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FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1953

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *August*, 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 28th day of July, 1953 (C.W. 10221/52) 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 by Schedule I of His late Majesty's Order in Council dated the 8th day of December, 1950, National Service Officers receive the rates of full pay authorised by Schedule II of Order in Council dated the 27th April, 1948, until they have completed eighteen months full-time service including any time as rating:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the rate of full pay for a National Service Midshipman of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and a National Service Second Lieutenant of the Royal Marines under the age of twenty, during their first eighteen months of full-time service, requires to be increased:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from the 12th June, 1953, the payment of full pay at the rate of nine shillings a day to National Service Midshipmen of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and National Service Second Lieutenants of the Royal Marines under the age of twenty, during their first eighteen months of full-time service in substitution for the rate of seven shillings and sixpence a day previously authorised:

"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 1st day of *August*, 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 23rd day of June, 1953, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following amending Scheme under the Seventh Section of that Measure for making certain alterations in the provisions of an Order of His late Majesty in Council dated the 22nd day of February, 1945, and published in the London Gazette on the 23rd day of February, 1945, whereby it was *inter alia* directed that upon the endowments and property belonging to the See of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich vesting in us the said Church Commissioners pursuant to the said Measure there should be paid by us the said Church Commissioners to the Bishop for the time being of the See a stipend of £2,000 per annum and also such further sum, not exceeding £500 in any one year, as we shall have been satisfied has been expended by him in connection with the travelling required in and for the carrying out of his official duties and obligations as Bishop:

"Whereas it has been represented to us, the said Church Commissioners, and it appears to us to be expedient that the provision of the said Order should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas we have prepared this Scheme accordingly after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, who have offered no objection thereto:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Richard Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich has approved the Scheme and in testimony of such approval has appended his signature to the Scheme:

"And whereas the Standing Committee of the Church Assembly has approved the Scheme:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, K.G., O.M., C.H., M.P., First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty has signified to us his consent to the preparation and submission of the Scheme to Your Majesty in Council:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty that the provisions of the said Order of the 22nd day of February, 1945, shall be altered in the following manner, that is to say, that in lieu of the annual stipend of £2,000 now paid by us we shall pay to the Bishop for the time being of the See of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich as from the 1st day of April, 1953, an annual stipend of £2,200 together with a further sum equal to the yearly rent and rates payable by the Bishop as occupier of any house or part of a house let by us to the Bishop as the episcopal house of residence of the See."

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