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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1920.

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 12th day of June 1920, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction the provision and maintenance of a Naval Force by the Dominion of Canada and to approve of such Naval Force being designated the Royal Canadian Navy :

“And whereas provision has been made by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for the application to the Royal Canadian Navy of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and of the Regulations for the government of the Royal Navy for the time being in force as regards disciplinary matters and for the coming into operation in relation to the Royal Canadian Navy of the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911 :

“And whereas it is desirable that the Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy shall be interchangeable with those of the Royal Navy and that all such Officers shall rank with those of the Royal Navy according to their rank and the dates of their Commissions :

“And whereas this object will be secured if the Officers of the Royal Navy and the Royal

Canadian Navy have Commissions which will be effective both in the Royal Navy and in the Royal Canadian Navy :

“And whereas subject to Your Majesty's approval, it has been agreed between us and the Government of the Dominion of Canada that Commissions which may be granted for service in Your Majesty's Fleet, whether by us or by the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, shall include service both in the Royal Navy and in the Royal Canadian Navy, and that all Naval Commissions hitherto issued, whether by us or in accordance with the law in force in the Dominion of Canada shall be deemed to have been issued for service in Your Majesty's Fleet :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to declare Your approval of the agreement aforesaid and to authorise us to grant Commissions for service in Your Majesty's Fleet as hereinafter defined to any Officers of the Royal Navy and to authorise the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada to grant Commissions for service in Your Majesty's Fleet as hereinafter defined to any Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy :

“And we also beg leave humbly to recommend that your Majesty may by such Order in Council declare that in all future Commissions that may be granted in the Royal Navy or the Royal Canadian Navy the expression “Service in Your Majesty's Fleet” shall include service in the Royal Navy and in the Royal Canadian Navy :

“And further that all Naval Commissions

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