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TUESDAY, 22 JULY, 1952

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT.

The **QUEEN'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 26th day of June, 1952 (C.W. 9974/51) 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 Forces 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 by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a Force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and that any Volunteer enrolling under this Act, when serving for training afloat or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated 16th July, 1914, provision is made for the establishment of the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve to which shall be promoted Lieutenants on attaining eight years' seniority:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is expedient to enable officers transferring from temporary to permanent commissions in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve to serve in the rank of Lieutenant-Commander at an age approximately equivalent to that of other officers of the rank, we consider that they should be promoted to that rank at the age of 38 where this is reached before attaining 8 years seniority as a Lieutenant Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Such accelerated promotion to be restricted to officers who are recommended for the higher rank, and who are up to date with their training. Executive officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve not holding the professional qualifications required, but who are otherwise eligible, to be promoted to the acting rank of Lieutenant-Commander Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve only.

"And, furthermore, whereas we are of opinion that officers holding temporary commissions in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, who are re-employed in the rank of Temporary Lieutenant Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve should similarly be promoted to the rank of Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, either on attaining 8 years seniority or on attaining the age of 42 if reached earlier, subject to the completion of a minimum of six months re-employed service, to their holding the War Service rank of Lieutenant-Commander Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and, if Executive Officers,

to their possessing full Watch-keeping Certificates. Such promotion to date not earlier than 11th October, 1951:

"We beg leave most humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council to sanction the foregoing proposals:

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

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of June, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Spencer, Bishop of Peterborough (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Everdon and the benefice of Farthingstone both situate in the diocese of Peterborough.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Everdon and the benefice of Farthingstone shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Everdon with Farthingstone', but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Henry Whiteman if he is then incumbent of the said benefices of Everdon and Farthingstone shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Everdon shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral