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FRIDAY, 27 JUNE, 1952

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of June, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Earl De La Warr.
Earl Fortescue.
Mr. Thorneycroft.
Mr. Macleod.
Mr. Maclay.
Sir Charles MacAndrew.

Her Majesty was this day pleased, in pursuance of the Royal Marriages Act, 1772, to declare Her Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Cousin the Honourable Gerald David Lascelles and Angela Dowding, which Consent Her Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

F. J. Fernau.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

1952 No. 1221.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL.

THE GREENWICH HOSPITAL (WIDOWS PENSIONS) ORDER, 1952.

Made - - - - -	24th June, 1952
Laid before Parliament	25th June, 1952
Coming into Operation	26th June, 1952

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of June, 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 13th day of May, 1952 (G.H. 274/52), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 2 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vict. c. 32), as amended by Section 2 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1947 (10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 5), it is enacted *inter alia* that the Admiralty may out of the funds of Greenwich Hospital grant pensions to widows and allowances to children of any person deceased, whether before or after the passing of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1947, while serving, or having served as a non-commissioned officer, Petty Officer, or man of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines or of any naval reserve force:

“And whereas by His late Majesty's Order in Council dated the 22nd day of December, 1948, sanction was given to regulations establishing up

to 150 Greenwich Hospital Widows Pensions of 10s. 6d. per week each:

And whereas we are of the opinion that it is expedient that the fixed establishment of these pensions should be discontinued and that we should be authorised to award instead at our discretion such number of these pensions as the available funds of Greenwich Hospital may admit:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this proposal with effect from the first day of April, 1952”.

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.

This Order may be cited as the Greenwich Hospital (Widows Pensions) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of June, 1952.

F. J. Fernau.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

The Greenwich Hospital (Dependants) Pensions Order, 1948, dated 22nd December, 1948, authorised, *inter alia*, the payment of a maximum of 150 Greenwich Hospital widows pensions at any one time.

The Greenwich Hospital funds available at present permit of more than 150 such pensions being awarded and this Order removes the limitation referred to above and enables as many pensions to be awarded as the available funds permit.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of June, 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 12th day of June, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Middle Rasen Drax with Middle Rasen Topholme and Market Rasen both in the diocese of Lincoln.

“Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

“And whereas the Right Reverend Maurice, Bishop of Lincoln, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme):