

Admiralty, dated the 26th day of April, 1919, 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, are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas we consider that an improvement should be made in the rates of Retired Pay for Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers and Lieutenant-

Commanders and Lieutenants promoted from those ranks, and in the scale of the ordinary pensions for the widows and of the compassionate allowances for the children of these Officers:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the scales of Retired Pay Widows' Pensions, and Compassionate Allowances shown in the annexed schedules being substituted for those at present in force, with effect from the 1st February, 1919.

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

“SCHEDULE ‘A.’

SCALE OF RETIRED PAY FOR COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS AND LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS AND LIEUTENANTS PROMOTED FROM THOSE RANKS:—

Retiring as—	For each year's service as—			
	Lieutenant.	Officer below Lieutenant.	Chief Petty Officer.	Below Chief Petty Officer.
	£	£	£	£
Warrant Officer { (a)	—	4½	2	2
(any seniority) { (b)	—	4½	3½	2
Maximum			£ 120	
Minimum—under 10 years' service			65	
with 10 years' service but under 15 years' service			75	
with 15 years' service			95	
Commissioned Warrant Officer { (a)	—	6	2	2
{ (b)	—	6	3½	2
Maximum			160	
Minimum—under 10 years' service as Warrant Officer and Commissioned Warrant Officer			75	
Minimum—with 10 years' service as Warrant Officer and Commissioned Warrant Officer			100	
Lieutenant— (a)	11	7	2	2
(b)	11	7	3½	2
Maximum			250	
Minimum			160.”	

NOTES.—The rates for Lieutenant apply also to Lieutenant-Commanders:

(a) Signifies Officers of Executive and Shipwright Branches.

(b) Signifies Officers of other Branches