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FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1952

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 4th day of *September*, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Eritrea and Somalia (Administration) Order in Council, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), provision was made for the exercise, as from such date as should be proclaimed in the territory of Eritrea, of the authority of His late Majesty, King George VI, in Eritrea by a Chief Administrator appointed for that purpose by, and responsible to, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

And Whereas such date was duly proclaimed in, and a Chief Administrator appointed for, Eritrea in accordance with the Order:

And Whereas by a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the second day of December, 1950, in exercise of the power recited in the Order to recommend the final disposal of Italian possessions in Africa, it was recommended (inter alia):

(a) that Eritrea should constitute an autonomous unit federated with Ethiopia under the Ethiopian Crown;

(b) that there should be a transition period which should not extend beyond the fifteenth day of September, 1952, during which the Eritrean Government would be organised and the Eritrean Constitution prepared and put into effect;

(c) that the Federal Act and the Constitution of Eritrea should enter into effect upon the happening of certain events specified in the resolution;

(d) that during the transition period the then administering Power, that is to say the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, should continue to conduct the affairs of Eritrea;

(e) that arrangements should be made by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the transfer of power to the appropriate authorities and that the transfer of such power should take place as soon as the Eritrean Constitution and the Federal Act should enter into effect:

And whereas the Federal Act has to be ratified by the Emperor of Ethiopia and the Constitution of Eritrea has to be approved by the United Nations Commissioner, adopted by the Eritrean Assembly and ratified by the Emperor of Ethiopia and such action will shortly be taken and it is expedient to make provision that the said Act and Constitution may enter into effect:

And whereas by the Order His Late Majesty reserved to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power with the advice of His and Their Privy Council, to revoke, alter or amend the Order as to Him or Them should seem fit:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of all powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Eritrean (Termination of Administration) Order, 1952.

2. The authority of Her Majesty in Eritrea shall determine as from such date as shall be proclaimed therein by the Chief Administrator.

And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

Martin Charteris.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 4th day of *September*, 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 25th day of August, 1952 (P.M.5129/52), 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, or to the widow or relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman or Marine, 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 the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1920, 1924, 1944 and 1947, provision is made subject to certain conditions and restrictions, for the increase of certain civil pensions payable in respect of public service:

"And whereas by Orders in Council dated the 13th August, 1920, 8th December, 1924, 28th September, 1944, 24th January, 1945, 20th March, 1946, and 2nd April, 1947, provision is made for the increase of certain Naval pensions and other awards, including awards administered by the Ministry of Pensions, to correspond as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided by the aforementioned Pensions (Increase) Acts:

"And whereas we now deem it expedient to make further provision for the increase of such awards to correspond, as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided, in the case of certain civil pensions, by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the provision set out in the