

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 1940.

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 20th day of March, 1940 (C.W. 123/40), 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 28th July, 1938, sanction was given, *inter alia*, to the payment, as from 1st April, 1938, of Marriage Allowance and Children's Allowances to Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Service of such ranks and categories and at such rates and under such conditions as may be agreed between us and the Lord Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury:

“And whereas since that date we have found it necessary to introduce certain modifications of the original scheme of payment of these allowances:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the provisions contained in the annexed schedule.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“1. With effect from 1st October, 1938, payment of Marriage Allowance is extended to married officers of the rank of Colonel Commandant and Colonel Second Commandant, Royal Marines.

“2. With effect from 4th October, 1938, payment of Marriage Allowance is extended to married officers of the R.N. Shore Signal Service and R.N. Shore Wireless Service who have reached the age of 25.

“3. With effect from 29th June, 1939, the qualifying age for Marriage Allowance in respect of married Royal Naval and Royal Marine Warrant Officers is reduced from 25 to 20 years.

“4. During the present war, with effect from 11th September, 1939, the benefits of the Marriage Allowance Scheme are extended to married Commissioned Officers (below Flag rank) and married Warrant Officers of the Naval Forces who are under 30 and 20 years of age respectively.

“5. During the present war, on the death (actual or officially presumed) of a married Officer, payment may be authorised of a temporary allowance, assessable on the rate of pay and Marriage Allowance in issue for the Officer concerned, to his widow or to the guardian of his children. Such allowance to continue for a period of 13 weeks from the date of notifica-

tion of the Officer's death, or if he is first posted as missing, from the date of cessation of full pay.

“(Note.—The term ‘Marriage Allowance’ includes Children's Allowances).”

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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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 15th day of February, 1940, 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 union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ipswich, Saint Peter, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ipswich, Saint Mary at the Quay, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Suffolk and in the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Walter Godfrey, Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Ipswich, Saint Peter, and Ipswich, Saint Mary at the Quay, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting such union, and also recommended an alteration of boundaries affecting the Parish of the said Benefice of Ipswich, Saint Mary at the Quay, the Parish of Ipswich, Saint Clement, the Parish of Ipswich, Saint Helen, and the Extra Parochial Place called or known as Shire Hall Yard, all in the said County and Diocese, and the said Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich 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 Union and alteration of boundaries, which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“And whereas both of the said Benefices are now full, the Reverend Cameron Percy Newell being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ipswich, Saint Peter, and the Reverend James Walter Blanch being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ipswich, Saint Mary at the Quay:

“And whereas the patronage of the said two Benefices of Ipswich, Saint Peter, and