

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *October*, 1939.

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 19th day of September, 1939 (N. 8361/39), 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 Orders in Council dated 3rd March, 1900 and 9th October, 1903, an allowance of 6d. a day for charge of medical stores is payable to Sick Berth Chief Petty Officers when acting as Wardmasters in Royal Naval Hospitals, Sick Quarters and Hospital Ships:

"And whereas we consider that this allowance should also be payable, with effect from 14th September, 1939, to Hospital Staff Sergeants at the Royal Marine Infirmaries:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment accordingly.

"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.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of July, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the substitution of the Church of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, for the Church of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, as the Parish Church of the Parish of the United Benefice of Holy Trinity with Saint Saviour, Plymouth,

in the County of Devon and in the Diocese of Exeter, and for matters arising in connection therewith:

"Whereas by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council bearing date the 12th day of August, 1924, and published in the London Gazette on the same day provision was made for the union, under the style of the United Benefice of the Holy Trinity and Saint Saviour, Plymouth, of the Benefice and Parish of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, and the Benefice and Parish of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, and it was also provided, *inter alia*, that the Church of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, should be the Parish Church of the United Parish:

"And whereas the said union has since taken effect:

"And whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Exeter, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into all the facts and circumstances of the said United Benefice and Parish relevant to the question of substituting the said Church of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, for the said Church of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, as the Parish Church of the United Parish duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Exeter and therein recommended the said substitution and the said Bishop of Exeter signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said substitution based upon the terms recommended in the said Report, but which, with the assent of the said Bishop of Exeter, embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas the said United Benefice is at present vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Charles, Bishop of Exeter (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Church of Saint Saviour, Plymouth, shall be substituted for the said Church of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, as the Parish Church of the Parish of the said United Benefice.

"2. That the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Parish but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"3.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be the Church of the Holy Trinity, Plymouth, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Measures.