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TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1910.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's
Place, S.W., 10th November, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Captain The Honourable Sir Seymour John Fortescue, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., R.N., to be Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary to His Majesty, to attend The Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lord Commissioner for the Great Seal of Great Britain for the time being in the room of Major-General Sir Stanley de Astel Clarke, G.C.V.O., C.M.G., resigned. The appointment to date from the 5th November, 1910.

At the Court at St. James's, the 7th day of November, 1910.

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 13th day of October, 1910, 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 19th day of January, 1886, the pay of the Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins of Your Majesty's Yacht 'Alexandra' is fixed at 4s. 3d. a day on appointment and 5s. a day at the expiration of four years' service in the rating:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the increase in the responsibilities of the holder of this post renders some improvement in this scale of pay desirable:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, as from 1st October, 1910, the following scale of pay for this rating, viz. :—

- 4s. 6d. a day on appointment;
- 5s. 6d. a day after 4 years' service;
- 6s. 6d. a day after 8 years' service.