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FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of January, 1958.

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 15th day of January, 1958 (N.P. 1985/57) 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 III of Order in Council dated the 15th March, 1951, and Schedule III of Order in Council dated the 19th October, 1954, certain rates of Specialist Pay were laid down for Medical and Dental Officers of the Royal Navy of the ranks of Surgeon Commander and Surgeon Commander (D) and below while appointed for duty as Senior Specialist or Specialist:

"And whereas by Schedule I of Order in Council dated the 19th October, 1954, Surgeon Commanders and Surgeon Commanders (D) who are recognised Senior Specialists at the time of their promotion to Surgeon Captain and Surgeon Captain (D) enter the scale of full pay at the 'after 4 years' rate of pay:

"And whereas we are of opinion that these arrangements require revision and that an allowance should be introduced for all non specialist Medical Officers below the rank of Surgeon Captain who hold the Diploma in Public Health or analogous qualification:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction with effect from the 1st day of July, 1957, the proposals contained in the Schedule annexed hereto and in substitution for the provisions previously authorised:

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

"SCHEDULE.

"1. *Medical Officers' Specialist Pay.*

"To Medical Officers of the rank of Surgeon Captain who are appointable as Senior Specialist at the rate of 12s. 0d. a day and Surgeon Commanders and below who are appointable as Senior Specialist or Specialist at the rates of 12s. 0d. and 4s. 0d. a day respectively. These rates to be paid continuously, irrespective of whether a specialist appointment is held.

"2. *Dental Officers' Specialist Pay.*

"To Dental Officers of the rank of Surgeon Captain (D) who are appointable as Senior Specialist

at the rate of 12s. 0d. a day, and Surgeon Commander (D) and below who are appointable as Senior Specialist or Specialist at the rates of 12s. 0d. and 4s. 0d. a day respectively. These rates to be paid continuously, irrespective of whether a specialist appointment is held:

"3. *Surgeon Captains and Surgeon Captains (D).*

"Rate of full pay.

"Surgeon Commanders and Surgeon Commanders (D) promoted to the rank of Surgeon Captain or Surgeon Captain (D) before the 1st July, 1957, to cease to be eligible for the benefit of the 'after 4 years' rate of full pay as from the date on which they receive Senior Specialist Pay of 12s. 0d. a day. All Surgeon Commanders and Surgeon Commanders (D) promoted to the rank of Surgeon Captain or Surgeon Captain (D) on or after the 1st July, 1957, to enter the scale of full pay for Surgeon Captain or Surgeon Captain (D) at the minimum rate.

"4. *Medical Officers' Diploma Pay.*

"To non specialist Medical Officers of the rank of Surgeon Commander and below who hold the Diploma in Public Health or analogous qualification at the rate of 4s. 0d. a day.

"Diploma Pay not to be paid concurrently with Specialist Pay."

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 28th day of January, 1958.

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 8th day of January, 1958, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Salisbury, (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the parish of Ham and the parish of Buttermere, being two of the parishes of the united benefice of Shalbourne and Ham, situate in the diocese of Salisbury.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Parishes.*

"Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the parish of Ham and the parish