

said regulation the following proviso shall be inserted:—

"Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be construed as affecting the powers of commanding officers to deal summarily with offences under the Army Act, or of courts of summary jurisdiction to deal with offences punishable on summary conviction."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *June*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 18th day of May, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (herein-after called 'The said Benefice') of Hanley, in the County of Stafford, and in the Diocese of Lichfield:

"Whereas under and by virtue of a Local Act of the 29th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Hanley was vested in a Body of Trustees, which is now composed of the following persons (herein-after called 'The said Trustees') namely:—The Reverend John Watson, Canon of York; William Dunnett Spanton, of Ripon Lodge, Hastings, Esquire; John Keen, of Alsager, Cheshire, Esquire; George Smith, of Bryancroft, Boscombe, Esquire; John Clare, of Hanley aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine; Elijah Jones, of Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, Architect; Robert Hammersley, of Hanley aforesaid, Manufacturer; Isaac Finn, of Hanley aforesaid, Draper; Herman Finn, of Hanley aforesaid, Draper; Samuel Montford, of Hanley aforesaid, Retired Water Rate Collector; Henry Johnson, of Leek, Manufacturer; Thomas Twyford, of Newcastle, Staffordshire, Manufacturer; Harry Hughes, of Basford Park, Stoke-on-Trent, Clerk; William Alfred Hughes, of Hanley aforesaid, Hosier; Charles John Brown, of Hanley aforesaid, Stationer; Henry Faulds, of Hanley

aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine; Homer Roden, of Burslem, Tailor; Philip George Crosby, of Hanley aforesaid, House Agent; George Nicholas, of Hanley aforesaid, Potter's Manager; Alfred Stanway, of Hanley aforesaid, Tailor's Manager; John William Walmsley, of Hanley aforesaid, Schoolmaster; Frederick Charles Barker, of Hanley aforesaid, Coal Merchant; Edward Corner, of Hanley aforesaid, Pharmacist; Montague Cartledge, of Hanley aforesaid, Confectioner; The Reverend Walter Swanbrow Knowles, Rector of Hanley aforesaid; and George Frank Paddock, of Hanley aforesaid, Solicitor:

"And whereas the said Trustees are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Hanley, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend John Augustine, now Bishop of Lichfield, and his Successors in the same Bishopric:

"And whereas the said John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness, and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the Acts in the herein-before mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them, is made necessary, he, the said John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, has executed this Scheme as herein-after mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Hanley, which is herein-before mentioned, and herein-after recommended and proposed, will, in our opinion, tend to make better provision for the Cure of Souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the Right of Patronage or Advowson, so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid, arises or exists, that is to say, in the New Parish of Hanley:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Trustees, (in testimony whereof they have severally signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Hanley, now vested in them, the said Trustees, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, and his Successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, and his Successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: