

in Council to sanction the payment of Specialist Allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to such officers, under the general conditions laid down in Article 1566, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, with effect from 10th May, 1944.

"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 23rd day of *November*, 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 14th day of November, 1944 (C.W.3831/41) 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 Schedule V, Section V, to Order in Council dated 22nd January, 1920, authorised certain allowances for Naval and Marine Officers serving at the Admiralty:

"And whereas we consider that Officers receiving Naval rates of pay from Navy votes serving on the Headquarters establishments of other Departments of State in what we regard as positions of equivalent responsibility should be eligible for these allowances:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, with effect from 29th January, 1941, the payment to such officers of these allowances at the same rates and under the same conditions as if they were serving on the Admiralty Headquarters staff:

"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 23rd day of *November* 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 2nd day of November, 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 advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Saint Edmund, Exeter, in the county of Devon and in the diocese of Exeter:

"Whereas we are satisfied that Toc H (Incorporated) whose registered address is 47, Francis Street, in the City of Westminster, are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Toc H (Incorporated) desire to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Exeter for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Exeter (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Edmund, Exeter, shall be transferred to the said Charles, Bishop of Exeter, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Exeter for the time being."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Exeter.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 3rd November, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Royal Statistical Society praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 28th day of December, 1944.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

24th November, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Very Reverend James Hutchison Cockburn, D.D., Minister of Dunblane Cathedral, to be a Chaplain to His Majesty in Scotland, in the room of the Reverend John Stirton, C.V.O., D.D., deceased.

COSTS OF VALUATION (ENGLAND AND WALES)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that under Powers conferred upon Them by paragraph 15 (8) of the Third Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, They have now prescribed revised profit charges under the scales mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the First Schedule of the Coal (Costs of Valuation) Order, 1940.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 1st December, 1944, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1944, to the amount of £110,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 4th December, 1944, to Satur-