

" SCHEDULE.

" Present System.	Electrical Branch (New System).	Torpedo Branch (New System).
" Electrical Lieutenant ...	Electrical Lieutenant ...	Ordnance Lieutenant (T).
" Commissioned Electrician	Commissioned Electrical Officer	Commissioned Ordnance Officer (T).
" Warrant Electrician ...	Warrant Electrical Officer ...	Warrant Ordnance Officer (T).
" Chief Electrical Artificer...	Chief Electrical Artificer ...	Chief Torpedo Artificer.
" Electrical Artificer ...	Electrical Artificer ...	Torpedo Artificer."

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of November 1921.

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 3rd day of November 1921 (N.P. (4) 779 21), 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 by Your Majesty's Orders in Council dated the 30th March 1917, and 14th January 1919, the Minister of Pensions is authorised to award pensions, allowances and gratuities, on the scales therein laid down, to Seamen and Marines disabled in consequence of service during the Great War, conditionally, *inter alia*, upon such disablement not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man :

" And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of 8th May 1919, to sanction the grant, in certain circumstances, of permanent pensions in respect of service, good character badges and medal, character and rank, in addition to the disablement pensions allowable under Your Orders in Council of 30th March 1917, and 14th January 1919, subject to the latter pensions being restricted to the minimum scale corresponding to the degree of disablement :

" And whereas we are of opinion that a similar concession should be made to certain Seamen and Marines who have been granted under the Dispensing Order in Council, disablement pensions at rates which have been reduced on the ground of negligence or misconduct :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us, at our discretion, to apply the provisions of Your Order in Council bearing date the 8th May 1919, to Seamen and Marines who have completed time for Long-Service pension, and have been granted by the Minister of Pensions re-

duced pensions in respect of disablement under Her Late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th December 1881.

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

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.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Westminster, 8th November 1921.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come hither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to :—

Forestry Act, 1921.

Unemployed Workers' Dependents (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1921.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

East Lothian County Buildings Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Dorward's House of Refuge (Montrose) Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Oban Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Westminster, 10th November 1921.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized*