CHAPTER 34.

An Act to amend Section 74A of the Naval Discipline Act.

[2nd August 1917.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Amendment of s. 74A of Naval Discipline Act.

1. Section 74A of the Naval Discipline Act, which relates to the suspension of sentence, shall be amended as follows:

(1) By the insertion in paragraph (*b*) thereof, after the words "committing authority," where they first occur, of the words "or an officer holding such command as the Admiralty may by "regulation prescribe," and the insertion in the same paragraph after the words "committing authority" where they secondly and thirdly occur, of the words "or officer."

(2) By the insertion at the beginning of paragraph (*c*) of the words "Subject to regulations made by the Admiralty," and by the insertion in the same paragraph, after the words "committing authority," of the words "or an officer holding such "command as the Admiralty may by regulation prescribe."

(3) By the substitution in paragraph (*b*) of the word "more" for the word "less."

(4) By the insertion at the end of the section of the following provisions—

"Where a person has been sentenced to penal servitude or imprisonment or detention and an order of committal has been issued, the Admiralty or the committing authority or an officer holding such command as the Admiralty may by regulation prescribe may order the sentence to be suspended, and in such case the person whose sentence is suspended shall be discharged and the currency of the sentence shall be suspended until he is again committed under the same sentence, and the foregoing paragraphs (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of this section shall apply in like manner as in the case where a sentence has been suspended before an order of committal has been issued.

"Where a sentence is suspended under this section, whether before or after committal, the Admiralty or, subject to any regulation or direction which may be issued by the Admiralty, the committing authority or officer by whom the sentence is suspended may, notwithstanding anything in section fifty-three of this Act, direct that any penalty which is involved by the punishment of penal servitude or imprisonment or detention either shall be or shall not be remitted or suspended."

Printing and construction of Naval Discipline Act.

2.—(1) Every enactment and word which is directed by this Act to be substituted for or added to any portion of the Naval Discipline Act shall form part of that Act in the place assigned to it by this Act, and the Naval Discipline Act, and all Acts

which refer thereto, shall after the commencement of this Act be construed as if that enactment or word had been originally enacted in the Naval Discipline Act in the place so assigned, and, where it is substituted for another enactment or word, had been so enacted in lieu of that enactment or word, and the expression "this Act" in the Naval Discipline Act shall be construed accordingly.

(2) A copy of the Naval Discipline Act with every such enactment and word inserted in the place so assigned shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments and deposited with the rolls of Parliament, and His Majesty's printers shall print in accordance with the copy so certified all copies of the Naval Discipline Act which are printed after the commencement of this Act.

3. This Act may be cited as the Naval Discipline Act, 1917. Short title.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man. [21st August 1917.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1.—(1) The following duties of Customs on goods removed or imported into the Isle of Man, imposed by the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1916, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August nineteen hundred and seventeen until the first day of August nineteen hundred and eighteen, that is to say:— Continuance of certain Customs duties. 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 27.

Duty.	Section of Act.
Duty on motor spirit	1
Duties on cocoa	2
Additional duties on coffee and chicory	3
Duty on articles or substitutes prepared or manufactured for the purpose of being in imitation of, or in any respect to resemble or serve as a substitute for, coffee or chicory.	4 (2)
Additional duties on sugar	5
Additional duties on beer	7

(2) The additional duties of Customs on spirits removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by section one of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August nineteen hundred and seventeen until the first day of August nineteen hundred and eighteen. 63 & 64 Vict. c. 31.

2. In addition to the duties of Customs payable on tobacco removed or imported into the Isle of Man there shall be charged, levied, and paid, on and from the third day of May Additional duties on tobacco.