

Your Order in Council, to sanction the cancellation of Section XI of the regulations contained in Schedule III and of Clause X in Schedule V, Section IX of Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, and to approve, with effect from the 1st April, 1919, the regulations contained in the attached Schedule which correctly set forth the intentions of Your Majesty's Government with regard to the retired pay and gratuities to be allowed to the Schoolmaster Branch.

“ SCHEDULE.

“ REGULATIONS REGARDING THE RETIRED PAY OF SCHOOLMASTERS, R.N.

“ 1. The existing provision under which Schoolmasters of Warrant Rank may be allowed to retire at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to be retained.

“ *Retirement with Retired Pay.*

“ 2.—(A) Schoolmasters (Old System—entered as ratings) to be granted retired pay according to their ranks on the scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers, except when retired below the age of 40 at their own request or for inefficiency.

“ (B) Schoolmasters (New System—entered in Warrant rank) to be granted retired pay according to their ranks on the scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and War-

rant Officers except when retired below the age of 40 at their own request or for inefficiency, or when invalidated below that age and before promotion to Commissioned rank.

“ 3. Schoolmasters (New System) if invalidated before attaining the age of 40 years and before attaining Commissioned rank, to be granted retired pay—

(a) of £10 for each year's seniority up to 10 years;

(b) of £120 if they have attained 10, but not 11, years' seniority; and

(c) of £120 with an increment of £5 for each year's seniority in excess of 10, if they have attained 11 or more years' seniority.

“ 4. Time served as Schoolmaster Candidate not to reckon.

“ *Retirement with Gratuity.*

“ 5.—(A) Schoolmasters (Old and New System) who may be allowed to retire below the age of 40 years to receive a gratuity according to scale A in the following table.

“ (B) Schoolmasters (Old and New System) who are found to be inefficient or unworthy of further employment may be retired below the age of 40 years, at the discretion of the Admiralty, with a gratuity according to scale B in the following table:—

	A.	B.
(1) With less than five years' seniority in Warrant rank.	Nil.	Nil.
(2) With more than five, but less than ten, years from date of promotion to Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of such service.	A gratuity of £10 for each completed year of such service.
(3) With more than ten, but less than 15, years from date of promotion to Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £30 for each completed year of such service.	A gratuity of £15 for each completed year of such service.
(4) With more than 15 years from date of promotion to Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £40 for each completed year of such service.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of such service.

N.B.—In the case of Schoolmasters (New System) the date of advancement to Probationary Schoolmaster counts for this purpose as the date of promotion to Warrant rank.

“ 6. The cancellation of Section XI of the regulations contained in Schedule III of Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, to be without prejudice to the validity of any award which may have been made thereunder prior to the 1st April, 1919.

“ 7. The foregoing provisions not to prejudice or affect the powers of the Admiralty under Order in Council of the 13th May, 1901, or any

subsequent Order in Council amending that Order.”

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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of May, 1921.

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 10th day of May, 1921

(N.P. (4) 1149/20), in the words following, viz.:—

“ Whereas it is provided by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, 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 re-