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FRIDAY, 16 APRIL, 1937

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 13th day of April, 1937.

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 23rd day of March, 1937 (C.W. 1817/37), in the words following, viz.:—

dated the 23rd day of March, 1937 (C.W. 1817/37), 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 the conditions of service of Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, are laid down by Orders in Council bearing dates the 9th day of March, 1921 and the 26th day of May, 1925:

1925: "And whereas we consider it desirable that certain conditions of service of Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, should be amended:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the revised conditions of service set forth in the Schedule annexed hereto.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal. "Schedule.

"I. Schoolmasters (Warrant Officer), Royal Marines, to be promoted to Schoolmaster (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank), on attaining 12 years' seniority, provided they are deserving and their records are satisfactory.

"2. Pay as Schoolmaster (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank).

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On promotion	;	•••		13	<u>,</u> 6	
After 3 years		•••	•••	14	6	
After 6 years		•••		15	4	

"3. Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions and Dependants' Allowances for Schoolmasters (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank), Royal Marines, to be on the scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.

"4. Promotion to Headmaster (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank), to be by selection from Schoolmasters (Warrant Officer and Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank), Royal Marines."

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.