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FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1915.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day The Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu, the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1915.

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 3rd day of February, 1915, 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 we consider it desirable to confer on the Captain selected to supervise the Training Service of Your Majesty's Navy the rank of Commodore, First Class, and to grant him a consolidated salary of £1,200 a year, together with Table Money at the rate of 30s. a day payable when absent on inspection duties:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by