

"And whereas under various Orders in Council, regulations have been laid down from time to time for the retirement, retired pay and disability retired pay of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Force, and scales of pensions and allowances for their widows, children and other dependent relatives:

"And whereas regulations were made by Order in Council dated the 23rd day of July, 1931, to govern the conditions of service of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Force who are employed on certain Inspection, Research, Design and Experimental Ordnance Duties:

"And whereas we think it fit that an Officer so employed should be eligible to be appointed senior naval member of the Ordnance Board:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve that an Officer so appointed may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be granted the rank, or equivalent rank, of Rear Admiral on the retired list:

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

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

*W. G. Agnew.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of February, 1953.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'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 6th day of February, 1953 (P.M. 4212/52) 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 the scales of Retired Pay for officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service laid down in Schedule II of Order in Council of 30th January, 1952, do not specifically provide for an officer who retired while holding the rank of Commandant, W.R.N.S.:

"And whereas we deem it expedient to provide that an officer who retired after having held the rank of Commandant, W.R.N.S. on the active list for at least two years, or less if invalided, shall be eligible for the standard rate of Retired Pay of a 'Superintendent, W.R.N.S. (after 6 years)' namely £670 a year, if she completes a minimum of 28 years' qualifying service; or for that standard rate, less the prescribed deductions, if her service is short of that qualifying period; and that, if she retires for reasons other than invaliding after having held the rank of Commandant, W.R.N.S., for less than two years, she shall be eligible for Retired Pay according to her service and seniority as a Superintendent, W.R.N.S.:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to make the desired provision accordingly:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

*W. G. Agnew.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of February, 1953.

PRESENT

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 12th day of December, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and the Acts mentioned therein, 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 Christ Church with All Saints, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London.

"Whereas the advowson of the said benefice is vested in the Bishop of London for the time being and the Right Honourable and Right Reverend William, Bishop of London, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that it will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls that the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice should be vested in and be exercised by the trustees of the Martyrs' Memorial and Church of England Patronage Trust (hereinafter called 'the said Trustees'):

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis, Archbishop of Canterbury, of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend William, Bishop of London, and of the said Trustees (in testimony whereof they have executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, 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 shall be transferred to the said Trustees and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Trustees and their successors."

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her 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 London.

*W. G. Agnew.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of February, 1953.

PRESENT

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 12th day of December, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Paul, South Harrow, and Saint Alban, North Harrow, both in the diocese of London.

"Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend William, Bishop of London, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme):

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Saint Paul, South Harrow, and