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FRIDAY, 19 APRIL, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of April, 1957.

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 15th day of March, 1957 (N.P. 5371/56), 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 an Officer on the Royal Naval Supplementary List may continue to serve as a Lieutenant after eight years in the rank:

"And whereas we consider that Lieutenants should receive further increments of full pay after eight years in the rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, with effect from the first day of January, 1957, the following extension to the scale of full pay for Lieutenants, Royal Navy, laid down in paragraph 1 (a) of Schedule III of Order in Council dated the first day of November, 1956:—

Daily Rate.

	£	s.	d.
"Lieutenant after 8 years ...	2	6	0
After 10 years... ..	2	8	0
After 12 years... ..	2	10	0

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal:—

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 Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of April, 1957.

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 28th day of March, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts therein mentioned, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the interest hereinafter mentioned in the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation

to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said united benefice') of East Stratton with Woodman-cote and Popham in the County of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that Edward Maurice Ford, of Copley Ford, Micheldever Station, in the County of Southampton, Retired Farmer, Victor Frank Sandy formerly of Walnut Tree Cottage, North Warnborough, in the said County of Southampton but now of 'Oakengates', Hartley Wintney, in the same County, Corn Merchants Clerk, Kathleen Mary Smith formerly of the Old Vicarage, but now of Dunley, Popham, in the said County of Southampton, Spinster, and John Frederick Smith formerly of Westminster Nursery, Newport, in the Isle of Wight, but now of Avenue Road Nurseries, Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, Nursery Gardener, as the Executors of the Will of the late Frederick James Smith, are entitled to exercise the alternate right of patronage of and presentation to the said united benefice.

"And whereas the said Edward Maurice Ford, Victor Frank Sandy, Kathleen Mary Smith and John Frederick Smith desire to transfer their said interest in the advowson of the said united benefice to the Bishop of Winchester for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Alwyn, Bishop of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the said interest of the said Edward Maurice Ford, Victor Frank Sandy, Kathleen Mary Smith and John Frederick Smith in the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said united benefice shall be transferred to the said Alwyn, Bishop of Winchester, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Winchester for the time being."

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Winchester.

W. G. Agnew.