

9th day of July, 1945 (C.W. 39360/45), 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 we consider that during the present emergency permanent officers on the active lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines should not receive pay whilst standing for election to Parliament or, if elected, whilst precluded by their Parliamentary duties from returning to Naval service:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the Regulations contained in the annexed schedule:

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

" SCHEDULE.

"1. An officer relieved of his Naval duties to enable him to act as a candidate or prospective candidate for Parliament will cease to be eligible for any full pay, half pay, allowances or Naval emoluments whatsoever from the date of ceasing Naval duty, subject to any extensions of pay to which he may be entitled in respect of passage, home or foreign service leave, or such other special extensions of pay as may be approved by the Admiralty.

"2. If an officer is elected, and decides to return forthwith to Naval service, pay will recommence from and including the date on which notification of his decision reaches the Admiralty. If on the other hand he decides that his parliamentary duties require him to remain unavailable for naval duty, pay will continue to be suspended. Should such an officer subsequently decide to return to Naval service, pay will be restored from and including the date on which notification of his decision reaches the Admiralty. If an officer is not elected, his pay will be restored as from the day following the declaration of the poll.

"3. Periods during which full pay, half pay and allowances are suspended under the foregoing provisions will not count as service for any time promotion, increment of pay, retired pay, or for any service gratuity or war gratuity.

"4. The foregoing rules will be applied, with such modification as the Admiralty may think fit, to officers standing for election to the Legislature of a Dominion or Colony."

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 3rd day of *August*, 1945.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Geoffrey Francis, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Arthur Cayley, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Gloucester, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of October, 1945), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric

of Gloucester shall become vacant on the 1st day of October, 1945, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Gloucester.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *August*, 1945.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cyril Forster, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Campbell Richard, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Wakefield, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of York, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 15th day of September, 1945), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Wakefield shall become vacant on the 15th day of September, 1945, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Wakefield.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *August*, 1945.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Burford, in the County of Oxford, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Burford in the said County of Oxford, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz:—

Burford.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint John the Baptist, Burford, and in the Churchyard attached thereto.

Provided that—

In the grave spaces reserved by faculty in the Churchyard in which no interment has hitherto taken place, the burial may be allowed at their decease of the bodies of Cyril Thomas Cheatle, Alice Mary Cheatle, Gladys Ann Cheatle, George Lenthall Cheatle, Margaret Elsie Jacobs, Jane Jacobs and Emily Matilda Walter:

Subject in each case to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a less depth than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 15th day of September next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 15th day of September.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *August*, 1945.

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