

force in the Signal and Telegraphist Branches, viz. 6s. 6d. per day, with the usual increments after three and six years' service as Petty Officer Coder, such ratings not to be eligible for non-substantive pay.

"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 14th day of *October*, 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 8th day of *October*, 1942 (N.5713/42), 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, for the better administration of the ratings employed on the maintenance and repair of W/T and R.D.F. equipment, hitherto belonging to the Wireless Mechanic Branch and the W/T and D/F sections of the Air Fitter Branch, it is now necessary for them to serve in one branch and under similar conditions:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the institution of a new branch of naval ratings to be called Radio Mechanics, with effect from 1st April, 1942, and with titles and rates of pay and conditions as shown in the annexed Schedule.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" RADIO MECHANIC BRANCH.

Title.	Rate of pay per diem.	
	1919 scale.	1925 scale.
	s. d.	s. d.
Radio Mechanic	4 6	3 9
Leading Radio Mechanic ...	6 6	5 6
After 3 years as such ...	7 0	6 0
Acting Petty Officer Radio Mechanic	8 0	7 0
Petty Officer Radio Mechanic	9 0	8 0
After 3 years as Petty Officer Radio Mechanic (including acting time) ...	9 6	8 6
Chief Petty Officer Radio Mechanic	10 0	9 0
After 3 years as such with subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day ...	10 6	9 6

"Ratings transferred from the Wireless Mechanic and Air Fitter Branches, to count their service in those branches for all purposes as service in the equivalent rating of the Radio Mechanic branch."

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 14th day of *October*, 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 8th

day of *October*, 1942, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the United Benefice of Westminster, Saint Anne, Soho (hereinafter called 'the said united benefice') in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London between that Benefice and six other Benefices, namely, the Benefices of Hendon, Saint Alphage; Isleworth, Saint Francis; Kenton, Saint Mary the Virgin; Southgate, Saint Michael at Bowes; and Stoke Newington Common, Saint Michael and All Angels, all in the said County and in the said Diocese; and Wisborough Green in the County of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester (which six benefices are hereinafter called 'the six Benefices aforesaid'):

"Whereas the Bishop of London is in right of his See Patron of the said United Benefice and of each of the six Benefices aforesaid:

"And whereas the said United Benefice is now vacant:

"And whereas the endowments of the said United Benefice include certain glebe lands with the messuages or tenements thereon known as Numbers 61 and 63, Shaftesbury Avenue and Numbers 65, 67, 69, 71 and 73, Shaftesbury Avenue, both in the City of Westminster, which said lands are let under leases granted in 1901 and 1899 for original terms of 999 years subject to rents of £158 per annum and £465 per annum respectively:

"Now, therefore, with the consents (testified by their execution of this Scheme) of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Archbishop of Canterbury, acting as Archbishop of the Province within which the United Benefice of Westminster, Saint Anne, Soho, and each of the said six Benefices aforesaid are situate and of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Geoffrey, Bishop of London, acting as such Bishop and also as Patron as aforesaid, and of the Right Reverend George Kennedy Allen, Bishop of Chichester, acting as Bishop of the Diocese in which the Benefice of Wisborough Green is situate, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the annual sum of £500 shall be distributed by the Incumbent out of the income of the said United Benefice among the Incumbents of the six Benefices aforesaid in the shares stated in the Schedule hereto, one quarter of each such share to be paid within twenty-one days after the receipt by the incumbent of the preceding quarter's rents in respect of the glebe lands hereinbefore described and if not so paid to be recoverable by the person or persons hereunder entitled thereto by action against the incumbent for debt:

"Provided that the first payment shall be a proportion only of the full quarterly instalment in each case calculated from the date on which this scheme becomes effectual in law to the quarter-day next following:

"Provided further that if the total amount of the annual rents due and payable in respect of the glebe lands hereinbefore described be at any time reduced below £623, then from the date from which the reduction becomes operative and for so long as it continues legally binding on the Incumbent of the said United Benefice, the annual sum of £500 shall be abated by the amount up to £500 of the reduction, and each share thereof shall be abated proportionately for the like period.

" Schedule

To the Incumbent of the Benefice of	Share of the Annual sum of £500
Hendon, St. Alphage	£ 50
Isleworth, St. Francis	80
Kenton, St. Mary the Virgin ...	100
Southgate, St. Michael at Bowes	100
Stoke Newington Common, St. Michael and All Angels.	70
Wisborough Green	100 "