Act which, in the opinion of His Majesty, was passed for the purpose of meeting any emergency created by the present War, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1914, His Majesty was pleased to order that the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, should extend to the Isle of Man subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Act and Regulations have been amended by certain other Acts and Regulations, which said Acts and Regulations have been extended to the Isle of Man by various subsequent Orders in Council subject to the adaptations therein contained :

And whereas the said Regulations have been further amended by Order in Council dated the 26th day of April, 1916:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Regulations amending the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, issued by Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 26th day of April, 1916, shall extend to the Isle of Man.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May, 1916.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS His Majesty was pleased by Order in Council of the 28th day of July, 1915, to appoint a Committee of the Privy Council for the purpose of the organization and development of scientific and industrial research:

And whereas it is expedient that the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the time being should be a Member of the said Committee:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to appoint the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the time being to be a Member of the said Committee.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President. Earl of Desart. Lord Steward. Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS His Late Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1908, and made on a Representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to approve certain Rules, entitled "The Judicial Committee Rules, 1908," for regulating the Practice and Procedure in Appeals and other matters before the said Judicial Committee:

AND WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Representation from the said Judicial Committee, dated the 16th day of May, 1916, in the words following:-

"The Lords of the Judicial Committee, having taken into consideration the List of Council Office Fees, chargeable to parties to Appeals and other matters before Their Lordships, contained in Schedule C. II., to the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908, and being of opinion that the said Schedule ought to be amended as follows:

(1) By inserting after the Item 'Enter-ing Appearance, 10s.' the following new items:

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(2) By deleting the Item 'Committee Report, £1 10 0,' and substituting therefor:

'Committee Report on Petition £1 10 0

'Committee Report on Appeal 3 0 0' (3) By deleting the Items 'Taxing Fee in Appeals, £3 0 0,' and 'Taxing Fee in Petitions, £2 0 0,' and substituting therefor :

Taxing Fee 6d. for each pound allowed, or a fraction thereof, up to £300, and one per cent. beyond that sum, calculated at the rate of 5s. for each £25, or a portion thereof.'

Their Lordships do this day agree humbly to represent to Your Majesty that it is expedient that the said Schedule C. II. should be amended accordingly, and that, as so amended, the same should come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1916, in respect of all Petitions which are lodged, and all Appeals the records of which are received, in the Privy Council Office on or after that date."

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said Representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and of what is therein proposed.

Whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May, 1916.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commis-sioners for England have, in pur-suance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, and of