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FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1942

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *September*, 1942.

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 17th day of August, 1942 (N.13525/42), 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 Your Order in Council dated the 26th of March, 1941, the establishment is sanctioned of separate Mechanic Branches of Your Majesty's Navy, to include Engine-room, Electrical and Ordnance ratings:

"And whereas it has become necessary to enter into the Royal Navy men, with experience of ship-building trades, who cannot appropriately be assigned to an existing Branch, and we are of opinion that a Ship Mechanic Branch should be established for their naval service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty, by Your Order in Council, may be graciously pleased to sanction, for the duration of the war, the institution of a Ship Mechanic Branch in the Royal Navy, the titles, rates of pay and conditions of service to be the same as those provided for the Engine-room, Electrical and Ordnance Mechanics.

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

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *September*, 1942:

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 10th day of August, 1942, 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 of the 30th November, 1882, an Engine Room Artificer was rendered eligible for advancement under such regulations as we may establish to Chief Engine Room Artificer after six years approved service:

"And whereas similar provision was made for the Electrical and Ordnance Artificer Branches by Orders in Council of the 13th October, 1910, and 13th October, 1920:

"And whereas we consider that changing circumstances may render it desirable to fix a longer or a shorter period than six years as the service qualifying these Artificers for advancement.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to determine the qualifying period of service for advancement to Chief Artificer as we may from time to time consider appropriate.

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

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *September*, 1942.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 2nd day of July, 1942, in the words and figures following, what is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, 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 Saint John, Sandylands in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Blackburn.