

" 2. As from the 1st August, 1938, the regulation in Clause 9 of the Schedule to Order in Council dated the 7th November, 1924, to be replaced by the following:—

' Officers who contract disabilities whilst on full pay whilst unemployed to be eligible, at Admiralty discretion, for the grant of full pay sick leave.

' Officers who contract disabilities whilst on Unemployed Pay at the intermediate rate or on half pay, to be ineligible for full pay sick leave.'

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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *May*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 26th day of April, 1939, (N.1750/39) in the words following, viz.:—

" Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

" And whereas the regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service provide for the sub-division of the ratings of Chief Artificer in the Air, Electrical, Engine Room and Ordnance Branches, Chief Shipwright and Chief Mechanician into two classes, advancement to the higher (first) class being conditional upon six years' approved service in the lower (second) class and carrying an increase in substantive pay of one shilling a day:

" And whereas we consider it desirable to combine these two classes into one class of Chief Artificer, Chief Shipwright or Chief Mechanician with the basic rate of pay of the present second class and two triennial increments of sixpence a day in place of the existing increase of one shilling a day on advancement from second to first class:

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the new ratings of Chief Artificer (Air, Electrical, Engine-Room and Ordnance),

Chief Shipwright and Chief Mechanician with the rates of pay set forth in the subjoined Schedule.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" Rating.	Rate per diem.	
	A.	B.
	s.	d.
Chief Air Artificer... ..	10	6
Chief Electrical Artificer ...	11	6
Chief Engine-Room Artificer ...	11	6
Chief Ordnance Artificer ...	11	6
Chief Shipwright	11	6
Chief Mechanician	11	6
After 3 years as such	11	0
" 6 " " " "	11	6

" Rates A to be payable to men in receipt of the rates of pay introduced as from 5th October, 1925.

" Rates B to be payable to men in receipt of the rates of pay current prior to 5th October, 1925."

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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *May*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 53 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, it is enacted that His Majesty may from time to time by Order in Council, on a report or recommendation made, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, by the Council of Judges of the Supreme Court assembled in pursuance of the provisions of Part X of that Act, make, revoke, or modify Orders regulating the Vacations to be observed by the High Court and the Court of Appeal and in the offices of the said Courts respectively:

And whereas a Council of Judges of the Supreme Court, assembled in pursuance of the said provisions at the House of Lords on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1939, recommended that the Long Vacation for the year 1939 should be altered so that the Trinity Sittings of 1939 should end on the 28th day of July and the Michaelmas Sittings of 1939 should begin on the 3rd day of October:

And whereas the Lord Chancellor concurs in that recommendation:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In the year 1939—

(i) the Trinity Sittings of the Court of Appeal and of the High Court of Justice shall end on the 28th day of July; and