

become eligible for a higher rate of pay in the Supply Branch.

(b) To count time served in their former ratings for purposes of progressive pay in the equivalent rating where payable in the Supply Branch."

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

Colin Smith.

NOMINATION OF SHERIFFS FOR 1923.

The names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice on the 13th day of November, in the thirteenth year of the Reign of King George the Fifth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two:—

ENGLAND.

(Except Cornwall and Lancashire.)

- Bedfordshire.* John George Murray, of Wrest Park, Silsoe, Esq.
Lieut.-Col. John Harvey, of Northill Grange, Biggleswade, D.S.O.
Sir George Lawson-Johnston, of Pavenham Bury, Pavenham, K.B.E.
- Berkshire.* Lieut.-Col. James Ashton Fairhurst, of Arlington Manor, Newbury, T.D.
Samuel Garcia Asher, of Ascot Place, Ascot, Esq.
Henry Arthur Benyon, of Ufton Court, Esq.
- Buckinghamshire.* Sir William Borradaile Savory, of The Woodlands, Stoke Poges, Bt.
Lieut.-Col. Francis Tyringham Higgins - Bernard, of Nether Winchendon Priory, Aylesbury.
Major Henry Lancelot Aubrey-Fletcher, of Chilton House, Chilton, Bucks, M.V.O., D.S.O.
- Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire (Huntingdonshire names).* Col. Douglas James Proby, of Elton Hall, Peterborough.
James Marshall, of Alconbury House, Alconbury, Hunts., Esq.
Capt. Evelyn Hugh Duberly, of Staughton Manor, St. Neots, M.C.
- Cheshire.* The Hon. William Hulme Lever, of Thornton Manor, Thornton Hough.
Lieut.-Col. Charles Lyon, of Appleton Hall, near Warrington.
Major Robert Barbour, of Bolesworth Castle, near Chester.

- Cumberland.* Major Frecheville Hubert Ballantine Dykes, of Dovenby Hall, Cocker-mouth.
Thomas Ainsworth, of Harecroft, Gosforth, Esq.
Philip Henry Holt, of Kingfield, Penton, Cumberland, Esq.
- Derbyshire.* Edwin Clay Barnes, of Ashgate Lodge, Chesterfield, Esq.
Brig.-Gen. Geoffrey Meinertzhagen Jackson, of Clay Cross Hall, Chesterfield.
Lieut.-Col. Herbert Alfred Johnson, of Allestree Hall, Derby.
- Devonshire.* Col. William Edmund Pollexfen Bastard, of Kitley, Yealmpton, O.B.E., T.D.
Sir Ian Murray Heathcoat Amory, of Knightshayes, Tiverton, Bt.
Major Rennell Coleridge, of Salston, Ottery St. Mary.
- Dorsetshire.* Major-General Sir Reginald John Pinney, of Race-down, Crewkerne, K.C.B.
Major Kenneth Robert Balfour, of Steepleton Manor, Dorchester.
William Gould Busk, of Wraxall Manor, Cattistock, Dorchester, Esq.
- Durham.* Capt. Rowland Burdon Webster, of Wolviston Hall, Stockton-on-Tees.
Sir Frank Brown, of Norton Priory, Stockton-on-Tees, Knt.
Lieut.-Col. George Herbert Stobart, of Harperley Park, Harperley Station, C.B.E., D.S.O.
- Essex.* Major Guy Gilbey Gold, of Abbots Hall, Shalford, Braintree.
Sir Archibald Gilbey Gold, of Croft House, Stansted, Mountfitchet, Knt.
Major John Charles Spencer-Phillips, of Riffhams, Danbury, D.S.O.
- Gloucestershire.* Col. Sir Percival Scrope Marling, of Stanley Park, Stroud, Glos., Bt., V.C., C.B.
Major Sir Lionel Edward Hamilton Marmaduke Darell, of Saul Lodge, Stonehouse, Bt., D.S.O.
Sir Philip Sidney Stott, of Stanton Court, Glos., Bt.
- Herefordshire.* Capt. Laurence Nugent Hope, of Whitney Court, Whitney.