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FRIDAY, 19 MAY, 1944

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *May*, 1944.

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 3rd day of *May*, 1944, 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 we have had under consideration the necessity of employing qualified men to carry out the responsible duties of Coxwains of Harbour Defence Motor Launches:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the non-substantive rating of Harbour Defence Coxswain with pay at the rate of 6d. per diem; the rating to be open to the Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer, Leading Seaman or Able Seaman employed as Coxswain in each Harbour Defence Motor Launch at our discretion as considered necessary.

"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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *May*, 1944.

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 9th day of *May*, 1944 (N. 26929/43), 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 dated the 22nd day of *July*, 1943, sanction was given to the payment to Naval ratings of extra pay at the rate of 2s. a day during the period of their attachment to the Airborne Division under the conditions governing this issue to Army personnel of the Airborne Division:

"And whereas we consider it necessary to extend payment of parachute pay as already approved for certain Naval ratings to all Naval and Royal Marine personnel who may qualify for the payment:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment at our discretion and under such conditions as we may consider desirable of a special allowance of 2s. a day to Officers and men alike of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

"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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *May*, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 23rd day of *March*, 1944, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Westoning in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans: