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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1926.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, 29th December 1925.

THE KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland to Alexander Munro MacRobert, Esquire, K.C., M.P.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, 1st January 1926.

The KING has been pleased to appoint David Pinkerton Fleming, Esquire, M.C., K.C., lately His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland, to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord Cullen, resigned, and Alexander Moncrieff, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Senators of His Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord Skerrington, resigned.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 14th day of December 1925, 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 by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of March 1920 Your Majesty was graciously pleased to approve the formation of the Special Reserve of Engineer Officers, Royal Navy, and to sanction Regulations for the Reserve:

"And whereas by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of June 1925 it is enacted, inter alia, that Officers of the Special Reserve who fail to carry out the training prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations shall be liable to removal from the Reserve and to forfeiture of retaining fee:

" And whereas we consider that the pro-