

" C.—LIEUTENANTS, &C., PROMOTED FROM COMMISSIONED WARRANT RANKS, &C.

" The following improved rates of full pay to be granted to Officers from 1st October, 1917.

" Lieutenants, Engineer Lieutenants, Shipwright Lieutenants, and Paymaster Lieutenants promoted from Commissioned Warrant or Warrant rank for long and zealous service.

*Lieutenant and Shipwright Lieutenant—*

	s.	d.
On promotion ... ..	14	0
After 2 years' service ... ..	14	6
" 4     "     ... ..	15	0
" 6     "     ... ..	15	6
" 8     "     ... ..	16	0

*Paymaster Lieutenants—*

On promotion ... ..	15	0
After 2 years' service ... ..	15	6
" 4     "     ... ..	16	0
" 6     "     ... ..	16	6
" 8     "     ... ..	17	0

<i>Engineer Lieutenants—</i>		s.	d.
On promotion ... ..	15	6	
After 2 years' service ... ..	16	0	
" 4     "     ... ..	16	6	
" 6     "     ... ..	17	0	
" 8     "     ... ..	17	6	

" These Officers to receive or to retain the full rate of children's allowances while holding the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

" As from 14th December, 1917, the scale of pay of Shipwright Lieutenants to be as follows:—

	s.	d.
On promotion ... ..	15	0
After 2 years ... ..	15	6
" 4     "     ... ..	16	0
" 6     "     ... ..	16	6
" 8     "     ... ..	17	0

" SCHEDULE II.

" COMMISSIONED WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS AND OFFICERS PROMOTED FROM THOSE RANKS.

" The following improvements to be made with regard to the promotion and the conditions of service of Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, with effect from the 1st October, 1918.

*" Promotion.*

" (1) The number of Officers to be promoted to commissioned rank to be increased to 8 per cent. of the total pre-war numbers of Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers in each branch.

" (2) The rank of Commander to be opened to such branches as we may consider to require Officers of that rank; the number allowed to be 1 per cent. of the total number of Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers of the branches allowed the rank. This rank to be allowed in the following branches:—

- Gunners and Gunners (T.).
- Boatswains.
- Signal Boatswains.
- Engineers.
- Shipwright Branch.

" (3) Warrant Officers of all branches to receive promotion to Commissioned Warrant rank after ten years' seniority as Warrant Officer, provided they are recommended by their Commanding Officers, have good records, and have served for five years at sea as Warrant Officers.

" (4) Commissioned warrant rank may be granted earlier at the discretion of the Admiralty for war, or other distinguished service as at present.

" (5) Commissioned Warrant Officers to be allowed to pass an examination for Lieutenant (or equivalent rank) after promotion to Commissioned Warrant Officer, and then to be eligible for promotion by selection in conjunction with seniority up to the maximum allowed, provided they have three years' sea

service as Commissioned Warrant Officer before promotion. Lieutenants (or Officers of equivalent rank) promoted from Commissioned Warrant Officer to be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander (or equivalent rank) after eight years' seniority in the junior rank without examination provided they are recommended by their Commanding Officers, have good records, and three years' sea service as Lieutenant (or equivalent rank).

" The regulations in this paragraph not to refer to older Officers promoted for long and zealous service.

" (6) Promotion to Commanders rank to be from the rank of Lieutenant-Commander (or equivalent rank) and to be by selection in conjunction with seniority, subject to passing the examination for promotion in branches where an examination is laid down for direct entry Officers.

*" Pay.*

" Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy to be divided into two grades for pay, namely:—

(a) *Mechanical Branch:—*

- Engineer.
- Mechanician.
- Shipwright.
- Electrical.
- Armourer.

(b) *Non-Mechanical Branch:—*

- Gunner and Gunner (T).
- Boatswain.
- Signal Boatswain.
- Telegraphist.
- R.M. Gunner.
- Wardmaster.
- Police.
- Writer.
- Victualling.
- Cookery.