

recover such amount the Court is empowered, on being satisfied that there has been a breach of the Food Controller's order, to order an account to be taken in like manner as if the sum recoverable had been money had and received for the account of His Majesty.—*Law Times*.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OVERSEAS.

It may be useful to note the following amendment to Sec. 13 of 6 Geo. V. ch. 24. Sec. 68 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, makes that section to read as follows:—

13. In addition to the classes of persons named in section 38 of the Evidence Act, an oath, affidavit, affirmation or declaration for use in Ontario, may be administered, sworn, affirmed or made out of Ontario by a Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel or Major of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces on active service, out of Canada, and shall be as valid and effectual and shall be of like force and effect to all intents and purposes as if it had been administered, sworn, affirmed or made in Ontario before a commissioner for taking affidavits therein or other competent authority of the like nature.

Our cotemporary *Law Notes* (American), in commenting on the punishment inflicted on a person guilty of seditious talk by lynching him, very properly deprecates an act of violence of that sort. At the same time the writer insists that the nation should be protected as well from enemies within as from those without, and that "whispering traitors" should be punished as severely as those who speak aloud their traitorous thoughts. Pacifists who use language which tends to give countenance to the enemy are being promptly dealt with in the United States, and should be more severely dealt with here and in England than they are. We notice that Lord Lansdowne has again been using language discouraging to those engaged in the prosecution of the war, and thereby helping on the cause of the enemy. We had hoped that his previous escapade and subsequent apology would have been sufficient to curb his *cacoethes loquendi* in the pacifist direction.