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FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1943

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1943.

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 January, 1943 (N. 769/43), 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, under Orders in Council of the 19th of December, 1923, and the 23rd of February, 1942, members of the Provost Company of the operational Royal Marine Division are granted extra duty pay at the rate of 1s. a day for a Sergeant and 6d. a day for other ranks below Sergeant:

"And whereas we have found it necessary to employ other ranks of the First Royal Marine Group, Mobile Naval Base Defence Organisation, on provost duties such as would be carried out by members of the Corps of Military Police in the Army or would entitle military personnel to additional pay and we consider that such other ranks, who are not already being paid as Provost Sergeant, should be granted extra duty pay at the rate of 6d. a day, with effect from the 1st of August, 1942, or the date of commencement of the duties, whichever is the later:

"And whereas we may find it expedient in the future to extend such employment to other ranks in further special Royal Marine units and we desire to exercise discretion to grant them extra duty pay at the same rates and under the same conditions as the aforementioned other ranks of the First Royal Marine Group, Mobile Naval Base Defence Organisation:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment accordingly to other ranks of the First Royal Marine Group, Mobile Naval Base Defence Organisation, and, at our discretion, to other ranks who may be similarly employed.

"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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1943.

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 14th day of January, 1943, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme relating to the re-endowment of the Bishopric of Liverpool:

"Whereas the investments and property which are particularly described in Part I of the Schedule hereunder written are now held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as the Endowment Fund of the said Bishopric of Liverpool and the annual payment referred to in Part II of the Schedule is made by us out of the revenues and income of the Vicarage of Walton-on-the-Hill which became vested in us in pursuance of the Walton-on-the-Hill Vicarage Act, 1882, in order to augment the income of the said Bishopric to the annual sum of £4,200 prescribed in section 7 of that Act:

"And whereas no part of the said investments and property or of the said annual payment is specifically allotted to the provision or maintenance of an episcopal resident for the Diocese of Liverpool:

And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said investments and property and the said annual payment should be transferred to us and that in exchange for such transfer we should pay out of the Common Fund created by the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, a fixed annual income for the said Bishopric as a re-endowment thereof:

"And whereas the Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, and the Right Reverend Albert, Bishop of Liverpool, have respectively signified their consents to the exercise in relation to the said Bishopric of Liverpool of the power conferred upon us by Section 2 of the said Measure:

"And whereas the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance, the Right Reverend Douglas, Bishop of Chester, being the bishop for the time being of a contributory Bishopric, and the consenting body as