

Officers respectively, except when retired below the age of 40 at their own request or for inefficiency.

(B) Officers entered in Warrant rank to be granted retired pay according to their ranks on the scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers respectively, except when retired below the age of 40 at their own request or for inefficiency, or when invalided below that age and before promotion to Commissioned rank.

Officers entered in Warrant rank prior to the date of this Order, if invalided before attaining the age of 40 years and before attaining Commissioned rank, to be granted retired pay:—

(a) Of £10 for each complete year's service up to 10 years.

(b) of £120 if they have completed 10 but not 11 years' service.

(c) of £120 with an increment of £5 for each complete year's service in excess of 10.

(C) Officers entered in Warrant rank subsequent to the date of this Order to be regarded

as temporary Officers for the first five years from date of entry and not to be entitled to retired pay except as may be provided for those invalided for causes attributable to the conditions of service.

After five years from date of entry, to be eligible for retired pay as provided in section (B) of this paragraph.

“ 3. *Retirement with Gratuity.*

(A) Officers of the Schoolmaster branch, Royal Marines, to be allowed to retire below the age of 40 years at the discretion of the Admiralty with a gratuity according to scale A in the following Table. (This provision will not, however, prejudice or affect the powers of the Admiralty under Order in Council of 13th May 1901.)

(B) Officers of the Schoolmaster branch, Royal Marines, who are found to be inefficient or unworthy of further employment may be retired below the age of 40 years, at the discretion of the Admiralty, with a gratuity according to scale B in the following Table:—

	A.	B.
(1) With less than 5 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	Nil.	Nil.
(2) With more than 5, but less than 10 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of service on full pay.	A gratuity of £10 for each completed year of service on full pay.
(3) With more than 10, but less than 15 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £30 for each completed year of service on full pay.	A gratuity of £15 for each completed year of service on full pay.
(4) With more than 15 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £40 for each completed year of service on full pay.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of service on full pay.

N.B.—Time as Probationary Schoolmaster counts for this purpose.

“ 4. *Retirement.* — Chief Schoolmasters, Headmasters, and Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, to be retired on attaining the age of 55 years, and to be retired at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

“ 5. The rates of retired pay authorised herein to be regarded as standard rates comparable with those authorised in Schedule V., Section IX. of Order in Council dated 22nd January 1920, and to be subject to revision

at the same dates and in the same manner as retired pay authorised by that Order.”

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 26th day of May 1925.

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 19th day of May 1925 (C.E. 3235/25/N.P.I. 4466/24), 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