-