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TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1926.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 18th day of November, 1926 (N. 4159/26), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of October, 1922, Your Majesty was pleased to sanction the creation of a Supply Branch of the Royal Navy with titles and rates of pay as shown in the Schedule thereto :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that certain boys should be entered in the Royal Navy to be trained for the Supply Branch :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the institution of a rating in the Royal Navy with the title of Supply Boy, and with the rate of pay of 1s. 6d. per diem.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1926, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union (a) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Knaptoft and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Laughton, (b) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Kimcote and the Chapelry of Walton (now annexed to the said Benefice of Knaptoft), and (c) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of