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TUESDAY, 1 JANUARY, 1929.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1928.

PRESENT,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
 HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
 HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF YORK.
 ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
 LORD CHANCELLOR.
 PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Chamberlain.
 Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
 Hon. Walter Guinness.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the 4th day of *December*, 1928, to nominate and appoint Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., His Royal Highness The Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.V.O., the Most Reverend Father in God Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable Douglas McGarel, Baron Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or any three of them, during His Majesty's illness, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 30th day of *November*, 1928 (C.W. 11087/28), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of *June*, 1921, to sanction regulations for the promotion and retirement of Officers of the Royal Marine Band Service:

"And whereas under the aforesaid regulations the Company Officer (Lieutenant and Quartermaster) at the Royal Naval School of Music, promoted from the Band ranks, is eligible, at our discretion, for promotion to the rank of Captain, Royal Marines, after eight years' commissioned service, but no provision exists for the advancement of the Company Officer (Lieutenant and Quartermaster) promoted from the general list of the Corps:

"And whereas we consider that the Officer who holds, or may hold the latter appointment should similarly be eligible for promotion to the rank of Captain, Royal Marines, after eight years' commissioned service, and that on promotion he should receive the rate of pay laid down for other Officers of that rank serving in the Royal Naval School of Music:

"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 10th day of *October*, 1928.

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