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TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

AUTUMN CIRCUITS, 1917.

WEST.

The Right Hon. The LORD JUSTICE-CLERK and
The Hon. LORD ANDERSON.

Inveraray—Tuesday, 24th July, at 10.30 o'clock.
Stirling—Wednesday, 25th July, at 10.30 o'clock.
Glasgow—Tuesday, 4th September, at 10.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.
GEORGE A. SLIGHT and ALEXANDER RAE, Esqs.,
Clerks.

SOUTH.

The Hon. LORD JOHNSTON and
The Hon. LORD ORMIDALE.

Ayr—Monday, 23rd July, at 10.30 o'clock.
Dumfries—Thursday, 26th July, at 10.30 o'clock.
Jedburgh—Tuesday, 31st July, at 10.30 o'clock.

CHARLES H. BROWN, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.
GEORGE A. SLIGHT, Esq., *Clerk*.

NORTH.

The Hon. LORD SALVESEN and
The Hon. LORD HUNTER.

Perth—Saturday, 21st July, at 10.30 o'clock.
Dundee—Tuesday, 24th July, at 10.30 o'clock.
Aberdeen—Thursday, 26th July, at 10.30 o'clock.
Inverness—Saturday, 28th July, at 10.30 o'clock.

GEORGE MORTON, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.
GEORGE A. SLIGHT, Esq., *Clerk*.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of July 1917.

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 30th day of June 1917, 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 under existing Regulations the pensions payable to Warrant Officers, Class 2, and Non-commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines are restricted by maximum rates fixed with reference to the normal period of service of 21 years :

“And whereas in the present emergency a large number of such Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers are being retained for further service beyond the completion of the term of 21 years under the provisions of the Royal Marine Acts of 1914 and 1916, Cap. 16, 5 George V., and Cap. 23, 6 and 7 George V. :

“And whereas the existence of the maximum rates will, in many cases, preclude such Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers from