

SCHEDULE.

" 1. Officers who were promoted during the Great War to temporary commissions under the Admiralty after service in warrant rank, or after service as Seamen or Marines serving on long service engagements or after service as Pensioners called up.

" The widows of these Officers to be eligible for ordinary pensions of £35 a year and children's allowances of £12 a year, provided that the Officers had twelve months' service in warrant or higher rank, including acting or temporary time.

" 2. Pensioner ratings who attained warrant or higher rank in Dominion or Colonial Navies during the Great War.

" The widow of such an Officer to be eligible for an ordinary pension of £35 a year and children's allowances of £12 a year, provided that:—

(a) the Officer had served at least twelve months in warrant or higher rank in the Royal Navy or in a Dominion or Colonial Navy, including acting or temporary time, service for this purpose being reckoned to the 31st March 1919, only, and

(b) pension contribution as for a Warrant Officer has been paid in respect of any period of reckonable service in a Dominion or Colonial Navy.

" 3. A pension or allowance under these regulations shall not be claimed as a right. All awards shall be at the discretion of the Admiralty and subject to the general rules laid down in the Order in Council of the 25th June 1925. Any pension or allowance granted under these conditions may be withheld, reduced, discontinued or restored, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Admiralty in the same manner as if it had been a pension granted under the Order in Council of the 25th June 1925."

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.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 8th day of June 1929.

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 30th day of May 1929, (N. 1545/29), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the 3rd day of November 1927, to sanction revised rates of substantive pay for Naval ratings, including the Writer and Supply branches, entering or re-entering Your Majesty's Navy subsequently to the 4th day of October 1925:

" And whereas we deem it desirable to establish ratings to be known as Writer Probationer and Supply Probationer and also to provide additional progressive pay for certain Writer and Supply ratings:

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the institution of the ratings of Writer Probationer and Supply Probationer with the relative rank of Ordinary Seaman, and further to sanction as from the 10th day of May 1929, the substitution of the rates of pay for the Writer and Supply branches shown in the accompanying Schedule for those contained in Schedule I of Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd November 1927, power being reserved to us to vary the rates of pay within the scales laid down or to associate payment with such conditions as we may deem necessary.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" WRITER BRANCH.	" Continuous Service
	Per diem.
	s. d.
" Boy Writer	1 6
Writer Probationer	2 6
Writer	3 6
After 3 years' man's time	3 10
After 6 years' man's time	4 2
Leading Writer	5 1
After 3 years as such if passed for Petty Officer Writer	5 5
Petty Officer Writer... ..	6 9
After 3 years as such	7 2
After 6 years as such	7 7
Chief Petty Officer Writer... ..	8 3
After 3 years as such	8 9
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.	

" SUPPLY STAFF.

" Supply Boy	1 6
Supply Probationer	2 6
Supply Assistant	3 6
After 3 years' man's time	3 10
After 6 years' man's time	4 2
Leading Supply Assistant	5 1
After 3 years as such if passed for Supply Petty Officer	5 5
Supply Petty Officer	6 9
After 3 years as such	7 2
After 6 years as such	7 7
Supply Chief Petty Officer	8 3
After 3 years as such	8 9
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day."	