Council or the Minister of Army Munitions as being a metal required for the production of any war material,

unless in the case of a seller the metal to be sold is in the possession of the seller or is in the course of production for him, or in the case of a buyer the purchase is made for or on behalf of a consumer; and it shall be lawful for the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions, or any person authorised by them or him for the purpose, to require any person who on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, has sold or bought, or offered to sell or buy any such metals, to prove that the sale or purchase complies with the requirements of this regulation, and if any such person on being so required fails to produce satisfactory proof that it does so comply he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and if such person is a company every director and officer of the company shall also be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Admiralty or Army Council or the Minister of Munitions by order to exclude from the provisions of this regulation any of the metals above mentioned, and whilst any such order remains in force this regulation shall have effect as if such metal were not mentioned therein."

4. After Regulation 44 the following regulation shall be inserted :-

"44A. If any person uses in relation to any establishment which is not a controlled establishment within the meaning of the Munitions of War Acts, 1915 and 1916, the designation "controlled," or any other designation calculated to lead to the belief that the establishment is such an establishment as aforesaid, or otherwise falsely represents that the establishment is such an establishment as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations." 5. After paragraph (f) of Regulation 45 the

following paragraph shall be inserted :-

"or (g) personates or falsely represents himself to be a person in the employment of or as acting for or on behalf of His Majesty or any Government Department; or, without lawful authority or excuse, makes any statement or does any act or thing calculated to induce the belief that he is in any way connected with any Government Department."

6. In Regulation 55, after the words "who is suspected of having committed an offence against these regulations" there shall be inserted the words "or of being in possession of any article or document which is being used or intended to be used for any purpose or in any way prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of the realm; and anything found on any person so arrested which there is reason to suspect is being so used or intended to be used may be seized, and the competent naval or military authority may order anything so seized to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of."

7. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 56, for the words "such a minor character as " there shall be substituted the words "such a character that it "; and in paragraphs (5) and (6) of the same regulation the word " minor " shall be omitted wherever that word occurs; and in paragraph (8) of the same regulation for the words "such a minor character as aforesaid "

there shall be substituted the words "such a character that it can adequately be dealt with by a court of summary jurisdiction."

8. In Regulation 58, after the words "sheriff court" there shall be inserted the words "In Ireland for the purposes of such trial a summons may be issued by a justice to a witness who is not within his jurisdiction and any such summons may, in Ireland, be issued, served and enforced in the same manner as a summons to a witness within the jurisdiction of the issuing justice."

9. In Regulation 62, after the words "these regulations referred to as a competent naval or military authority," there shall be inserted the following words :

"Where the holder of a designated office has been appointed to be a competent naval or military authority, or any powers of the competent naval or military authority have been delegated to the holder of a designated office, then, unless express provision is made to the contrary, the appointment or delegation shall be deemed to extend, and shall be deemed always to have extended, to the person for the time being performing the duties of the office designated, if he is so qualified as aforesaid." ٠.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of February, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1902, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 27th day of January, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say :-

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1902, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for substituting the Chapel of Saint Nicholas for the Church of Saint Peter as the Parish Church for the Parish of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Diocese of Liverpool, and for effecting certain other measures incidental to or arising out of such substitution :

"Whereas it is provided in the 25th Section of the said Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1902, that at any time after the passing of the Act the Ecclesiastical Commissioners may cause to be prepared a Scheme or Schemes for the purposes following, namely:

(1) For substituting the Chapel of Saint Nicholas for the Church of Saint Peter as the Parish Church of Liverpool, such substitution to take effect at or after the date of the opening of any portion of the Cathedral Church for Divine Service:

(2) For the transfer, as from the date of such substitution, and so far as may be practicable, of all parochial and personal rights, privileges, duties, and obligations from the Church of Saint Peter to the Chapel of Saint Nicholas:

(3) For any re-arrangement and reassignment of the seats in the Chapel of