

SCHEDULE—continued.

Rank or equivalent rank.	Period of non-service necessitating retirement.
Captain	2 years from date of last 'service' in the rank of Captain but not less than 3 years from date of promotion to that rank, or if they have not served in the rank of Captain, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.
Commander	2 years from date of last 'service' in the rank of Commander, or, if they have not served in the rank of Commander, 2 years from date of promotion to that rank.
Lieutenant Commander Lieutenant	3 years from date of last 'service' in the rank of Lieutenant Commander or Lieutenant, or, if they have not served in the rank of Lieutenant, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.

* The provision of Order in Council dated 9th March, 1914, for the retirement on promotion to Vice Admiral of Rear Admirals who have not hoisted their Flag at Sea remains in force.

" 2. Chaplains of the Church of England to be retired after 2 years from the date of last service.

" 3. No increase of half-pay to be granted to any Officer, R.N. or R.M., on the Active List on account of time on unemployed or half-pay in excess of two years subsequent to his last employment.

" 4. No increase of retired pay to be granted to any Officer, R.N. or R.M., on account of time on unemployed or half-pay in excess of two years subsequent to his last employment, whether retired pay is assessed on the half-pay scale or otherwise.

" 5. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Schedule are not applicable to Officers selected for retirement under the provisions of Order in Council of 14th July, 1922, Schedule 'B,' who elected to be placed on unemployed pay or half-pay and retired for non-service."

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 *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *May*, 1925.

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 14th day of *May*, 1925 (C.W. 4291/25), 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, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, 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 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 for the purpose of giving effect to a scheme approved by Your Majesty's Government for the manning of the Fleet Air Arm we are of opinion that Commissioned Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines should be attached to Your Majesty's Royal Air Force for service with the Fleet Air Arm for such periods as we may from time to time determine :

" And whereas such Officers during a portion of the period of their attachment will be borne on the books of one or other of Your Majesty's Ships in Commission :

" And whereas we also consider it desirable that a certain number of Officers of the rank of Commander in the Royal Navy should be lent to the Royal Air Force for short periods of service to gain practical experience in air matters :

" And whereas we consider that Officers of Your Majesty's Royal Navy and Royal Marines while so attached or lent to the Royal Air Force, should continue to receive the normal emoluments of their rank in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, together with, in the case of Officers of or below the rank of Commander, R.N., or Captain, R.M., a special allowance in respect of their air duties :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us to grant to Commissioned Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines of or below the rank of Commander, R.N. or Captain, R.M., while attached or lent to the Royal Air Force as above and borne on the books of one or other of Your Majesty's Ships in Commission, an allowance of 6s. a day in addition to the normal emoluments of their rank, with effect as from the 16th June, 1924. Such allowance to be paid during passage, leave or sickness under such conditions as we may from time