

Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, the terms set forth in the second column of that Table shall be substituted therefor respectively.

TABLE.

<i>Terms in amendments to the Army Act.</i>	<i>Substituted terms in amendments to the Air Force Act.</i>
"Army Council."	"Air Council."
"Air Council."	"Army Council."
"soldiers."	"airmen."
"soldier."	"airman."
"Air Force Act."	"Army Act."
"Air-force."	"Military."
"the Air Force."	"a Military Force."
"Military."	"Air-force."
"regular Forces."	"regular Air Force."
"any troops."	"any body of the Air Force."
"those troops."	"that body."

## PART II.

1. The following Sub-section shall be added at the end of Section 108A:—

"(7) The provisions of this Act as to billeting shall, whilst any Order of His Majesty under this Section is in force, apply to women who are enrolled for employment by the Air Council as they apply to airmen; and for the purpose of those provisions as so applied Officers of any body of the Air Force with whom the women to be billeted are employed, and the Officer commanding that body, shall be deemed in relation to such women to be their Officers and Commanding Officer; and if any such woman is guilty of an offence in relation to billeting mentioned in Section 30 of this Act she shall be punishable on summary conviction in manner provided by Sub-section (2) of Section 111 of this Act."

2. In Sub-section (5) of Section 24 the words "or other animal" shall be inserted after the word "horse."

3. In Sub-section (1) of Section 52 the following words shall be inserted after the words "and you do further swear that" where those words first occur:—

"except so far as may be permitted by instructions of the Air Council for the purpose of communicating the sentence to the accused."

4. At the end of Sub-section (1) of Section 133 the following words shall be inserted:—

"and every building or part of a building set apart under the Army Act as a Military prison or detention barrack, shall, unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs, be deemed to be an Air-force prison or detention barrack within the meaning of this Section."

5. Section 140 shall be amended as follows:—

"In Sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted for the words 'So, however, that' to the end of the Sub-section:—

"So, however, that—

"(a) no person shall be treated as absent, imprisoned, or detained, for the purposes aforesaid, unless the absence, imprisonment, or detention has lasted 6 hours or upwards, except where the absence prevented the absentee from fulfilling any Air-force duty

which was thereby thrown on some other person;

"(b) a period of absence, imprisonment, or detention which commences before and ends after midnight may be reckoned as a day;

"(c) the number of days shall be reckoned as from the time when the absence, imprisonment, or detention commences; and

"(d) no period of less than 24 hours shall be reckoned as more than one day."

6. Section 142 shall be amended as follows:—

(a) After the words "possession of the Air-force authorities" where they occur in Sub-section (1) thereof there shall be inserted the words "or with respect to the grant of any relief, benefit, or advantage in connection with Air-force service," and after the same words where they occur in Sub-section (3) thereof there shall be inserted the words "or to any relief, benefit, or advantage granted in connection with Air-force service."

(b) For the words "such payment" in Sub-section (1) thereof there shall be substituted the words "such payment, delivery or grant";

(c) For the words "a particular man in" in Sub-section (2) thereof there shall be substituted the words "a particular man in or who has been in."

7. Sub-section (2) of Section 145 shall be amended as follows:—

The words from "exceeding" to the end of the Sub-section shall be omitted, and the following words shall be inserted instead thereof:—

"where the airman is a warrant officer (Class I.) not holding an honorary commission—in respect of a wife or children one shilling and sevenpence, and in respect of a bastard child one shilling and one penny;

"where the airman is a warrant officer (Class II.) not holding an honorary commission, or a non-commissioned officer who is not below the rank of sergeant—in respect of a wife or children one shilling and one penny, and in respect of a bastard child eightpence; "in the case of any other airman—in respect of a wife or children ninepence, and in respect of a bastard child sixpence."

8. Sub-section (1) of Section 156 shall be amended as follows:—

The words from "in the case of the first offence" down to "in the case of a second offence" (both inclusive), and the words "not less than five pounds, and" shall be omitted, and at the end of the Sub-section there shall be added the words "or to both such fine and imprisonment."

9. For Sub-section (9) of Section 156 the following Sub-section shall be substituted:—

"(9) Every person who—

"(a) receives, detains or has in his possession any identity certificate, life certificate, or other certificate, or official document evidencing or issued in connection with the right of any person to an Air-force pension, pay or reserve pay, or to any bounty, allowance, gratuity, relief, benefit, or advantage granted in connection with military service, as a pledge or security for a debt, or with a view to obtain payment from the person entitled thereto of a debt due either to himself or to any other person; or