



## CHAPTER xv.

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. [7th August 1941.]

**WHEREAS** under the provisions of the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State has made Provisional Orders which need confirmation by Parliament:

5 Edw. 7.  
c. 23.  
14 & 15  
Geo. 5. c. 20.

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 of the Secretary of State which are set out in the schedule to this Act are hereby confirmed and shall have full validity and force.

Orders in  
schedule  
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act 1941.

Short title.

SCHEDULE.SAINT JOHN BAPTIST CHAPEL GREAT HAYWOOD  
ORDER.

*Saint John  
Baptist Chapel  
Great Haywood  
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 between the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and the twenty-seventh day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight certain marriages were solemnized in the Saint John Baptist Chapel in the parish of Great Haywood a registered building in the registration district of Stafford and in the county of Stafford :

And whereas the aforesaid marriages were solemnized without the presence of any registrar and not in the presence of a duly authorized person and the particulars relating to the said marriages were not registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of such marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson 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) All marriages solemnized between the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and the twenty-eighth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight in the Saint John Baptist Chapel in the parish of Great Haywood in the registration district of Stafford and in the county of Stafford shall be and shall be deemed to have been as valid as if the said marriages had been solemnized in the presence of a duly authorized person and as if the particulars relating to the said marriages had been duly registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

- (2) The minister who solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized such marriages :
- (3) The registers of the marriages duly 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.

*Saint John  
Baptist Chapel,  
Great Haywood,  
Order.*

**BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHAM HILL ROAD WALTHAMSTOW  
AND THE TABERNACLE GREENLEAF ROAD WALTHAMSTOW  
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 :

*Baptist Church  
Higham Hill  
Road  
Walthamstow  
and the  
Tabernacle  
Greenleaf Road  
Walthamstow  
Order.*

And whereas between the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight divers marriages were solemnized in the Baptist Church Higham Hill Road Walthamstow a registered building in the registration districts of West Ham and Essex South Western in the county of Essex :

And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six a marriage was solemnized at the Tabernacle Greenleaf Road Walthamstow a registered building in the registration district of Essex South Western in the county of Essex :

And whereas the aforesaid marriages were solemnized without the presence of any registrar and not in the presence of a duly authorized person and the particulars relating to the said marriages were not registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of such marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable Herbert Stanley Morrison 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) All marriages solemnized between the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and the thirtieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight,

Baptist Church  
Higham Hill  
Road  
Walthamstow  
and the  
Tabernacle  
Greenleaf Road  
Walthamstow  
Order.

in the Baptist Church Higham Hill Road Walthamstow and the marriage solemnized on the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six in the Tabernacle Greenleaf Road Walthamstow in the registration districts of West Ham and Essex South Western in the county of Essex shall be and shall be deemed to have been as valid as if the said marriages had been solemnized in the presence of a duly authorized person and as if the particulars relating to the said marriages had been duly registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

- (2) The minister who solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized the marriages :
- (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.

#### THE SAINT LEONARD STOWELL ORDER.

Saint Leonard  
Stowell 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 pursuant to a scheme prepared by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the Union of Benefices Measure 1923 which was affirmed by Order of His late Majesty in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty and duly published in the London Gazette on the thirty-first day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty the chapelry of Yanworth and the benefice of Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell both of which are situate in the county of Gloucester and the diocese of Gloucester were on the twenty-fourth day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven permanently united to form one benefice under the style of the united benefice of Northleach and Hampnett with Stowell and Yanworth :

And whereas pursuant to the said scheme the said chapelry of Yanworth and the parish of Hampnett with Stowell (being one of the parishes of the said benefice of Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell) were on the last-mentioned date united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and the church at Hampnett (being the parish church for the said parish of Hampnett with Stowell) was designated the parish church of the united parish of Hampnett with Stowell and Yanworth :



And whereas on the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine a marriage was solemnized at the church of Saint Leonard, the church of the former parish of Stowell in the county of Gloucester and the diocese of Gloucester : *Saint Leonard Stowell Order.*

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the said marriage and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable Herbert Stanley Morrison 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 fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine at the said church of Saint Leonard in the parish of Stowell in the county of Gloucester and in the diocese of Gloucester shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in a church in which such marriage might be solemnized lawfully :
- (2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for 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 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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