



CHAPTER xix.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924. [10th May 1929.] A.D. 1929.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks Baronet one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State made the Provisional Orders set out in the schedule hereunto annexed under the provisions of the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 :

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament :

Be it therefore 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 Orders as set out in the schedule hereunto annexed are hereby confirmed.

Orders in
schedule
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act 1929.

Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

*Saint
Michael
Bramcote
Nottingham-
shire and
Saint Mary
Knightwick
Worcester-
shire Order.*

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas a new church of Saint Michael in the chapelry of Bramcote in the parish of Attenborough in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Southwell was duly consecrated for the performance of divine service on the twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one but it appears that the Instrument substituting the said church for the ancient church of Saint Michael and All Angels of the chapelry of Bramcote in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 8 & 9 Vict. c. 70 and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 55 was not executed until the twenty-third day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight :

And whereas a new church of Saint Mary in the parish of Knightwick in the county of Worcester and diocese of Worcester was duly consecrated for the performance of divine service on the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five but it appears that the Instrument substituting the said church for the ancient parish church of Saint Mary in Knightwick in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 8 & 9 Vict. c. 70 and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 55 was not executed until the twenty-sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight :

And whereas divers marriages have nevertheless been solemnized in the said church of Saint Michael Bramcote between the twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the twenty-third day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and in the said church of Saint Mary Knightwick between the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and the twenty-sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of marriages solemnized at the said churches of Saint Michael Bramcote and Saint Mary

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Knightwick respectively and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions: A.D. 1929.

Now therefore I the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks Baronet one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect:—

*Saint
Michael
Bramcote
Nottingham-
shire and
Saint Mary
Knightwick
Worcester-
shire Order.*

- (1) All banns of matrimony and marriages published and solemnized between the twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the twenty-third day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight in the church of Saint Michael in the chapelry of Bramcote in the parish of Attenborough in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Southwell and all banns of matrimony and marriages published and solemnized between the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and the twenty-sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight in the church of Saint Mary in the parish of Knightwick in the county of Worcester and diocese of Worcester shall be deemed to have been as valid as if they had been published and solemnized in a church in which such banns might be published and marriages solemnized lawfully;
- (2) A minister who has solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings or penalties whatsoever or to any ecclesiastical censure by reason of having solemnized such marriage;
- (3) The registers of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the registers shall be received in all courts as evidence of those marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

Given under my hand this fifth day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

W. JOYNSON-HICKS.

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Hartlepoons *Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924*
Hospital in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear
Order. to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some
 informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of
 removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order
 supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including
 provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have
 solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

 And whereas a certain marriage was solemnized in the
Hartlepoons Hospital on the sixteenth day of July One thousand
nine hundred and twenty-four :

 And whereas an episcopal licence had been granted for the
solemnization of the said marriage in the parish church of the
parties but a special licence to marry in a place other than the
said parish church had not been granted by the Archbishop
of Canterbury under the powers of the Acts 25 Hen. VIII. c. 21
and 4 Geo. IV. c. 76 :

 And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid
to remove all doubt touching the validity of the marriage so
solemnized :

 Now therefore I the Right Honourable Sir William
Joynson-Hicks Baronet one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries
of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the
said *Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924*
do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of
Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall
have effect :—

- (1) The marriage solemnized on the sixteenth day of July
One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four in the
Hartlepoons Hospital shall be and shall be deemed to
have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in
pursuance of a special licence to marry duly obtained
from the Archbishop of Canterbury under the powers
of the Acts 25 Hen. VIII. c. 21 and 4 Geo. IV. c. 76;
- (2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in
the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable
to any proceedings or penalties whatsoever or to any
ecclesiastical censure by reason of having solemnized
such marriage;
- (3) The register of the marriage so solemnized or copies
of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence

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of this marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

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*Harlepool's
Hospital
Order.*

Given under my hand this eighth day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

W. JOYNSON-HICKS.

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