

" And whereas we have decided to appoint Royal Marine Officers in command of certain of Your Majesty's Ships and in other capacities usually reserved for Executive Officers:

" And whereas various allowances have from time to time been authorised by Orders in Council for Executive Officers:

" And whereas we are of opinion that Royal Marine Officers appointed to Your Majesty's Ships for duties which would normally be undertaken by Executive Officers, should be eligible, in accordance with their relative rank afloat, for the same allowances as would be paid to Executive Officers performing these duties:

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to give us authority to sanction payment of such allowances accordingly.

" The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred 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 24th day of *September*, 1943.

Present,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 2 of " The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891 " (54-55 Vict. c. 36), His Majesty The King is authorised by Order in Council to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a Consular Officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees and to create new fees:

And whereas it is expedient that the tables of fees fixed by " The Consular Fees Order in Council, 1921 " (S.R. & O. 1921, No. 1131), as amended by " The Consular Fees Order in Council, 1924 " (S.R. & O. 1924 No. 1215), should in certain respects be varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the before-mentioned Act is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as " The Consular Fees (Amendment) Order in Council, 1943," and shall be read as one with the Consular Fees Order in Council, 1921.

2. The words " or a British protected person " are to be inserted after the words " British subject " in fees 81 and 82 and the words " nor a British protected person " are to be inserted after the words " British subject " in fee 82A added by " The Consular Fees Order in Council, 1924."

3. This Order shall come into operation forthwith. And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *September*, 1943.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 2 of " The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891 " (54 & 55 Vict. c. 36), His Majesty The King is authorised by Order in Council to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a Consular Officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees and to create new fees:

And whereas by certain Orders in Council and in particular by " The Consular Fees (Amendment) Order in Council, 1923," fees to be taken by Consular Officers in China have been fixed:

And whereas it is expedient to amend certain of these fees:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the before-mentioned Act is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as " The Consular Fees China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1943."

2. Fees Nos. 81 and 82 of the schedule to " The Consular Fees (Amendment) Order in Council, 1923 " are renumbered 80A and 81 respectively.

3. The following fees are added to the list of fees annexed to " The Consular Fees (Amendment) Order in Council, 1923," and are to be paid and taken in China.

" 82. For the administration and distribution, or for either administration or distribution, of the property situate in the country of the Consular Officer's residence, of a British subject, or a British protected person, not being a seaman, dying intestate, or if not intestate, when undertaken in the absence of legally competent representatives of the deceased, 2½ per cent. on gross value."

" 82A. For performing functions similar to those specified in Fee 82 in respect of the property situate in the country of the Consular Officer's residence of a person not being a British subject, nor a British protected person, nor a seaman, dying intestate or, if not intestate, in the absence of legally competent representatives of the deceased, when heirs in the British Empire are partly or wholly interested in such property, 2½ per cent. on gross value."

This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *September*, 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 1st day of July, 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, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorising the taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the Church of Saint Catherine, Sleetburn, in the parish of Saint John, Brandon, in the County and in the Diocese of Durham:

" SCHEME.

" Whereas the said Church of Saint Catherine, Sleetburn, is a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said parish of Saint John, Brandon:

" And whereas the said Church of Saint Catherine, Sleetburn, having been destroyed by fire has ceased to be used for the purposes of Divine Service and it is intended to erect in substitution therefor a Church upon a more convenient site elsewhere in the said parish:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the Right Reverend Alwyn, Bishop of Durham, and of the Reverend George Halstead Greenfield, incumbent of the benefice of Saint John, Brandon (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty that so soon as conveniently may be after the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the remaining structure of the said Church of Saint Catherine, Sleetburn, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto, shall be disposed of by us either by sale, in which case the net proceeds shall be appropriated towards the cost of acquiring a site approved by us as suitable for the substituted Church hereinbefore referred to, or by exchange thereof for a site for the said substituted Church."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

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