to the establishment of paid non-substantive Photographer ratings:

"And whereas we deem it expedient that for the more efficient performance of photographic duties in Your Majesty's Navy there should be instituted a branch of Photographer ratings on a substantive basis, together with one post of Warrant Photographer:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals:—

(1) The substantive ratings of Photographer (Able Seaman grade), Leading Photographer, Petty Officer Photographer and Chief Petty Officer Photographer to be established with pay at the rates set out in the accompanying Schedule I.

(2) Existing holders of Photographer nonsubstantive ratings to be assimilated to the new substantive grades as we may direct under the special conditions where applicable set out in Schedule II.

(3) The establishment of one post for the rank of Warrant Photographer, promoted by selection from Chief Petty Officer Photographers, with rates of pay and conditions of service as set forth in Schedule III.

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

"SCHEDULE I.

" PHOTOGRAPHER BRANCH-SUBSTANTIVE PAY.

Rating.		diem.
Chief Petty Officer Photo-		
grapher	90	8 o
After 3 years as such	90 96	8 o 8 6
With subsequent triennial	-	
increments of 6d. a day		
Petty Officer Photographer	76	66
After 3 years as such	, 7 IO	6 11
After 6 years as such	82	74
Leading Photographer	59	. 4 10
Over I year in rating if	0)	•
passed for P.O. Photo-		
grapher	б о	50
After 3 years as such in		. •
any case	_	5 2
Photographer	43	52 33
Photographer After 3 years' man's		00
service After 6 years' man's	46	37
After 6 years' man's	•	• ·
service	49	3 11

" SCHEDULE II.

"Special provisions for the assimilation in the new substantive Photographer branch of men at present holding Photographer nonsubstantive ratings:

(a) Ratings who are transferred to Leading Photographer, Petty Officer Photographer or Chief Petty Officer Photographer to be allowed to reckon former service in an equivalent rating in the Seaman branch towards progressive increase of pay in the Photographer branch. (b) Men whose substantive pay on transfer to the new Photographer ratings would be less than the combined substantive and non-substantive pay of the ratings held by them immediately prior to transfer to retain their total rate of pay at the date of transfer until by increment or advancement in the new Photographer branch they become entitled to a higher rate.

" SCHEDULE III.

"WARRANT PHOTOGRAPHER—PAY AND CON-DITIONS OF SERVICE.

(a) To receive Full Pay at the rates laid down for Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank of the Non-Mechanical Classes, Royal Navy, and to be eligible for Half Pay and Retired Pay payable at the rates and under the conditions laid down for Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Royal Navy, other than Schoolmasters.

(b) To be eligible for promotion to Commissioned Photographer under the regulations laid down from time to time for other Warrant Officers, Royal Navy.

(c) To be eligible for promotion to the rank of Photographer Lieutenant on retirement under the general conditions laid down for Warrant Officers and above, Royal Navy."

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.

Privy Council Office, 18th June, 1937.

CATHEDRAL MEASURES, 1931 AND 1934.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 8th day of June, 1937, to approve Orders in Council under the above named Measures, confirming seven Schemes, prepared by the Cathedral Commissioners for England, for the Cathedral Churches of Durham, Ely, Hereford, Newcastle, Peterborough, Rochester, and Salisbury, a Scheme amending the Constitution of the Cathedral Church of Leicester, and a Scheme relating to the transfer of the property belonging to the College of the Custos and Vicars Choral in the Choir of Hereford Cathedral and the dissolution of the said College.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 14th June, 1937.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 28th day of May, 1937, to appoint :---

Honorary Colonel The Right Honourable Leslie Hore-Belisha—President,

Captain Donald Sterling Palmer Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal—Vice President,