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FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY, 1924.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of January, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Major the Right Honourable Edward, Earl Winterton, M.P., the Right Honourable Frederick Henry, Lord Colwyn, and Ronald John McNeill, Esquire, M.P., were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of January, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day The Honourable Henry Burton, K.C., (Minister of Finance of the Union of South Africa), was, by His Majesty command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of January, 1924.

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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 1st day of January, 1924 (C.W./7911/23), 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 owing to the amalgamation of Your Majesty's Marine Artillery and Marine Light Infantry and the consequent re-organisation of Your Majesty's Marine Force a number of Officers on the Active List of that Force have become surplus to requirements :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that special provision should be made in order to reduce the several lists on which a surplus of Officers is borne :