

And whereas it is desirable to make provision for the control of shipbuilding by persons subject to such jurisdiction during the continuance of the present war, and for such further period as the national interests may require:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The China (Control of Shipbuilding) Order in Council, 1918," and shall be read as one with "The China Order in Council, 1904" (hereinafter called the "Principal Order"), and with any Order amending the same.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to lay down, build, or construct, or to direct or assist in the laying down, building, or construction of a ship within the limits of the Principal Order without the previous consent in writing of the Minister, provided that this Article shall not apply to the completion of a ship which was actually under construction at the date of the making of this Order.

3. If any person lays down, builds, or constructs, or directs, or assists in the laying down, building, or construction of a ship in contravention of this Order, the ship, or part of a ship, so laid down or constructed shall be forfeited to the Crown, and the person so acting in contravention of this Order shall be liable to imprisonment, without hard labour, not exceeding six months, and to a fine not exceeding 500 dollars for every day during which such contravention continues; and, if such person be a company, every director and officer of the company shall be liable to the like penalty, unless he proves that the contravention took place without his knowledge or consent.

4. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1918.

And the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *February*, 1918:

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1918, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen

Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Willian, in the County of Hertford, and in the Diocese of St. Albans:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Willian is vested for an estate in fee simple, in possession, free from incumbrances, in Arthur Day, of Number 2, Millbank House, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire:

"And whereas the said Arthur Day is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Willian, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to, and be vested in, the Right Reverend Edgar, now Bishop of Saint Albans, and his Successors in the same Bishopric:

"And whereas the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness, and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which, by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them, is made necessary, he, the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Willian, which is hereinbefore mentioned, and hereinafter recommended and proposed, will, in our opinion, tend to make better provision for the Cure of Souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the right of Patronage or Advowson, so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid, arises or exists, that is to say, in the Parish of Willian:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Arthur Day (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Edgar, Bishop of St. Albans (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the date of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Willian, now vested in him the said Arthur Day as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, and his Successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, and his Successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or