

profit usually earned in respect of the sale of similar goods before the war, and to whether such rate or profit was unreasonable or excessive, and to any other circumstances of the case; so, however, that if the person from whom the goods are acquired himself acquired the goods otherwise than in the usual course of his business, no allowance, or an allowance at a reduced rate, on account of profit shall be made:

"Provided that where by virtue of these regulations or any order made thereunder the sale of the goods at a price above any price fixed thereunder is prohibited the price assessed under this regulation shall not exceed the price so fixed."

2. At the end of Regulation 2G the following subsection shall be inserted:—

"(5) If in any case the Food Controller is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient to obtain information from any person in connection with any article as to all or any of the matters specified in subsection (1) of this regulation, the Food Controller shall have power, without making an order applying this regulation to the article, to require that person to furnish him with that information; and any person who is so required to furnish information shall furnish it accordingly.

"In such a case, all the foregoing provisions of this regulation (other than that relating to the application thereof by order) shall apply to information so given and the giving of such information as they apply to returns made and the making of returns."

3. After Regulation 2Q the following regulation shall be inserted—

"2R. (1) The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries may, with a view to preventing or reducing injury to crops by game birds,—

"(a) take, or authorise any body to whom the Board may delegate their powers as respects any locality to take, such action as in the opinion of the Board or of the body to which the powers are so delegated may be necessary for such purpose;

"(b) provide for the manner in which game birds killed in pursuance of the action so taken may be disposed of;

"(c) by order, authorise the killing and taking, the sale and purchase, and the possession, of any game birds at any time when the killing and taking, the sale and purchase, or the possession thereof would otherwise be unlawful.

"(2) A person authorised or directed to kill or dispose of game birds under this regulation shall not be required to obtain for such purpose a licence to kill game, and shall have the same power of selling game killed by him or by the persons authorised by him as if he had a licence to kill game:

"Provided that nothing in this regulation shall exempt any person from the provisions of the Gun Licence Act, 1870.

"(3) This regulation shall apply to Scotland and Ireland with the substitution for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland respectively."

4. At the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of Regulation 7B the following words shall be added:—"and for enabling wagons which are not promptly unloaded by

the consignee to be unloaded, and their contents to be dealt with, at the risk and expense of the consignee in manner provided by the order."

5. In Regulation 18, after the first paragraph the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this regulation the expression 'ships of His Majesty or of any of His Majesty's allies' includes ships engaged in the service of His Majesty or of any of His Majesty's allies"

and the last paragraph of the same regulation shall be omitted.

6. After Regulation 43 the following regulation shall be inserted—

"43A. No person shall obstruct or otherwise interfere with or impede any member of the military police in the execution of his duties, and if any person does so he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

7. In Regulation 63, after the words "interpretation of these regulations," there shall be inserted the words "and of orders and rules made thereunder," and after the words "Act of Parliament" there shall be inserted the words "and as if these regulations were an Act of Parliament."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *February*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, and of the Act of the 35th and 36th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 14, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 25th day of January, in the year 1917, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, and of the Act of the 35th and 36th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 14, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Representation as to the assignment of a Consolidated Chapelry to the Consecrated Church of Saint Matthias, Stocksbridge, situate within the Parish of Bolsterstone, in the County of York, and in the Diocese of Sheffield:

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said Parish of Bolsterstone, and of the Parish of Penistone, in the said County of York, and in the Diocese of Wakefield, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the Schedule hereunder written,