

of changes in the cost of living in the same manner as other similar rates.

"Time on unemployed pay or half pay to count as one third of full service for the purpose of these awards."

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 15th day of May, 1930.

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 16th day of April, 1930 (N. 4009/29), 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 as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 7th February, 1921, to sanction, *inter alia*, certain scales of Long Service Pensions to Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces:

"And whereas Your Majesty was further graciously pleased, by Your Orders in Council bearing dates the 6th February, 1922, and the 12th February, 1923, to sanction, *inter alia*, certain scales of pensions to Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who, consequent on wounds, hurts, or disability, are invalided from Your Majesty's Naval Service before completing time for Long Service Pension:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the scales of pensions allowable by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the 7th February, 1921, the 6th February, 1922, and the 12th February, 1923, should be revised in certain respects in the case of men and boys entered, or re-entered after a break in service, in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force after the 31st March, 1930:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us to award to men and boys who are finally entered, or re-entered after a break in service, in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force after the 31st day of March, 1930, pensions at the revised rates shown in the annexed Schedule, but otherwise subject to the restrictions, conditions and provisions at present in force.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing proposals.

" SCHEDULE.

" Long Service Pensions.

| | Rate. |
|---|-----------|
| | Per week. |
| | s. d. |
| " Basic rate for each year of service | 0 8 |
| Good Conduct Badges:— | |
| 1 Badge | 0 6 |
| 2 Badges | 1 0 |
| 3 Badges | 1 8 |
| Addition for V.G. character throughout service | 0 6 |

" Disability Pensions.

" Basic Rate of Service Element and rate of pension when the cause of invaliding is not attributable to the Service.

" (a) Naval Ratings (other than Officers' Stewards and Cooks (Non-continuous Service) with no sea service) and Royal Marines:—

| | Per week. |
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| | s. d. |
| Over 14 years' service | 8 0 |
| " 16 " " | 9 4 |
| " 18 " " | 10 8 |
| " 20 " " | 13 4 |

" (b) Officers' Stewards and Cooks (Non-continuous Service) with no sea service:—

| | Per week. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | s. d. |
| 14 to 17 years' service | 8 0 |
| 18 " 21 " " | 9 4 |
| 22 " 25 " " | 10 8 |
| 26 " 29 " " | 13 4 |

Good Conduct Badges—As for Long Service Pensions above.

" 2. The reduced scales to apply to all men and boys who are finally entered, or re-entered after a break in their service, in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines after the 31st March, 1930.

" 3. Men transferred from the Army without re-enlistment for continuation of service in the Royal Marines to be eligible for the existing rates, if they were eligible for the existing rates at the date of transfer.

" 4. In other respects, including rank additions for Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer time, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal addition, and disablement element of invaliding pensions, the scales of pension to remain as under present regulations."

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.

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