CHAPTER 70.

An Act to extend to the Naval Forces the provisions of the Army Act relating to the Billeting, and Impressment of Carriages, &c. in cases of emergency.

[28th August 1914]

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 :

Power in cases of emergency to billet naval officers and men and to impress carriages, &c for naval purposes

1.—(1) Where a proclamation has been issued by His Majesty calling out all or any of the men of the naval reserves in case of war or emergency, the Admiralty may, by order distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists, authorise any commander-in-chief or flag officer, whose flag is flying at any naval port or station in the United Kingdom, to issue a billeting requisition or a requisition of emergency.

(2) Where—

(*a*) an order authorising the issue of a billeting requisition has been so made, the provisions of section 108A of the Army Act (which relates to the billeting of officers and soldiers of His Majesty's military forces and their horses in cases of emergency), and the other provisions of the Army Act relating to billeting thereby applied, shall extend to the billeting of officers and men of His Majesty's naval forces borne on the books of any of His Majesty's ships in commission when employed on detached service in case of war or emergency ; and

(*b*) an order authorising the issue of a requisition of emergency has been so made, the provisions of section one hundred and fifteen of the Army Act (which relates to the impressment of carriages and other things in cases of emergency), and the other provisions of the Army Act relating to the impressment of carriages and other things thereby applied, shall extend to the impressment of carriages, animals, vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores required for the purposes of such naval forces as aforesaid ;

subject to this modification, that the punishment of an offence under section thirty or section thirty-one of the Army Act as so applied shall be dismissal from His Majesty's service with disgrace, or such other punishment inferior in degree as is mentioned in section fifty-two of the Naval Discipline Act, and to such other modifications and exceptions necessary to adapt

the said provisions to the naval forces as the Admiralty may by regulations prescribe.

2. This Act may be cited as the Naval Billeting, &c. Act, 1914. Short title.

CHAPTER 71.

An Act to extend the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, to Ireland. [28th August 1914.]

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:

1.—(1) The Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, shall extend to Ireland subject to the following modifications, namely, any reference to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or to the Local Government Board shall be construed as a reference to the Local Government Board for Ireland. Extension of Housing (No. 2) Act 1914, to Ireland 4 & 5 Geo. 5 c. 52

(2) Subsection (3) of section three of the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, is hereby repealed

2. This Act may be cited as the Housing (No. 2) (Amendment) Act, 1914. Short title

CHAPTER 72.

An Act to amend the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914. [28th August 1914.]

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:

1. The power of the Treasury to call in currency notes under subsection (4) of section one of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914, shall be extended so as to include a power to call in currency notes, on exchanging the notes so called in, for other notes of the same face value issued under that Act. Power to call in notes for the purpose of exchange for other notes. 4 & 5 Geo. 5 c. 14

2. The Treasury may, if they think fit, instead of issuing any notes to any person, give to that person a certificate entitling him to the issue, on demand from the Treasury, of the notes mentioned in the certificate; and the notes covered by the certificate shall, for the purposes of section two of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914, be deemed to be notes issued to that person. Certificates covering issue of notes

3. This Act may be cited as the Currency and Bank Notes (Amendment) Act, 1914. Short title.