Consent of the Director-General of National Service to prosecutions and provision as to continuing offences.

10.—(1) A prosecution for an offence under this Act or under the principal Act shall not be instituted in England except with the consent of the Director-General of National Service.

(2) Subsection (3) of section thirteen of the principal Act shall have effect as if there were inserted at the end thereof the words "after conviction."

Saving for persons over sixty-five.

11. Nothing in this Act or the principal Act shall impose any obligation on any person being over the age of sixty-five years to cause himself to be registered, or to notify any change of his profession or occupation or of his place of residence or the loss of his certificate of registration.

Short title, construction, and commencement.

12.—(1) This Act may be cited as the National Registration (Amendment) Act, 1918, and shall be construed and have effect as if it were part of the principal Act, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the National Registration Acts, 1915 and 1918.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the twenty-first day after the passing thereof.

CHAPTER 61.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Police Act, 1912.

[6th February 1918.]

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:

Alteration of limit on sum to be raised for police expenses. 2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. 4.

1. Section one of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1912, which alters the limit of the sums to be raised by rates for the expenses of the metropolitan police shall have effect as if for "eleven pence" there were substituted thirteen pence, and for "ten pence" there were substituted twelve pence.

Duration of Act.

2. This Act shall cease to have effect at the expiration of the financial year next after that in which the present war terminates.

Short title and construction.

3. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Police Act, 1918, and shall be construed with the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1912, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1918.