

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

"(b) without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the accused) has in his possession any such certificate or document, or any certificate of discharge or any other official document issued in connection with the mobilisation or demobilisation of any of His Majesty's forces or any member thereof,

shall be liable on summary conviction to the like penalty as for an offence under Sub-section (1) of this Section, and any such certificate or other document shall be deemed to be property within the meaning of this Section."

10. The following Paragraph shall be added at the end of Sub-section (1) of Section 163:—

"(1) Any document which would have been admissible in any proceeding under the Army Act by virtue of Section 163 of that Act shall in like manner and for the same purpose be admissible in evidence under this Act."

11. At the beginning of Section 179A the following Sub-section shall be inserted:—

(1) The Air Council may direct from time to time that any officers or airmen of the regular Air Force shall, under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Air Council and the Army Council, be temporarily attached to a military force.

Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the said Section shall be renumbered (2) and (3).

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *June*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir Geo. Cave.

Sir Fredk. Ponsonby.

Mr. Francis Acland.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in a Session of Parliament in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's reign (shortly entitled "The Judicial Committee Act, 1844,") it was enacted that it should be competent to Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to provide for the admission of Appeals to Her Majesty in Council from any judgment, sentences, decrees or orders of any Court of Justice within any British Colony or Possession abroad, although such Court should not be a Court of Error or Appeal within such Colony or Possession, and to make provision for the instituting and prosecuting of such Appeals, and for carrying into effect any such decisions or sentences as Her Majesty in Council should pronounce thereon:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 13th day of October, 1910, provision was made for the prosecution and regulation of Appeals from the Supreme Court of the Province of Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada, to His Majesty in Council:

And whereas by an Act of the said Province of Saskatchewan passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty, and being Chapter