

adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of December, 1914, His Majesty was pleased to order that the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, should extend to the Isle of Man, subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Act and Regulations have been amended by certain other Acts and Regulations, which Acts and Regulations have been extended to the Isle of Man by Orders in Council subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Regulations have been further amended by Order in Council, dated the 30th day of May, 1919:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Article 3 of the Regulations amending the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, issued by His Majesty by Order in Council, dated the 30th day of May, 1919, shall extend to the Isle of Man.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *July*, 1919.

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 19th day of June, 1919, 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 Edenbridge, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Edenbridge is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances in the Reverend Walter John Nesbitt, of Number 19, Meyrick Park Crescent, Bourne-

mouth, in the County of Southampton, Clerk in Holy Orders:

"And whereas the said Walter John Nesbitt is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Edenbridge, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend John Reginald, now Bishop of Rochester, and his Successors in the same Bishopric:

"And whereas the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, 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 John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, has executed this Scheme as herein-after mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Edenbridge 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 Edenbridge:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Walter John Nesbitt, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, (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 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 Edenbridge, now vested in him, the said Walter John Nesbitt, as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, 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 John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, 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 other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Rochester.

Almeric FitzRoy.