

3.—(1) Subject to the adaptations and modifications set out in the following paragraphs of this Article, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, shall apply in China to the extent of His Majesty's jurisdiction therein but otherwise in the same manner as they apply to the United Kingdom.

(2) His Majesty's Ambassador in China shall be substituted for His Majesty in Council as the authority empowered to make Defence Regulations for China (hereinafter referred to as the Defence Regulations).

(3) The expression "British ships" in the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, shall be deemed to include ships which, in pursuance of an Order-in-Council dated the 15th July, 1904, made under Section 88 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, are registered at Shanghai.

4.—(1) Subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications as may be prescribed in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph of this Article, the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939, shall apply in China to the extent of His Majesty's jurisdiction therein but otherwise in the same manner as they apply to the United Kingdom, as from the date on which the first regulations applicable to China are issued in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph of this Article.

(2) His Majesty's Ambassador in China shall have the power to prescribe by Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the Trading with the Enemy Regulations) such exceptions, adaptations and modifications as may be expedient and necessary to the provisions of the aforesaid Act in their applications to China.

5. For the purposes of this Order and of all regulations made thereunder, His Majesty's jurisdiction in China shall be deemed to extend to those persons and matters, to which, under the said China Order in Council, 1925, the powers conferred by that Order apply.

6. Defence Regulations and Trading with the Enemy Regulations shall not take effect until they are allowed by a Secretary of State; provided that in case of urgency declared in any such regulations the same shall take effect before such allowance and shall continue to have effect unless and until they are disallowed by the Secretary of State, and until notification of such disallowance is received and published by His Majesty's Ambassador and such disallowance shall be without prejudice to anything done or suffered under such regulations in the meantime.

7. All Defence and Trading with the Enemy Regulations shall be published in such manner and in such places as His Majesty's Ambassador shall think proper.

8. Defence Regulations shall prevail over the provisions of any Order in Council applicable to China and of all rules and regulations made thereunder in so far as there may be any inconsistency, but neither the provisions of this Order nor of any Defence Regulations shall be deemed to prejudice any power existing under any Order in Council applicable to China to make King's Regulations with regard to any matter.

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

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *September*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Tasley, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Salop and in the Diocese of Hereford:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Lisle, Bishop of Hereford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, and Tasley duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Hereford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Hereford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but with the assent of the said Bishop of Hereford embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas the said Benefices of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, and Tasley are both now full, the Reverend Ernest Albert Toulouse being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, and the Reverend Harry Victor Dawes being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tasley:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Lisle, Bishop of Hereford (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard, and the said Benefice of Tasley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Bridgnorth, St. Leonard with Tasley' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices