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FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1957

At the Court at *Goodwood House*, the 31st day of July, 1957.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Sir Michael Adeane.
Mr. Maudling.
Sir Harry Hylton-Foster.

Her Majesty was this day pleased, in pursuance of the Royal Marriages Act, 1772, to declare Her Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Cousin Anne Mary Sibylla Abel Smith and David Ian Liddell Grainger, Esquire, which Consent Her Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Goodwood House*, the 31st day of July, 1957.

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 19th day of July, 1957, (N.C.W. 12313/56) 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 29th day of November, 1946, His late Majesty was pleased to sanction the promotion of candidates, as may be selected from time to time, to fill the post of Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins in Your Majesty's Yachts under conditions which provided for their employment in Warrant rank on either the Active List or the Retired List:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 28th day of October, 1949, the Warrant List was replaced by the Branch List:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 30th day of January, 1952, the present holder of the post was promoted to the rank of Senior Commissioned Keeper and Steward on the Retired Branch List, without entitlement to retired pay based on the higher rank:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 15th day of February, 1957, Your Majesty was pleased to sanction the transfer of Branch Officers serving on the Active List on 1st January, 1957, to the Special Duties List:

"And whereas we consider that, notwithstanding his employment on the Retired List, the officer at

present appointed as Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins in Your Majesty's Yachts should be transferred to the Special Duties List in the equivalent rank of Lieutenant and that officers in future appointed to the post should be eligible for promotion to the equivalent rank of Lieutenant at our discretion:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve that Senior Commissioned Keeper and Steward F. W. Pardy, M.V.O., R.N. (Retired), should be transferred to the Special Duties List in the rank of Lieutenant Keeper and Steward, R.N. (Retired) with effect from the 1st day of January, 1957; that his entitlement to pay, allowances, retirement benefits, etc., should not be affected by this transfer.

"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 *Goodwood House*, the 31st day of July, 1957.

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 28th day of June, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts therein mentioned, 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 Sherborne Saint John in the County of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Venerable John Chaloner Chute of Piddlehinton Rectory, Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, Archdeacon of Sherborne, and John Durnford Barker of 32, High Street, Andover, in the said County of Southampton, Solicitor, are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice as the Personal Representatives of the Will of Charles Lennard Chute, Baronet, late of The Vyne, near Basingstoke, in the said County of Southampton, deceased, who died on the 29th September, 1956, (which said Will containing a devise of the said advowson to the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the time being and his