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*Provisional Orders
(Marriages) Confirmation
Act, 1936.*

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CHAPTER lxxix.

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 1936.]

A.D. 1936.

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:

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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 1936.

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SCHEDULE.*Saint James
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Order.*

SAINT JAMES MANSTON 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 a new church of Saint James situate within the new parish of Manston in the county of York and the diocese of Ripon was duly consecrated for the performance of divine service on the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen but it appears that the Instrument substituting the said church for the old parish church (also known as the church of Saint James) of the said new parish in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 8 and 9 Vict. c. 70 and 19 and 20 Vict. c. 55 was not executed until the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five :

And whereas divers marriages have nevertheless been solemnized in the said new church of Saint James Manston between the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five :

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

Now therefore I the Right Honourable Sir John Simon 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-fifth day of July one

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thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five in the new church of Saint James in the new parish of Manston in the county of York and diocese of Ripon 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 has 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 these marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

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SAINT JOHN CLERKENWELL 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 pursuant to a Scheme prepared by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the Union of Benefices Measure 1923 which was affirmed by Order of His late Majesty in Council dated the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and duly published in the London Gazette on the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the benefice of Clerkenwell Saint John and the benefice of Clerkenwell Saint James both of which are situate in the county of Middlesex and the diocese of London were permanently united to form one benefice under the style of the United Benefice of Clerkenwell Saint James and Saint John :

And whereas the parishes of the said benefices were pursuant to the said Scheme united into one parish for ecclesiastical

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 was designated the parish church of the united parish :

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And whereas on the fourteenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five a marriage was solemnized at the church of Clerkenwell Saint John the church of the former parish of Clerkenwell Saint John in the county of Middlesex and the diocese of London :

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 Sir John Simon 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 fourteenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five at the said church of Clerkenwell Saint John in the county of Middlesex and the diocese of London shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in a church in which such marriage might be solemnized lawfully :
- (2) The minister who has solemnized the 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 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.

LOWER LEMINGTON ORDER.

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Lemington
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 provision for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

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And whereas pursuant to a Scheme prepared by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the Union of Benefices Measure 1923 which was affirmed by Order of His late Majesty in Council dated the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and duly published in the London Gazette on the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the benefice of Lower Lemington and the benefice of Todenham both of which are situate in the county of Gloucester and the diocese of Gloucester were on the fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four permanently united to form one benefice under the style of the United Benefice of Todenham with Lower Lemington :

And whereas the parishes of the said benefices were on the last-mentioned date united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and the church of the parish of Todenham was designated the parish church of the united parish :

And whereas on the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five a marriage was solemnized at the church of Lower Lemington the church of the former parish of Lower Lemington in the county of Gloucester and the diocese of Gloucester :

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 Sir John Simon 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 thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five at the said church of Lower Lemington in the county of Gloucester and the diocese of Gloucester shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized in a church in which such marriage might be solemnized lawfully :
- (2) The minister who has solemnized the marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable

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to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever or to any ecclesiastical censure 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.

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