

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *May*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the 20th day of January, 1914, an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, and for purposes incidental thereto, was duly entered into by His Majesty and the other Signatory Powers more especially referred to and set out in the said Convention:

And whereas a Statute 4 & 5 Geo. V., c. 50, intituled "An Act to make such amendments of the Law relating to Merchant Shipping as are necessary or expedient to give effect to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea" (being the Convention above referred to), was passed on the 10th day of August, 1914, the short title of which is "The Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914":

And whereas by Section 29, Sub-section 5, of the said Act, it was provided as follows:—

"This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1915:

"Provided that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, from time to time postpone the coming into operation of this Act for such period not exceeding on any occasion of postponement one year as may be specified in the Order":

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 2nd day of June, 1915, His Majesty did postpone the coming into operation of the said Act until the 1st day of January, 1916:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 30th day of November, 1915, His Majesty did further postpone the coming into operation of the said Act until the 1st day of July, 1916:

And whereas His Majesty deems it expedient, owing to a state of war, that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, should be further postponed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the above-recited provision, and of all other powers Him thereunto enabling, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, shall be postponed from coming into operation until the 1st day of January, 1917.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 4th day of May, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England, in pursuance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Representation as to the assignment of a District Chapelry to the Consecrated Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells, situate in the Parish of Tatham, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Diocese of Manchester:

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a District Chapelry should be assigned to the said Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells, situate as aforesaid:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, (testified by his having signed and sealed this Representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said Parish of Tatham, which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the Map or Plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a District Chapelry to the said Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Tatham Fells.'

"And with the like consent of the said Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells, situate as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns, and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the Minister of the same Church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal Consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to Your Majesty, in Your Royal Wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Tatham Fells, being:—

"All that part of the Parish of Tatham, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Diocese of Manchester, which is bounded upon the west and upon the south-west by the New Parish of the Trinity, Wray, in the said County and Diocese, upon the south-east by the New Parish of Saint James, Dale Head, upon the East by the Parish of Clapham, upon the north-east partly by the New Parish of Saint Margaret, Bentham, and partly by the Parish of Bentham, all in the County of York, and in the Diocese of Ripon, and upon the remaining