

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *June*, 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 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 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.

Scotland (North Coast) Area, being the area comprising the counties of Caithness and Sutherland, including all burghs within the geographical limits thereof.