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TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1930.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *November*, 1930.

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 15th day of November, 1930 (C.W. 7745/30) 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, in view of his exceptional qualifications and experience in certain specialist duties, we consider that it would be of the greatest value to Your Majesty's Naval service to secure the continuous employment in the Royal Navy of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Theodore Eric Nave, Royal Australian Navy:

“We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction his transfer to

the list of Accountant Officers, R.N., on the following terms, with effect from the 30th August last:—

(a) The Officer to be included as a Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander with his existing seniority in the establishment of, and subject to the regulations affecting Accountant Officers, R.N.

(b) All claims by him to deferred pay which may have accrued under R.A.N. Regulations to be relinquished and the amount thereof to be transferred to R.N. Funds as a contribution towards his R.N. retired pay, subject to which all previous service as an Officer, R.A.N., to count as though it had been service in the Royal Navy for purposes of retired pay, widow's pension, etc.

(c) To be allowed to proceed to Australia on transfer and on arrival there to be granted 91 days' leave. During passage to Australia and until the expiration of this leave to be granted full pay at R.N. rates.

“The Naval Board of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

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.