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CHAPTER 57.

An Act to amend the Output of Beer (Restriction) Act, 1916. [18th December 1916.]

A.D. 1916.

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:

Extension of the first period for which brewings are to be checked. 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 26.

1. The first four quarters to which the Output of Beer (Restriction) Act, 1916 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), applies shall be substituted for the first three quarters to which that Act applies under section one thereof as the first period for which that section is to be applied.

Special provision as respects closed breweries.

2. Where the year ending the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fourteen is adopted by a brewer under the proviso to section two of the principal Act for the purpose of computing standard barrelage, and the brewer proves to the Commissioners that during or since the year so adopted the brewer has closed any brewery at which beer was brewed during that year either by the brewer himself or by any person then in possession of the brewery, and that the brewery was so closed as part of the private brewing arrangements of the brewer and has not since been used as a brewery, so much of any beer so brewed at the closed brewery as the Commissioners think just in the circumstances shall be deemed to be beer brewed at the brewer's brewery for the purpose of that section.

Amendment of s. 5 of principal Act.

3. Section five of the principal Act (which relates to the supply of beer to free licensed houses) shall apply to officers' messes and sergeants' messes of units of the regular forces, the Royal Marines, the territorial force, and any Imperial force, as it applies to licensed premises, with the substitution of the officer commanding the unit for the licence holder.

Extension of s. 6 of the principal Act to Great Britain.

4. Section six of the principal Act (which makes special provision as to beer for canteens in Ireland) shall apply to Great Britain as it applies to Ireland, and the words "in

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Ireland" wherever they occur in that section, are hereby repealed.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Output of Beer (Restriction) Amendment Act, 1916, and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the Output of Beer (Restriction) Acts, 1916.

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