

*2181.—Royal Marines—Appointment of Honorary Colonels Commandant.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to sanction the appointment of a General Officer, Royal Marines, as Colonel Commandant in an honorary capacity of each of the Royal Marine Divisions; appointments will be made under the following conditions:—

- (a) Appointments to be filled by selection from General Officers on the Active or Retired Lists, to be subject to His Majesty's approval, and to be vacated at 70 years of age.
- (b) Appointment to carry no extra emoluments, or claim for full pay time, or for full pay benefits under sick leave regulations; no abatement from income tax to be made in respect of upkeep of uniform in the case of Retired Officers.
- (c) Officers appointed to be allowed officially to visit the Division to which they are appointed once a year.
- (d) For this visit Government railway passes to be issuable, but not travelling or subsistence allowances.