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TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1932.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of March, 1932.

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 16th day of February, 1932 (CW/L/49/32), 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:

by Order in Council: "And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of October, 1922, and by subsequent Orders in Council, to sanction the establishment of a Royal Marine Police Force, and rates of pay and conditions of service therein:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it has now become necessary to appoint an 65-33810

Officer in charge of the Royal Marine Police Force and for duties connected therewith:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanction the appointment of a Chief Constable, Royal Marine Police, accordingly, with effect from the 1st day of January, 1932, under the conditions set forth in the annexed Schedule.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

" SCHEDULE.

"1. The non-pensionable appointment of Chief Constable, Royal Marine Police, to be established from the 1st January, 1932, and to be filled by a Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, Royal Marines, on the Retired List.

"2. The appointment to be held during the pleasure of the Admiralty, and to be vacated on the holder reaching the age of 60.

"3. The salary of the post to be £1,000 a year, such rate to be regarded as a standard rate and to be subject to variation in relation to the cost of living in the same manner and on the same occasions as the full pay etc. of Officers generally. An official residence to be provided, or an allowance in lieu at the rate laid down for Lodging Allowance in King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

"4. Retired pay to be suspended during tenure of the appointment.