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TUESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 1941.

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 24th day of *May*, 1941 (N.7808/41), 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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service provide that, when natives are entered on foreign stations for local service, Commanders-in-Chief shall have discretion to fix their remuneration within the rates of pay authorised for corresponding naval ratings and having regard to the labour rates obtaining locally:

"And whereas rates of pay for Somali and Kroomen ratings of Your Majesty's Navy were established by Orders in Council dated 11th October, 1921, 1st February, 1926, 14th May, 1934, and 20th December, 1938:

"And whereas we consider that no exceptional authority should be required to establish or vary the rates of pay of Somalis or Kroomen and that we should assume discretionary

power to do so under the aforesaid Regulations governing the pay of locally entered natives generally:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with retrospective effect to 1st June, 1940, the establishment and variation of scales of pay for Somalis and Kroomen at our discretion within the rates authorised for corresponding naval ratings.

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

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
6th June, 1941.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 19th day of *May*, 1941, to appoint:—

Captain the Right Honourable Henry David Reginald Margesson, M.C., President, Brigadier-General Henry Page Baron Croft, C.M.G., T.D., Vice-President, General Sir John Greer Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty,