

Your Order in Council, to sanction the regulations contained in the attached Schedule, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1922.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" I.—Promotion.

" *Commander*.—The rank of Commander to be established in the Schoolmaster Branch, the number of Officers holding such rank not to exceed one per cent. of the total number of Officers in the branch on the Active List.

" Promotion to be made from Headmasters by selection, in conjunction with seniority, and Officers so promoted to continue to be styled Headmasters.

" *Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank*.—A Schoolmaster to be promoted to the rank of Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank after 15 years from date of entry, if he has not previously been selected for promotion to Senior Master, provided he is recommended and qualified by examination.

" II.—Full Pay.

" The scale of full pay to be as follows:—

	Per Day.	
	s.	d.
Schoolmaster Candidate	12	0
Probationary Schoolmaster	12	6
Schoolmaster (Warrant Officer)		
after one year from date of entry, or on confirmation if later	13	0
After 2 years from date of entry	13	6
After 3 years from date of entry	14	0
After 4 years from date of entry	14	6
After 5 years from date of entry	15	0
After 6 years from date of entry	15	6
After 7 years from date of entry	16	0
After 8 years from date of entry	16	6
After 9 years from date of entry	17	0
After 10 years from date of entry	17	6
After 11 years from date of entry	18	0
After 12 years from date of entry	18	6
After 13 years from date of entry	19	0
After 14 years from date of entry	19	6
Schoolmaster (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank)	20	0
After 1 year	20	6
" 2 years	21	0
" 3 years	21	6
" 4 years	22	0
" 5 years	22	6
" 6 years	23	0
" 7 years	23	6
" 8 years	24	0
" 9 years	24	6
" 10 years	25	6

	Per Day.	
	s.	d.
Senior Master (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank) to receive the rate of pay to which he would be entitled as a Schoolmaster (either Warrant Officer or Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank, according to time served from date of entry), with an addition of 3s. a day.		
Headmaster (Lieutenant) on promotion	28	0
After 3 years	29	0
" 6 years	30	0
Headmaster (Lieutenant-Commander) on promotion	32	0
After 3 years	36	0
Headmaster (Commander) on promotion	40	0
After 3 years	44	0
" 6 years	48	0
" 9 years	52	0

" III.—Retired Pay.

" For the first five years from date of entry a Schoolmaster to be regarded as a Temporary Officer, and not to be entitled to Retired Pay, except as provided for such Schoolmasters if invalidated for causes attributable to the conditions of service.

" After five years from date of entry Schoolmasters and Senior Masters to be eligible for retired pay for service at the rate of £50 a year, with an addition of £10 for each complete year's service in excess of five years up to a maximum of £250 a year, the maximum for a Schoolmaster of Warrant rank to be £180 a year.

" Headmasters of the rank of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander to continue to be eligible for the rates of retired pay laid down for those ranks by Order in Council of 22nd January, 1920, Schedule V, Section IX, Sub-Section VIII, Headmasters of the rank of Commander to be eligible for retired pay at the rate of £400 a year.

" The provisions of Order in Council of 27th May, 1921, for the retirement of Schoolmasters under the age of 40 and the scale of gratuities laid down therein to remain in force, subject to the proviso that qualifying time or service for such gratuities shall take effect from date of entry in the Schoolmaster Branch, or in the case of any Schoolmaster (Old System) retired prior to 1st April, 1922, from a date six months subsequent to such entry.

" IV.—Application to Officers serving on 1st April, 1922.

" (a) A Schoolmaster entered as a Naval Schoolmaster for continuous service prior to August, 1914, to reckon seniority from the date of his acting warrant, but to reckon qualifying time or service for full pay, promotion and retired pay or retirement gratuity as though he had been entered as a Schoolmaster candidate on the date of his continuous service engagement in the Schoolmaster Branch.

" (b) A Schoolmaster entered for temporary service during the late war and transferred to the permanent list to reckon seniority from the date of his acting Warrant, but to reckon qualifying time or service for full pay, promotion and retired pay or retirement gratuity as though he had entered as a Schoolmaster