

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 it is expedient that there should be made in the said Regulations such amendments as hereinafter appear:

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

Evidence of Documents.

1. The following paragraph shall be substituted for the fifth paragraph of Regulation 1 of the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, (which relates to the evidence of documents):—

“Primâ facie evidence of any order or other instrument issued by the Board may be given by the production of a copy of the order or instrument purporting to be sealed with the seal of the Board and to be certified by the Secretary to the Board or any person therein alleged to be authorised by the Board to act on behalf of the Secretary, to be a true copy.”

Supply of Liquor on Unlicensed Premises.

2. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 2 of the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915:—

“2. A. Any powers of the Board to make orders in relation to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquors in licensed premises or clubs (including Orders as to treating) shall extend so as to enable the Board to make the same or similar orders in relation to the supply by indirect means of intoxicating liquor to persons frequenting any unlicensed premises being a hotel, restaurant, refreshment house, boarding-house, or any premises or place to which the public have access and where refreshments are sold.

“If any person contravenes the provisions of any such order or any conditions or restrictions imposed thereby, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.”

Time when Billiard Playing is Allowed.

3. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 10 of the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915:—

“10. A. For the purposes of Section thirteen of the Gaming Act, 1845, (which relates to the time when billiard playing is allowed), any time when the sale of intoxicating liquor on the premises is unlawful by reason only of any order of the Board shall not, unless the Board in any particular case otherwise direct, be deemed to be a time when the premises are not by law allowed to be open for the sale of wine, spirits or beer or other fermented or distilled liquors.”

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1915.

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 it appears to His Majesty that it is expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor in the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto should be controlled by the State on the grounds that War material is being made, loaded, unloaded and dealt with in transit therein, and that men belonging to His Majesty's Naval and Military forces are assembled therein:

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 Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any Regulations amending the same shall be, and are, hereby applied to the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto.

Almeric FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

The Western Border Area, being the area comprising the Counties of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries, and the parishes of Castleton and Teviothead, in the County of Roxburgh, including all Burghs within the geographical limits thereof; the City of Carlisle and the County of Cumberland.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Earl of Desart.
Viscount Knollys.
Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between His Majesty and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey: