

in respect of which the age for compulsory retirement in the case of direct entry Officers exceeds 50 years, when such higher age limit shall be applicable to them.

(ii) These Officers to be exempted from passing such examinations as may be required to qualify direct entry Officers for promotion to higher rank."

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 18th day of *December*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Leonard Hedley, Lord Bishop of Sheffield, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Lord Archbishop of York, in the following terms:—

"We the Right Reverend Leonard Hedley by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Sheffield do in pursuance of the 26th Section of an Act of Parliament of the 1st and 2nd years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Cap. 106 hereby represent to Your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the County of York and in our Diocese of Sheffield the Rectory of Hart-hill the Parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of 1,613 people. The nett annual value of the Benefice of Hart-hill is £900. The Patronage of the said Rectory is vested in the Trustee of the Will of the 10th Duke of Leeds deceased and the Reverend Philip Egerton Boswell is the present vicar thereof.

"2. There is also in the said County and Diocese the Vicarage of Wales the Parish whereof lies adjoining the said Parish of Harthill and contains according to the last census a population of 2,785 people. The nett annual value of the Benefice of Wales is £350. The Patronage of the said Vicarage is vested in the Lord Bishop of Sheffield and the Reverend Edwin Freshwater Ladds is the present Vicar thereof.

"3. There is also in the said County and Diocese the Rectory of Todwick the Parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of 296 people. The nett annual value of the Benefice of Todwick is £300. The Patronage of the said Rectory is vested in the Lord Bishop of Sheffield and the Reverend Alfred Thomas is the present Vicar thereof.

"4. There is also in the said County and Diocese the Vicarage of Anston with Woodsetts the Parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of 2,611 people. The nett annual value of the Benefice of Anston with Woodsetts is £470. The Patronage of the said Vicarage is vested in the Lord Bishop of Sheffield and the Reverend Robert Hodgson is the present Vicar thereof.

"5. There is also in the said County and Diocese the Rectory of Treeton the Parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of 2,318 people. The nett annual value of the Benefice of Treeton is £700. The Patronage of the said Rectory is vested in the Reverend Marmaduke Washington, Samuel Henry Gladstone, Robert Armitage, Earle Leigh Langston, Alfred St. John Thorpe and Frederick William Carter and the Reverend William Francis Kerr is the present Incumbent thereof.

"6. There is also in the said County and Diocese the Vicarage of Thorpe Salvin the Parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of 377 people. The nett annual value of the Benefice of Thorpe Salvin is £350. The Patronage of the said Vicarage is vested in the Lord Bishop of Sheffield and the Reverend Arthur Easter Lewis is the present Vicar thereof.

"7. It appears to us under the provisions of the said Act of the 1st and 2nd Vict. Cap. 106 and the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of the same reign Cap. 49 the following alterations of the contents and boundaries of the above mentioned Parishes may advantageously be made (such alterations being in our opinion desirable owing to the fact that portions of the Parishes hereinafter more particularly referred to are in each case nearer to the Parish Church to which it is proposed to annex the same than to the Parish Church of the Parish to which they now belong and that such alterations will be for the convenience of the Inhabitants).

"8. The separation of those parts of the Parish of Harthill which are coloured red and edged round with purple on the plan attached hereto to which they now belong from that Parish and the annexation of the same to the adjoining Parish of Wales.

"9. The separation of that part of the said Parish of Harthill which is coloured red and edged round with blue on the said plan to be transferred from Harthill to which it now belongs and the annexation of the same to the said adjoining Parish of Todwick.

"10. The separation of that part of the Parish of Harthill which is coloured red and edged round with brown on the plan hereto attached, from that Parish and the annexation of the same to the said Parish of Anston with Woodsetts.

"11. The separation of those parts of the Parish of Treeton which are coloured yellow on the said plan from that Parish and the annexation of the same to the said Parish of Wales.

"12. The separation of that part of the Parish of Treeton which is coloured yellow and edged round with purple on the said plan from that Parish and the annexation of the same to the Parish of Thorpe Salvin.

"13. Pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said 1st mentioned Act of Parliament we the said Lord Bishop of Sheffield have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the portions of the Parishes above referred to and the mode in which it appears to us the alterations may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereto in respect of Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Glebe dues and payments and in respect of the Patronage and the rights to pews