

SCHEDULE—continued.

	Standard Rate.	Rate from 1st July, 1924.
	s. d.	s. d.
Chief Officer (S.W.S.) on promotion (ranking with but after Warrant Officer, R.N.)	12 0	11 4
Chief Officer (S.W.S.) after three years in the rank* (ranking with but after Warrant Officer, R.N.)	13 0	12 4
Chief Officer (S.W.S.) after six years in the rank* (ranking with but after Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, R.N.)	14 0	13 2
Chief Officer (S.W.S.) after eight years in the rank* (ranking with but after Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, R.N.)	15 0	14 2
Chief Officer (S.W.S.) after ten years in the rank* (ranking with but after Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, R.N.)	16 0	15 2
Chief Officer (S.W.S.) after twelve years in the rank* (ranking with but after Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, R.N.)	17 0	16 0
Senior Chief Officer (S.W.S.) (ranking with but after Lieutenant, R.N.)	18 0	17 0

* Service in the Coastguard (W/T) Force under the Admiralty to reckon for increase of pay in the equivalent rank or rating in the Shore Wireless Service.

"Retired Pay to be payable to Senior Chief Officers, retired from the Shore Wireless Service, (1) if promoted to the rank of Chief Officer of Coastguard before the 20th June, 1924, at the rates applicable to Divisional Chief Officers of Coastguard under Orders in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, and 9th November, 1920; (2) if promoted to the rank of Chief Officer (S.W.S.) on or after the 20th June, 1924, at the rates applicable to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, R.N.

"Retired Pay to be payable to Chief Officers, retired from the Shore Wireless Service, (1) if promoted to the rank of Chief Officer of Coastguard before the 20th June, 1924, at the rates applicable to Chief Officers of Coastguard under Orders in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, and 9th November, 1920; (2) if promoted to the rank of Chief Officer (S.W.S.) on or after the 20th June, 1924, at the rates applicable to Warrant Officers, R.N.

"Service as Chief Officer (S.W.S.) or Senior Chief Officer (S.W.S.) subsequent to the 20th June, 1924, to reckon for increase of retired pay under Orders in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, and the 9th November, 1920, as though it had been rendered in the equivalent ranks of Chief Officer of Coast Guard and Divisional Chief Officer of Coastguard respectively.

"Widows' Pensions and Allowances to Children of Officers.—Pensions and Compassionate Allowances to be granted to the widows, children and other dependent relatives of Senior Chief Officers and Chief Officers at the same rates and under the same conditions as are applicable to the widows, children and other dependent relatives of Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, R.N., and Warrant Officers, R.N.

"Marriage Allowance to be payable to ratings of the Shore Wireless Service at the rates promulgated from time to time by the Admiralty in accordance with Order in Council of the 13th August, 1920.

"Allowance for work done in connection with the Works Department.—Men of the Shore Wireless Service employed on work in

connection with the Works Department to be eligible, as from the 20th June, 1924, to the 16th October, 1924, for the special rate of extra-pay of 6d. per hour sanctioned for the Coastguard by Order in Council of the 29th June, 1900. Such men, as from the 17th October, 1924, to be eligible for a special rate of extra-pay of 9d. per hour in lieu of the above rate.

"Retirement.—Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) promoted to the rank of Chief Officer of Coastguard before the 20th June, 1924, to be subject to compulsory retirement on attaining the age of 55. Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) promoted to the rank of Chief Officer (S.W.S.) on or after that date to be subject to compulsory retirement on attaining the age of 50.

"Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) to be retired at any age if found medically unfit for service, and to be allowed to retire voluntarily, at the discretion of the Admiralty, on or after attaining the age of 40.

"Step in rank on retirement.—Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) to be eligible on retirement, at Admiralty discretion, for the grant of the rank of Lieutenant on the retired list, provided that, on the date of ceasing service, they have served 9 years from the date of promotion to Chief Officer.

"Reversion to the Active Service.—In the event of ratings of the Shore Wireless Service reverting to the Active Service, time served, or allowed to reckon, as Telegraphist, Leading Telegraphist, or Petty Officer Telegraphist in the Shore Wireless Service to count towards increase of pay in the equivalent Active Service rating."

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.