

the 11th day of November, 1940 (N11993/40), 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 Order in Council of 19th December, 1923, and later Orders in Council sanctioned various rates of extra duty pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines when employed in appointments at the R.M. Divisions or when organised in Service Units:

“And whereas we have found it expedient to establish a Tradesmen's Unit of the Royal Marine Corps:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the Tradesmen's Unit of the Royal Marine Corps, with pay and allowances as set out hereunder:—

Substantive pay—To be at the rates authorised for corresponding grades of tradesmen enlisted in Your Majesty's Army, without the addition of extra duty pay, with the proviso that tradesmen already serving may retain their existing Royal Marine rates of pay together with any extra duty pay they may be receiving if this is to their advantage. The effective date of transfer to Army tradesmen's rates of pay to be not earlier than 30th December, 1939, in any case.

Allowances—To be at Royal Marine rates generally.

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

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.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *November*, 1940.

PRESENT,

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 11th day of April, 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 (1) the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels, and the Benefice (being a

Vicarage) of Notting Hill, Christ Church, and (2) certain alterations of boundaries affecting the Parishes of the said Benefices of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels, and Notting Hill, Christ Church, and the Parish of the Benefice of Notting Hill, Saint Columb, all of which Benefices and Parishes are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London:

“Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, formerly Bishop of London, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels, and Notting Hill, Christ Church, and upon the alteration of the boundaries of the said Parishes of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels; Notting Hill, Christ Church; and Notting Hill, Saint Columb; duly made their Report to the said Bishop of London and therein recommended the said union and alterations of boundaries and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Bishop of London 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 alterations of boundaries which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Geoffrey Francis, now Bishop of London, embodies certain modifications thereof:

“And whereas the said Benefice of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels, is now full, the Reverend William Henry John Platts being the present Incumbent thereof, and the said Benefice of Notting Hill, Christ Church is at present vacant:

“And whereas the patronage of the said Benefice of Notting Hill, Christ Church, now belongs to the said Geoffrey Francis, Bishop of London, in right of his See:

“Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Geoffrey Francis, Bishop of London, and with the consent of the said William Henry John Platts (testified by their signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“1. That the said Benefice of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels, and the said Benefice of Notting Hill, Christ Church, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘The United Benefice of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels with Christ Church’ and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

“2. That the Church of the Parish of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

“3. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said William Henry John Platts if he is then