

by the competent Naval medical authority to have been caused by the conditions of his service.

"The following dependent relatives only will be eligible for consideration for the award of a gratuity:

"(a) Widow.

"(b) Children, including step-children and illegitimate children, under 14 years of age.

"(c) Parents who are in pecuniary need or are incapable of self-support through age or infirmity, and who were wholly or partly dependent on the deceased rating at the time of his death, and provided that the deceased did not leave a widow or eligible child.

"(d) Brothers and sisters who were largely dependent on the deceased rating at the time of his death, provided that they are in pecuniary need, and provided that the deceased rating did not leave a widow or eligible child.

"SECTION C.

"*Gratuities for Long Service and Non-Attributable Invaliding.*

"1. Long Service.

A gratuity at the rate of 15s. a year for each complete year of qualifying service, together with a rank addition of £1 and 10s. for each year as Petty Officer and Leading Rating respectively; the total award to be conditional upon completion of 22 years satisfactory service as for Naval ratings generally.

"2. Non-Attributable Invaliding.

Subject to a minimum period of 6 years' service being rendered, a gratuity on a scale similar to the above, except that the rank additions of £1 and 10s. a year may be allowed only for each complete year of satisfactory service in excess of 14 years rendered in the capacity of Petty Officer and/or Leading Rating.

"3. The provisions of this Section will not be applicable to Chinese and Malayan native ratings, for whom separate arrangements have been sanctioned in Order in Council dated 29th September, 1949.

"SECTION D.

"*Gratuities for Minor Injuries for which Hurt Certificates are Granted.*

"Gratuities, at our discretion, may be granted on discharge in respect of slight permanent injury due to the Service, for which a Hurt Certificate was granted, when discharge is totally unconnected with the injury and any other compensation is based on length of service only.

"SECTION E.

"*Special Scheme for Ceylonese Ratings.*

"As an exception to the arrangements given above the special scheme for Ceylonese ratings, which was introduced with effect from 3rd July, 1945, will continue in force. This scheme provides that where the rating is a native of Ceylon and was a member of the Royal Naval Aircraft Ceylonese Training Establishment, or was a Ceylonese Radio Mechanic, or was locally entered in the Royal Navy as a Cook or Steward for shore service in Ceylon, compensation may be granted on the scale and subject to the conditions laid down for corresponding Military personnel of Ceylonese origin provided the rating was discharged from the Naval Service on or after 3rd September, 1939."

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.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Holyroodhouse*, the 30th day of June, 1955.

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 22nd day of June, 1955, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952,

now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Arthur, Bishop of Bristol (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Saint Bartholomew, Wick, and the benefice of Doynton both situate in the diocese of Bristol.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Saint Bartholomew, Wick, and the benefice of Doynton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Wick with Doynton', 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 Benjamin James Serpell Watkins if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Bartholomew, Wick, 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 Saint Bartholomew, Wick, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Doynton having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm 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.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Holyroodhouse*, the 30th day of June, 1955.

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 15th day of June, 1955, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and the Acts mentioned therein, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of an alternate share in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Great and Little Bealings in the County of Suffolk and in the diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

"Whereas Violet Mary Gordon Smythies late of 100 Gordon Road, Ealing, in the County of Middlesex by her Will dated the Fifth day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty five appointed Charles Richard Wigan, Solicitor, of 19 Surrey Street, Strand, London, W.C.2., and Lionel Eric Ward, of 42 Essex Street, Strand, London, W.C.2., Architect and Surveyor to be the executors and trustees thereof and by a Codicil to her said Will dated the Twenty Sixth day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty two devised her alternate share in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice to the Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich:

"And whereas the said Violet Mary Gordon Smythies died on the Twentieth day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifty three and her said Will and Codicil were proved on the Twenty seventh day of May One thousand nine hundred and fifty three in the Principal Registry:

"And whereas the said Violet Mary Gordon Smythies was at her death seised of her alternate