

pone 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 divers Orders in Council the coming into operation of the said Act has been from time to time postponed, and now stands postponed, by virtue of an Order in Council of the 25th day of June, 1919, until the 1st day of January, 1920:

And whereas His Majesty deems it expedient that the provisions of the said Act 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 July, 1920.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *December*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Statutes made by the University of London Commissioners it is provided that four members of the Senate of the University shall be appointed by His Majesty in Council and that every casual vacancy in the Senate by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the body by which the member causing the vacancy was appointed, but that the person appointed to fill any casual vacancy shall hold office only so long as the member in whose place he is appointed would have done if he had not vacated his office:

And whereas Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased by Her Order in Council of the 7th August, 1900, to appoint the Honourable William Pember Reeves, to be a member of the said Senate:

And whereas the said William Pember Reeves has been from time to time re-appointed a member of the said Senate and his term of office would in the ordinary course expire on the second Tuesday in May, 1921:

And whereas the said William Pember Reeves has tendered his resignation as a member of the said Senate and it is necessary to appoint another person as a member in his place:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to appoint Sir William Henry Beveridge, K.C.B., to be a member of the Senate of the University of London, in place of the said William Pember Reeves resigned, for the unexpired residue of the term of office of the said William Pember Reeves.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *December*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of

His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session 2), Chapter 26, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 13th day of November, 1919, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session 2), Chapter 26, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for authorizing certain improvements at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging to the See of Oxford, which is situate at Cuddesdon, in the County of Oxford, and is known as Cuddesdon Palace:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Hubert Murray, now Bishop of Oxford, is desirous that certain improvements should be made at the said Episcopal House of Residence and has submitted to us the particulars of such proposed improvements and we have approved the same:

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous, and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed improvements a sum of £700 (being a sum which does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by the borrowing of the same sum by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the Bishopric of Oxford:

"Now, therefore with the consent of the said Hubert Murray, Bishop of Oxford, (testified by his having affixed his signature and Episcopal Seal to this Scheme), We, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts any sum not exceeding £700, and that as a security for the same the said Bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said See, to the said Governors by Deed for the term of 15 years or until the said sum so to be borrowed as aforesaid, with the interest for the same as hereinafter mentioned, and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof, shall be fully paid and satisfied and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in the manner following, that is to say, during and in respect of the first period of 12 months of the said term, computed from the day of the date of the mortgage, no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable, but the said Bishop or his successors shall yearly, at the end of the second period of 12 months so computed and at the end of every such like period of 12 months thereafter, pay to the said Governors, their successors or assigns, one-twelfth part of the said principal sum until the whole thereof shall be repaid, and shall also at the end of the first and each succeeding period of 12 months, computed as aforesaid, pay interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum on