

subsequent readvancement will again be paid on the 1925 scale.

"9. The following shall not be eligible to be paid on the mark-time basis:—

(a) Reservists.

(b) Men who re-engage for a further period of five years' continuous service after completing time for pension.

(c) Royal Marines allowed to extend their service without formal re-engagement after completing time for pension.

(d) Pensioners re-engaging on a Non-Continuous Service basis.

(e) Men re-entering subsequent to the 30th September, 1931, after a break in service, unless the Admiralty shall at their discretion otherwise determine.

"10. Pensioners, including members of the Royal Fleet Reserve, Class A, when called up on mobilisation shall be paid on the 1925 scale.

"11. Men belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve, Class B, Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, on the 30th September, 1931, shall, if they were entitled on that date to receive during training or when called up for service on mobilisation the rates of pay in force prior to the 5th October, 1925, be paid on the 1931 scale during the period of their current enrolment when under training or called up for service as aforesaid. Those enrolling or re-enrolling on or after the 1st October, 1931, shall during training or when called up for service on mobilisation be paid on the 1925 scale.

"The provision in paragraph 2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule III of Order in Council of the 3rd day of November, 1927, whereby men belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve, Classes A and B, and Pensioners not belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve, Class A, receive pay under certain former scales while under training or when called up on mobilisation is hereby cancelled.

"12. Continuous Service ratings who, on or before the 30th September, 1931, re-engaged to complete time for pension, Royal Marines who, on or before the 30th September, 1931, re-engaged for a second period, and Non-Continuous Service Ratings who, on the 30th September, 1931, were serving under engagements which enable them to complete 22 years' pensionable service, will be pensioned on the old (pre-1930) rates of pension.

"13. Similar ratings of the Royal Navy or ranks of the Royal Marines who, on or before the 30th September, 1931, had, under existing regulations, completed the necessary service to qualify for re-engagement to complete time for pension, or, in the case of Royal Marines, for re-engagement for a second period, and who so re-engaged before the 1st January, 1932, will be pensioned on the old (pre-1930) rates of pension.

"14. The ranks of the Royal Marines referred to in paragraph 3 of this Schedule will, if ultimately pensioned, be eligible for the old (pre-1930) rates of pension.

"15. Except as provided in Order in Council of the 19th April, 1933, for men of the Royal Navy re-entered after invaliding within 12 months of discharge, or as may be otherwise directed by the Admiralty at their discretion, all Naval ratings and ranks of the

Royal Marines who re-entered the Service subsequent to the 31st March, 1930, after a break in service, remain eligible only for the rates of pension laid down in Order in Council of the 15th May, 1930.

"16. All men not covered by rules 12 to 15 inclusive will count time for long service, disability (non-attributable) and the service element of disablement pension as follows:—

(a) All complete years of pensionable service will count for pension at the old (pre-1930) rates.

(i) for Continuous Service Naval ratings and ranks of the Royal Marines, up to the normal date of expiration of their engagement current on the 30th September, 1931, which, for men kept on beyond the expiration of their engagement, who subsequently re-engage, will, for this purpose, be regarded as the day previous to the date of volunteering to re-engage.

(ii) for Non-Continuous Service ratings, up to the normal date of expiration of the engagement in which they were serving on the 30th September, 1931, with the proviso that if they shall have been under the necessity of rendering more than 22 years' pensionable service in order to earn the pension normally earned after 22 years, the periods of service which on completing time for Long Service Pension they shall have rendered before and after the governing date respectively will be scaled down in the proportion that 22 years bear to the whole pensionable service, periods of less than one year's service prior to the governing date being counted as subsequent service.

(b) Where part of qualifying service is reckoned for pension at the old (pre-1930) rates, the remainder will be reckoned at the revised (post-1930) rates.

(c) These men will not be eligible for the increase of the Greenwich Hospital Age pension from 5d. to 9d. a day at the age of 65.

"17. Notwithstanding the above provisions, Continuous Service ratings of the Royal Navy who entered prior to the 1st October, 1921, under Regulations which conferred a claim to a life pension if invalided after 10 years of service on the Continuous Service system, may be granted 1s. a day (service element) for life.

"18. Any of the Naval ratings or ranks of the Royal Marines referred to in rules 12, 13 or 14 above who re-engage for a further five years' continuous service after completing time for pension will, for such re-engagement, receive pay on the 1925 scale, and at the end of this re-engagement be pensioned for the whole of their service on the old (pre-1930) rates of pension. This is to apply equally to any ranks of the Royal Marines referred to in those rules whose service is extended for indefinite periods without formal re-engagement.

"19. Candidates for Mechanician who, after 7 years' continuous service, re-engaged before the 1st October, 1931, for 12 years, are to be treated for purposes of pay as if they had re-engaged to complete time for pension and will be eligible for pay on the 1931 scale and also for the old (pre-1930) pension rates."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by