

to seamen in the district of the Council, including the seaport of Cardiff or in any part thereof.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. This order may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping (Cardiff Seamen's Lodging-houses Keepers) Order, 1947".

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1947.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Article 3 (1) of the Foreign Service Order in Council, 1943, it was provided that the period during which the Foreign Secretary might incorporate in the Foreign Service persons not being Members of the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service, the Commercial Diplomatic Service or the Consular Service should be from the date of the said Order until such date or dates (not being dates later than two years after the end of the war period) as the Foreign Secretary might determine;

And whereas it was provided by Article 7 (1) (e) of the said Order that the term "end of the war period" meant the date of the conclusion of a general armistice suspending hostilities with Germany, Italy or Japan, whichever armistice was the last to be concluded;

And whereas it is expedient to extend the maximum duration of the said period;

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

ARTICLE 1.

For the purposes of Article 3 of the Foreign Service Order in Council, 1943, the term "end of the war period" shall mean and shall be deemed always to have meant the 31st December, 1948.

ARTICLE 2.

This Order may be cited as the Foreign Service (Amendment) Order in Council, 1947.

And the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The powers of the Foreign Secretary to incorporate, under Article 3 (1) of the Foreign Service Order in Council, 1943, certain persons in the Foreign Service expire on 14th August, 1947. The present Order extends to the 31st December, 1950, the period during which the Foreign Secretary may exercise these powers.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1947.

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 24th day of July, 1947, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme with respect to some of the rural deaneries within the archdeaconries of Southwark and Lewisham, both in the diocese of Southwark.

"Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Southwark, that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to some of the rural deaneries within the said two archdeaconries are desirable and we are of opinion that the same may be properly carried into effect:

"Now, Therefore, with the consent of the said Bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the day on which the Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, first, there shall be transferred from the rural deanery of Clapham and from the rural deanery of Brixton and Kennington to the rural deanery of Lambeth both of which rural deaneries are in the said archdeaconry of Southwark the parishes or cures the names of which are set forth in the First Part of the Schedule hereto; secondly, the parishes or cures the names of which are set forth in the Second Part of the said Schedule shall be transferred from the said rural deanery of Clapham to the rural deanery of Battersea, in the said archdeaconry of Southwark; thirdly, the said rural deanery of Brixton and Kennington and the said rural deanery of Clapham shall be united and form one rural deanery within the said Archdeaconry of Southwark and such new rural deanery shall be called 'The Rural Deanery of Clapham and Brixton' and shall comprise and consist of the parishes or cures the names of which are set forth in the Third Part of the said Schedule, being the parishes or cures remaining within the said rural deanery of Brixton and Kennington and the said rural deanery of Clapham after the rearrangements hereinbefore recommended and proposed; fourthly, the parish or cure named in the Fourth Part of the said Schedule shall be transferred from the rural deanery of Southwark to the rural deanery of Bermondsey in the said archdeaconry of Southwark; fifthly, the rural deanery of Southwark and the rural deanery of Newington shall be united and form one rural deanery within the said archdeaconry of Southwark and such new rural deanery shall be called 'The Rural Deanery of Southwark and Newington' and shall comprise and consist of the parishes and cures the names of which are set forth in the Fifth Part of the said Schedule; and sixthly, the parishes or cures the names of which are set forth in the Sixth Part of the said Schedule shall be transferred from the rural deanery of Woolwich in the said archdeaconry of Lewisham to the rural deanery of Greenwich in the same archdeaconry; and each of the parishes or cures mentioned in the said Schedule shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the rural dean of the rural deanery and the archdeacon of the archdeaconry to which it is hereby transferred and shall not belong to or be part of any other rural deanery or archdeaconry, nor be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of any other rural dean or of any other archdeacon.

"The Schedule to which this Scheme has reference

"FIRST PART

The parishes or cures to be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Lambeth

Name of parish or cure	Rural Deanery within which hitherto situate
South Lambeth, All Saints ...	} Clapham
South Kennington, Saint Barnabas ...	
South Lambeth, Saint Ann ...	} Brixton and Kennington
South Lambeth, Saint Stephen ...	
Kennington, Saint Mark ...	
Kennington, Saint John the Divine ...	
Stockwell, Saint Michael ...	
Stockwell Green, Saint Andrew ...	
Brixton Road, Christ Church ...	

"SECOND PART

The parishes or cures to be transferred to the Rural Deanery of Battersea

Name of parish or cure	Rural Deanery within which hitherto situate
Battersea, Saint Luke ...	} Clapham
Clapham Common, Saint Barnabas ...	