

on attaining 8 years' seniority as such to have the relative rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

" Pay.

" Pay of Electrical Lieutenants and Electrical Lieutenant-Commanders to be on the scales authorized for Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders promoted from Warrant rank (Mechanical Branch). Pay of Lieutenants-at-Arms, Lieutenant Instructors in Cookery and Lieutenant-Commanders promoted therefrom to be on the scale for Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders promoted from Warrant Rank (non-Mechanical Branch).

" Retired Pay, &c.

" Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions and Compassionate allowances for children to be on the scales authorized for Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders promoted from Warrant rank.

" Numbers.

" The number of Lieutenants-at-Arms, Electrical Lieutenants and Lieutenant Instructors in Cookery to be not more than 8 per cent. of the total number of Officers of Warrant rank and above in the respective branches.

" SCHEDULE B.

" Titles of Warrant Officers and Officers promoted from Warrant Rank.

" 1. The collective expression and title of 'Commissioned Warrant Officers' to be abolished; such Officers when referred to collectively to be termed:—

(a) *Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank* when it is desired to refer only to

Officers of the grade lying between Warrant Officer and Lieutenant.

(b) *Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and above* when it is desired to refer to Officers described at (a) above, together with Lieutenants, Lieutenant-Commanders and Commanders promoted from Warrant Rank.

(c) *Warrant Officers and above* when it is desired to refer to the above together with Warrant Officers.

" 2. The titles of Warrant Officers and above to be as follows:—

" The establishment of the Regulating and Electrician Branches to be as follows:—

Regulating Branch.

- 1 Lieutenant-at-Arms.
- 3 Commissioned Masters-at-Arms.
- 9 Warrant Masters-at-Arms.

Electrician Branch.

- 2 Electrical Lieutenants.
- 9 Commissioned Electricians.
- 19 Warrant Electricians.

" The above number of Commissioned Masters-at-Arms and Commissioned Electricians to be temporary pending the operation of the rule under which deserving Warrant Officers are promoted to Commissioned Warrant rank after 10 years' service as Warrant Officer.

" The above provisions to have effect in the case of the Regulating and Ships' Cooks' branches from the 13th September, 1918, and in the case of the Electrician branch from 12th December, 1919.

"Branch.	Warrant Title.	Commissioned Title.	Lieutenant Title.
Gunner	Gunner	Commissioned Gunner ...	Lieutenant
Boatswain	Boatswain	Commissioned Boatswain ...	Lieutenant
Signal Boatswain ...	Signal Boatswain ...	Commissioned Signal Boatswain	Signal Lieutenant
Telegraphist	Warrant Telegraphist ...	Commissioned Telegraphist ...	Telegraphist Lieutenant
Regulating (late Ships' Police)	Warrant Master-at-Arms	Commissioned Master-at-Arms	Lieutenant at Arms
Shipwright	Warrant Shipwright ...	Commissioned Shipwright ...	Shipwright Lieutenant
Artificer Engineer ...	Warrant Engineer	Commissioned Engineer	Engineer Lieutenant
Mechanician	Warrant Mechanician ..	Commissioned Mechanician ...	Engineer Lieutenant
Ordnance Artificer ...	Warrant Ordnance Officer	Commissioned Ordnance Officer	Ordnance Lieutenant
Electrician	Warrant Electrician ...	Commissioned Electrician ...	Electrical Lieutenant
Medical	Warrant Wardmaster ...	Commissioned Wardmaster ...	—
Accountant	Warrant Writer	Commissioned Writer	Paymaster Lieutenant
Victualling... ..	Warrant Victualling Officer	Commissioned Victualling Officer	Paymaster Lieuten- tenant (V.)
Cookery	Warrant Instructor in Cookery	Commissioned Instructor in Cookery	Lieutenant Instructor in Cookery"

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.

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And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.