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FRIDAY, 23 APRIL, 1943

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of April, 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 10th day of April, 1943 (N.5088/43), 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 Order in Council dated the 29th day of January, 1929, authorised payment of extra duty pay to certain Royal Marine other ranks when organised in Service Units:

"And whereas we consider that extra remuneration should be granted to personnel employed on Cypher duties in Royal Marine Special Units at the rates payable to other ranks of Your Majesty's Army when performing comparable duties, viz.:—

"High Grade Cypher Duties (N.C.Os. of, or above, the rank of Sergeant): 1s. a day.

"Medium Grade Cypher Duties (N.C.Os. below the rank of Sergeant): 6d. a day.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council, to sanction payment of extra duty pay accordingly.

"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 20th day of April, 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 Union of Benefices

Measures, 1923 to 1936, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Clifford Salisbury, Bishop of Bristol (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme) for dividing the Benefice and ecclesiastical Parish of Bedminster, Saint Raphael, and uniting the several parts thereof to the Benefice and ecclesiastical Parish of Bristol, Saint Mary Redcliffe, and the united Benefice and ecclesiastical Parish of Clifton, Holy Trinity, Saint Andrew the Less and Saint Peter, all of which Benefices are situate in the Diocese of Bristol:

"SCHEME.

"1. Division of Benefice and ecclesiastical Parish of Bedminster, Saint Raphael.

"Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the Benefice and ecclesiastical Parish of Bedminster, Saint Raphael shall be divided, and

"(1) that part thereof (containing the Church of Saint Raphael) which lies to the east of an imaginary line beginning in the middle of the River Avon at a point opposite the junction of Cumberland Road with Gasferry Road and continuing in a north easterly direction along the middle of Gasferry Road to the end of Gasferry Road and thence in a straight line to the middle of the Floating Harbour shall be permanently united to the Benefice and ecclesiastical Parish of Bristol, Saint Mary Redcliffe, and the Church of Saint Mary Redcliffe shall be the Parish Church of the united Parish:

"(2) the remaining part of the Benefice of Bedminster, Saint Raphael, which lies to the west of the said imaginary line shall be permanently united to the united Benefice and ecclesiastical Parish of Clifton, Holy Trinity, Saint Andrew the Less and Saint Peter.

"2. Registers.—Upon the unions taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the church of Saint Raphael, Bedminster, shall be sent by the Incumbent of the Benefice of Saint Mary, Redcliffe, to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

"3. Sale of surplus Parsonage House.—Upon the unions taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the Benefice of Bedminster, Saint Raphael, and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us as to us shall seem expedient and the net proceeds of such sale shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"4. Sale of surplus Church site.—(1) So soon as conveniently may be after the unions have taken effect the remaining structure of the Church of Saint Raphael, Bedminster, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto, shall be sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient.