

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the regulations contained in the annexed Schedule.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" 1. These Regulations shall be applicable to Chaplains of the Church of England who enter the Royal Navy after the 1st January, 1927.

" *Unemployed Pay, Half Pay and Allowances while serving.*

" 2. For the purpose of determining the rates of unemployed pay, half pay and allowances to which they are entitled, Chaplains shall be dealt with on the following basis:—

Under 6 years' seniority—as for Lieutenants.

Of and over 6 years' and under 14 years' seniority—as for Lieutenant-Commanders.

Of and over 14 years' and under 22 years' seniority—as for Commanders.

Of and over 22 years' seniority—

(i) If they have not attained the age of 50—as for Commanders.

(ii) If they have attained the age of 50 and have been specially selected for retention on the Active List under Schedule V, Section VIII, Clause (iii) (a) of the Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920—as for Captains.

" *Retired Pay.*

" 3. The regulations prescribed in the Order in Council of the 9th November, 1920, respecting the award of retired pay or gratuity on retirement or discharge shall apply to Chaplains entered under these regulations with the modifications indicated in Rules 4 and 5.

" 4. Chaplains shall not be granted retired pay in excess of £600 a year unless they have been specially retained on the Active List, beyond the age of 50 under the provision of Section VIII, Clause (iii) (a) of Schedule V to the Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920.

" 5. Chaplains so specially retained provided that they are qualified for retired pay under paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Order in Council dated 9th November, 1920, may be granted retired pay of £600 a year with an increment of £25 in respect of each year's service after attaining the age of 50 or after completing 22 years' service, whichever shall be the later date, subject to a maximum of £725 a year. Service for this purpose shall be calculated in the usual manner, time on half pay counting as one-third of full service.

" 6. The rate of retired pay and increment referred to in Rules 4 and 5 shall be regarded as standard rates comparable with those authorized by the Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, and subject to revision at the same dates and in the same manner as the retired pay authorized by that Order.

" *Widows' Pensions, etc.*

" 7. For the purpose of determining the rates of pension or allowance for which their widows or other dependants may be eligible,

Chaplains shall be classified according to their seniority (exclusive of time, if any on the retired list) in the manner prescribed in Rule 2 above.

" *General.*

" 8. Retired Chaplains recalled to service during war or emergency who after recall may be over the age of 50 and Chaplains retained in the Service after the age of 50 for a similar reason shall not be regarded as specially selected for retention under the provision of Section VIII, Clause (iii) (a) of Schedule V to the Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, notwithstanding that they may have attained 22 years' seniority, exclusive of time on the retired list, before or during recall or retention.

" This rule shall apply also to Chaplains entered on or before the 1st January, 1927."

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*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, authorize the execution of military manœuvres within specified limits during a specified period not exceeding three months:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by virtue of the power for this purpose given to His Majesty by the said Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling Him, doth hereby authorize the execution of military manœuvres within the limits specified in the First Schedule to this Order during the period of three calendar months, commencing from the 15th day of July, 1927, and within the limits specified in the Second Schedule to this Order during the period of three calendar months, commencing from the 1st day of August, 1927.

And the Right Honourable Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Bt., G.B.E., M.P., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of land comprising portions of the Counties of Oxford, Bucks and Berks lying within a line drawn as follows, including, where any road is named as a boundary, the said road:—

On the North, from Islip north-eastwards along the River Ray through Blackthorn to the point where the Great Western Railway