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FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1911.

Marlborough House,
August 18, 1911.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA has been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Streatfeild, C.B., M.V.O. (Extra Equerry to The King and Equerry to Her Majesty), to be Her Majesty's Private Secretary, in the room of the Hon. Sidney Greville, resigned.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of August, 1911.

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 2nd day of August, 1911, 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 in the regulations for the entry of Officers in Your Majesty's Naval Service it is provided that Officers required for the performance of Engineering duties shall in future be selected from Lieutenants who will form part of the Military Branch of Your Majesty's Navy:

"And whereas we have had under consideration the allowances to be granted to Officers so

selected for Engineering duties.
"We beg leave humbly to recommend that
Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by
Your Order in Council to sanction payment of
the following allowances to Officers who in
future qualify in Engineering when actually