

Officers by promotion of specially selected non-commissioned officers to Lieutenant, Royal Marines:

"And Whereas we are of opinion that such officers should be treated, in regard to their conditions and emoluments on retirement, similarly to specially selected Warrant Officers promoted to Lieutenant, Royal Navy, as provided in Order in Council dated the 25th May, 1939.

"We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction the regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule, with effect from the 3rd September, 1939.

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

"SCHEDULE.

"1. Officers placed on half pay to be paid on the scale laid down for direct entry Officers.

"2. Officers to come under the same rules for retirement as laid down for direct entry officers, but to be eligible for rates of retired pay laid down in Clause 4 below.

"3. Pensions and gratuities for widows and allowances to children and other dependent relatives to be paid at the rates and under the conditions laid down for other Commissioned Officers, except that the period of qualifying service to be that laid down for Officers who are promoted after service in the ranks of the Royal Marines.

"4. Retired Pay and retiring gratuities to be at the following rates and under the following conditions:—

"I. Retired Pay on retirement:—

(a) at the age of 45;

(b) if invalided, or otherwise compulsorily retired, after attaining the age of 40;

(c) at own request, after completion of 20 years' reckonable service:—

£250 a year with additions or deductions of £12 a year for each full year in excess or short of 15 years' service. Reckonable service for this purpose to be the whole of service in Commissioned Rank, and one half of service in the ranks of the Royal Marines from age 18.

"II. Retired Pay on retirement when under the age of 40 if invalided or otherwise compulsorily retired:—

<p>Minimum on promotion to Lieutenant</p> <p>The minimum of the Warrant Officers' scale plus an addition of £9 a year.</p>	<p><i>Addition for each complete year's service in the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain</i></p> <p>£9 a year</p>
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The minimum rate of retired pay on promotion to Captain will be:—

(i) on the invaliding scale, £190 a year. Additions for each complete year of subsequent service as above.

(ii) If compulsorily retired under Orders in Council of 21st April, 1922, or 15th August, 1941, £172 a year. Additions for each complete year of subsequent service as above.

"III. Gratuities to Officers permitted to retire at own request with less than 20 years' reckonable service, provided that a minimum of five years' service has been rendered since promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. After 10 years' reckonable service—£1,000, plus £100 for each additional complete year of reckonable service subject to a maximum gratuity of £1,900. For this purpose service to reckon as under I above.

"IV. Officers promoted to the rank of Major or above to receive retired pay on the age and service scale, counting service in Commissioned Rank only.

"V. The term 'service' in this Schedule shall mean service reckoning for retired pay or pension as laid down in the Naval Regulations from time to time."

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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of April, 1949.

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 12th day of April, 1949 (C.W.2416/49), 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 Order in Council dated the 22nd day of January, 1920, and subsequent Orders in Council, authorised *inter alia*, various alterations in the rules governing the conditions of Service and promotion of officers of the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches of the Royal Navy:

"And whereas Order in Council dated the 27th day of April, 1948, sanctioned, *inter alia*, revised rates of pay for officers of the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches of the Royal Navy with effect from the 1st day of July, 1946:

"And whereas we consider that the conditions of service and promotion of officers of the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches of the Royal Navy require revision:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the proposals in the Schedules annexed hereto, with effect from the 1st day of July, 1946, and in substitution of the provisions previously authorised:

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

"SCHEDULE.

"Part I.

"Medical and Dental Officers.

"1. Royal Naval Medical and Dental Officers to be entered on a Short Service engagement in the rank of Acting Surgeon Lieutenant or Acting Surgeon Lieutenant (D) and to be confirmed in rank after one year's satisfactory service.

Such officers who leave the service at the end of the Short Service engagement or whose employment is terminated earlier as a result of invaliding for causes not due to their own default, or in other circumstances approved by the Admiralty, to be eligible for gratuities at such rates and under such conditions as may be laid down by Order in Council.

"2. *Counting of Civil Hospital time.*—The seniority of officers to be that of their confirmation as Surgeon Lieutenant or Surgeon Lieutenant (D) but officers who held an appointment as resident medical or surgical officers in recognised civil hospitals or in suitable dental appointments, prior to entry into the service to be granted, at Admiralty discretion, an antedate of seniority in respect of time served in the civil hospital appointment, subject to a maximum of 12 months. This antedate of seniority to take effect on completion of 12 months' service and to count during an officer's short service commission for the purpose of determining

(a) his seniority and

(b) his eligibility for increases of pay and for no other purpose.

If a Short Service Officer is transferred to the Permanent List this antedate of seniority to count also for the purpose of promotion.

"3. *Emergency List.*—Officers leaving the service on completion of their Short Service engagement to be placed on an Emergency List and to be liable for service in war or emergency during the subsequent four years.

"4. *Transfers to the Permanent List.*—Officers who so desire to be transferred to the Permanent List at Admiralty discretion.

"5. *Promotion.*—

*Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander  
and*

*Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D).*

A Surgeon Lieutenant or Surgeon Lieutenant (D) to be promoted to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-