

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts; and

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall either without modification, or with such modifications as to Her Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the certificates referred to in the Order; and

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding forty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of New Zealand has provided for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers:

And whereas the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that such certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping:

Now therefore Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council:—

1. To declare that the certificates granted under the said provision by the Legislature of the British possession of New Zealand for passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, provided the surveys of the vessels are conducted in accordance with such regulations as shall be annually approved by the Board of Trade.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall without modification, except as hereinafter mentioned, apply to the certificates referred to in this Order.

3. To declare that it shall not be lawful for a passenger steamer to which this Order relates to proceed to sea with passengers on board from any port or place in the United Kingdom on any voyage other than one to the said possession of New Zealand, or to any intermediate place or places situate on such voyage.

4. To declare that, if any passenger steamer to which this Order relates goes to sea from any place in the United Kingdom with any passengers on board upon any voyage other than a voyage to the said possession of New Zealand, or any intermediate place or places as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and such penalty is hereby imposed accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of November, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Act 1840 Amendment Act 1885 duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England acting in pursuance of 'The Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Act 1840 Amendment Act 1885,' have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Gloucester in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed is required in order to raise the average annual income of the said Archdeaconry of Gloucester to two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles John Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay on the first day of January in every year out of the common fund created by the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen, to the archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Gloucester and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the sum of sixty-three pounds in addition to the yearly sum of eighty-nine pounds now payable by us to the archdeacon for the time being of the said archdeaconry under and by virtue of an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and published in the London Gazette of the sixth day of March in the same year.

"And we further recommend and propose that the first payment of the said yearly sum of sixty-three pounds so hereby recommended to be made as aforesaid shall be made on the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and that every such payment as well as the said yearly payment of eighty-nine pounds hereinbefore mentioned shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the archdeacon who applies for the same has, during the previous twelve calendar months, complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that both of such yearly payments shall be apportionable between any archdeacon resigning or otherwise avoiding the said archdeaconry or his representatives (as the case may be) and the archdeacon who shall next be instituted to the same archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, at Gloucester and at Bristol.

*C. L. Peel.*