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TUESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1945

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1945.

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 *March*, 1945 (C.W.13956/44), 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 His Majesty by Order in Council dated the 28th day of *July*, 1938, was graciously pleased to sanction the payment of Marriage and Children's Allowances to Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Service of such ranks and categories and at such rates and under such conditions as might be agreed between us and the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury:

"And whereas recent changes in the rates of Marriage and Children's Allowances, effective from 1st *May*, 1944, have had the result that certain Officers promoted from warrant rank, if married and with children, may suffer a reduction in total net emoluments on promotion:

"And whereas we consider that means must be found to obviate such reductions and to ensure that such Officers on promotion shall receive an adequate net increase in remuneration:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to give sanction for the payment, as from 1st *May*, 1944, of certain special allowances to Naval and Marine Officers of the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander ex-warrant rank at such rates and under such conditions as may be determined between us and the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury.

"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 21st day of *March*, 1945.

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 15th day of *March*, 1945, in the words and figures following, that is to say:-

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared and now lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme pursuant to the Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943, for vesting in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, all endowments and other property belonging to, or held in trust for, the Bishopric of *Bristol* or the Bishop thereof and for securing to the said Bishop the reduced stipend deemed to us appropriate:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of *Bristol*, was in occupation of the See at the date of the passing of the aforesaid Measure and has requested us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to prepare a Scheme with respect to the See:

"Whereas we have prepared this Scheme accordingly after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of *Bristol* who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the said Clifford Salisbury Bishop of *Bristol* has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the Scheme:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has signified his consent to the preparation and submission of the Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"And whereas the endowments and property belonging to the See of *Bristol* or held in trust therefor or for the Bishop thereof are described and referred to in the Schedule hereunder written:

"And whereas the Bishop's House described in Part I of the said Schedule has been destroyed by enemy action:

"And whereas the Bishop is required by the Episcopal Pensions Measure, 1926, to pay to us an annual contribution for the purpose of that Measure of £61 18s. 4d.

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, recommend and propose that upon and from the 6th day of *April*, 1945, all the endowments securities and other property described and referred to in the said Schedule shall vest in us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners pursuant to the said Measure and that we shall be entitled absolutely to the benefit rents and profit thereof upon and from that date and that subject to the approval of the War Damage Commission, any payment which that Commission may decide to make in respect of War Damage to the property referred to in Part I of the Schedule shall be assigned to us.

"And we further recommend and propose that we shall pay to the Bishop for the time being of the See by equal quarterly instalments in respect of the quarters ended on the 31st day of *March*, the 30th day of *June*, the 30th day of *September*, and the 31st day of *December*, in every year the first such instalment to be the full quarter's payment due for the quarter ended on the 30th *June*, 1945, an annual