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, 1916.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of June, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS 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 29th day of April, in the year 1915, 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 3lst 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 Beaudesert with Henley-in-Arden, in the County of Warwick, and in the Diocese of Worcester:

"Whereas under the provisions of an Order of Your Majesty in Council, dated the 11th day of March, in the present year, for uniting the Rectory of Beaudesert and the Perpetual Curacy of Henley-in-Arden, it was directed that the course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being should collate, present, or nominate to the said Bene-fices, after the same should be united into one Benefice, and come to be holden by the same Incumbent, from time to time as the same should become vacant, should be as follows, that is to say:—the right of presentation should be exercised by the respective Patrons alternately, the first and every alternate turn, or right of presentation, being vested in the High Bailiff for the time being of the Township of Henley-in-Arden aforesaid, and the second and every alternate turn, or right of presentation, being vested in the Lord Bishop of Worcester for the time being:

"And whereas the union of the said Benefices of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden took effect on the 20th day of March, in the present year:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Huyshe Wolcott, now Bishop of Worcester, and William Ernest Nelson, now the High Bailiff of the Township of Henley-in-Arden, are desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Beaudesert with Henley-in-Arden, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, in token of such his desire, 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, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter-mentioned, and the said William Ernest Nelson, High Bailiff of the Township of Henley-in-Arden in token of his consent to the same transfer has also executed this Scheme as hereinafter-mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, is consenting to the transfer of Patronage hereinbefore-mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed, and in token of his consent thereto (which by the Acts in the hereinbefore-mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them, is in this case made necessary) he, the said Archbishop, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Beaudesert with Henley-in-Arden, 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 United Parish of Beaudesert with Henley-in-Arden:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), and with the consent of the said William Ernest Nelson, High Bailiff of the Township of Henley-in-Arden, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with his Archiepiscopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day 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 Beaudesert with Henley-in-Arden, now vested in them the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, and the said William Ernest Nelson, High Bailiff of the Township of Henleyin-Arden, and exercisable in alternate turns as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Huyshe Wolcott, Bishop of Worcester, in right of his said See of Worcester, and the said William Ernest Nelson, High Bailiff of the Township of Henley-in-Arden, in right of his said Office of High Bailiff, and their Succes-