

CHAPTER xx.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924. [31st July 1947.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State has made Provisional Orders which need confirmation by Parliament: 5 Edw. 7. c. 23. 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 20.

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Orders of the Secretary of State which are set out in the schedule to this Act are hereby confirmed and shall have full validity and force. Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act 1947. Short title.

SCHEDULE.

Dinam Chapel Nantymoel Order.

DINAM CHAPEL NANTYMOEL ORDER.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas between the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-four certain marriages were solemnized in the Dinam Chapel Nantymoel in the parish of Llandyfodwg a registered building in the registration district of Bridgend and in the county of Glamorgan :

And whereas the aforesaid marriages were solemnized without the presence of any registrar and not in the presence of a duly authorized person and the particulars relating to the said marriages were not registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of such marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) All marriages solemnized between the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-four in the Dinam Chapel Nantymoel in the parish of Llandyfodwg in the registration district of Bridgend and in the county of Glamorgan shall be and shall be deemed to have been as valid as if the said marriages had been solemnized in the presence of a duly authorized person and as if the particulars relating to the said marriages had been duly registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

(2) The minister who solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized such marriage.

(3) The registers of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the registers shall be received in all courts as evidence of those marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

ABBEY CHURCH SAINT ANDREW THE LESS ORDER.

Abbey Church Saint Andrew the Less Order.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates:

And whereas between the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five divers marriages were solemnized in the Abbey Church in the parish of Saint Andrew the Less in the county of Cambridge and the diocese of Ely:

And whereas the said Abbey Church was not at that time licensed for the solemnization of marriages and it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of such marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions:

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) All banns of matrimony and marriages published and solemnized between the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five in the Abbey Church in the parish of Saint Andrew the Less in the county of Cambridge and the diocese of Ely shall be deemed to have been as valid as if they had been published and solemnized in a church in which such banns might be published and marriages solemnized lawfully:

(2) A minister who solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever or to any ecclesiastical censure by reason of having solemnized such marriage:

(3) The registers of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the registers shall be received in all courts as evidence of those marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

Church of Saint Joseph Crickhowell Order.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH CRICKHOWELL ORDER.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas on the twenty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-three a marriage was solemnized in the Roman Catholic Church of Saint Joseph in Brecon Road Crickhowell in the registration district of Crickhowell in the county of Brecknock ;

And whereas the said Church of Saint Joseph was not registered as a building in which marriages might be solemnized until the fifth day of October one thousand nine hundred and forty-five :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the marriage so solemnized and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) The marriage solemnized on the twenty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-three in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph in Brecon Road, Crickhowell in the registration district of Crickhowell in the county of Brecknock shall be and shall be deemed to have been as valid as if the said marriage had been solemnized in a building which had been registered for the solemnization of marriages :

(2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized the marriage :

(3) The register of the marriage so solemnized or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of that marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ABERDARE ORDER.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Aberdare Order.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas on the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-six a marriage was solemnized in the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Weatherall Street in Aberdare a registered building in the registration district of Pontypridd in the county of Glamorgan :

And whereas notice of the aforesaid marriage had been given to the superintendent registrar of the registration district of Pontypridd in the county of Glamorgan for the marriage to take place in the Methodist Church in Green Street in Aberdare in the registration district of Pontypridd in the county of Glamorgan and in the certificate issued by the said superintendent registrar the said Methodist Church had been specified as the place for the marriage :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the said marriage and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) The marriage solemnized on the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-six in the said Trinity Presbyterian Church in Weatherall Street in Aberdare in the registration district of Pontypridd in the county of Glamorgan shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in the said Methodist Church in Green Street in Aberdare in the registration district of Pontypridd in the county of Glamorgan :

(2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized such marriage :

(3) The register of the marriage so solemnized or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of this marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

Durham Road Baptist Church Gateshead Order.

DURHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH GATESHEAD ORDER.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates:

And whereas on the twentieth day of October one thousand nine hundred and forty-five a marriage was solemnized in the Durham Road Baptist Church in Gateshead a registered building in the registration district of Gateshead in the county of Durham:

And whereas the aforesaid marriage was solemnized without the presence of any registrar and not in the presence of a duly authorised person and the particulars relating to the said marriage were not registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898:

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the said marriage and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions:

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) The marriage solemnized on the twentieth day of October one thousand nine hundred and forty-five at the said Durham Road Baptist Church in Gateshead in the registration district of Gateshead and in the county of Durham shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in the presence of a duly authorised person and as if the particulars relating to the said marriage had been duly registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898:

(2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized such marriage:

(3) The register of the marriage so solemnized or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of this marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

METHODIST CHURCH LANCING ORDER.

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WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas on the seventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and forty-five a marriage was solemnized in the Methodist Church Lancing a registered building in the registration district of Worthing in the county of Sussex :

And whereas the aforesaid marriage was solemnized without the presence of any registrar and not in the presence of a duly authorized person and the particulars relating to the said marriage were not registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the said marriage and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) The marriage solemnized on the seventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and forty-five in the said Methodist Church Lancing in the registration district of Worthing in the county of Sussex shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in the presence of a duly authorized person and as if the particulars relating to the said marriage had been duly registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

(2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized such marriage :

(3) The register of the marriage so solemnized or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of this marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

Baptist Chapel Melton Mowbray Order.

BAPTIST CHAPEL MELTON MOWBRAY ORDER.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas between the nineteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and the twenty-sixth day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-five certain marriages were solemnized in the Baptist Chapel in Nottingham Street Melton Mowbray a registered building in the registration district of Melton Mowbray in the county of Leicester :

And whereas the aforesaid marriages were solemnized without the presence of any registrar and not in the presence of a duly authorised person and the particulars relating to the said marriages were not registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of such marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) All marriages solemnized between the nineteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and the twenty-sixth day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-five in the Baptist Chapel in Nottingham Street Melton Mowbray in the registration district of Melton Mowbray in the county of Leicester shall be deemed to have been as valid as if the said marriages had been solemnized in the presence of a duly authorized person and as if the particulars relating to the said marriages had been duly registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898 :

(2) A minister who solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized such marriage :

(3) The registers of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the registers shall be received in all courts as evidence of these marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

SAINT GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NORTHGATE ORDER.

Saint George's Presbyterian Church Northgate Order.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates:

And whereas on the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-six a marriage was solemnized in the St. George's Presbyterian Church Northgate a registered building in the registration district of Darlington in the county of Durham:

And whereas the aforesaid marriage was solemnized without the presence of any registrar and not in the presence of a duly authorised person and the particulars relating to the said marriage were not registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898:

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the said marriage and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions:

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) The marriage solemnized on the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-six in the said St. George's Presbyterian Church Northgate in the registration district of Darlington in the county of Durham shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in the presence of a duly authorised person and as if the particulars relating to the said marriage had been duly registered in the manner provided by the Marriage Act 1898:

(2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized such marriage:

(3) The register of the marriage so solemnized or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of this marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

Ebenezer Welsh Baptist Chapel Aberavon Order.

EBENEZER WELSH BAPTIST CHAPEL ABERAVON ORDER.

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability Ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates:

And whereas on the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-six a marriage was solemnized in the Ebenezer Welsh Baptist Chapel in Aberavon a registered building in the registration district of Neath in the county of Glamorgan:

And whereas the parties to the marriage so solemnized resided in the districts of different superintendent registrars but due notice of the marriage was given only to the superintendent registrar of the district in which one of the parties resided:

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the said marriage and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions:

Now therefore I the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) The marriage solemnized on the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-six in the Ebenezer Welsh Baptist Chapel in Aberavon in the registration district of Neath in the county of Glamorgan shall be deemed to have been as valid as if due notice of the said marriage had been given to the superintendent registrars of the districts in which each of the parties resided:

(2) The minister who solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized the marriage:

(3) The register of the marriage so solemnized or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of that marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

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