

" SCHEDULE V.—SECTION X.

" MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

1. Children's Allowance to continue under such rules and conditions as may be decided upon by the Admiralty with the concurrence of the Treasury until the end of 1919 and then to be abolished.

2. Separation Allowance to continue in course of payment to the dependants of Warrant Officers, Class I, of the Royal Marines, except Royal Marine Gunners, and to the dependants of Warrant Officers, R.N.R., until the end of 1919 and then to be abolished.

3. Officers, other than Chief Royal Marine Gunners and Warrant Officers, Class I, of the Royal Marines, who reached the age for compulsory retirement during the war, but who have continued to serve on the Active List, to be treated, as from the date of reaching the age for compulsory retirement or from the 4th August, 1914, whichever in each case is the later date, as Retired Officers 'called out' in time of war or emergency, provided that any such officer who may elect to count his service after reaching the age for compulsory retirement for increase of retired pay instead of receiving in lieu thereof the bonus prescribed under the Order in Council dated the 5th March, 1910, shall be at liberty to do so, and that the election once made shall be final.

4. Officers promoted to the ranks of Surgeon Captain, Paymaster Captain or Instructor Captain after the 19th July, 1919, to rank with Captains on promotion instead of, as hitherto, with Captains of three years' seniority, but this rule not to apply to Officers holding the ranks mentioned on that date.

5. A permanent Branch of Dental Surgeons to be instituted with the ranks and pay as shown in Section II of this Schedule. Surgeon Lieutenants (D) to rank with Surgeon Lieutenants and to be eligible for promotion to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) on attaining 6 years. These Officers to conform to the regulations applicable to the Medical Branch.

6. Warrant Officers, Class I, of the Royal Marines to rank with Naval Warrant Officers.

Their number to be increased by 10, namely:—

- 4 Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Naval Gunnery,
- 5 Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Musketry, and
- 1 Senior Staff Clerk.

7. No more Warrant Officers, Class II, to be appointed, and the rank to be abolished when the last of the Officers of this Class ceases to exist.

8. Any Officer to whom the rates of pay and allowances authorized under these regulations are less advantageous than the rate of pay and allowances of which he was in receipt on the 19th July, 1919, may continue in receipt of the latter rate of pay and allowances during the period of the appointment held by him on that date or until such time, if earlier, as the rate of pay and allowances under these regulations, either on account of increment or promotion, equal or exceed the old rates, provided that an Officer who has once accepted the rates of pay and allowances under these regulations be not allowed to revert to his former pay and allowances, and that an Officer whose promotion is accelerated under this Order must accept the new rates of pay from the 1st July, 1919, and come under the new conditions for allowances from that date.

9. The rates of full pay, unemployed pay, half pay, retired pay, allowances and gratuities authorized under these regulations to be subject to review on or after the 1st July, 1924."

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.

*Crown Office,
2nd February, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint the Reverend William Henry Draper, Master of Arts, Rector of Adel, Leeds, to be Master or Keeper of the House and Church of the New Temple, London, in the place of the Reverend Canon Ernest William Barnes, Sc.D., resigned.

*Treasury Chambers,
2nd February, 1920.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lt. Col. A. Weigall to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by Section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has

appointed Sergeant Thomas Healy (No. 64874), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,
30th January, 1920.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by Section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant George H. Hassell (No. 60127), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,
30th January, 1920.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 28th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protec-