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FRIDAY, 8 MAY, 1936

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1936.

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 25th day of April, 1936 (C.W. 3133/36), 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 by Order in Council bearing date of 1st February, 1926, the conditions of service were laid down for officers of the Royal Naval Shore Wireless Service:

“And whereas we consider it desirable in the interests of the Shore Wireless Service that certain of the conditions of service of Chief Officers of the Force should be amended:

“We beg leave humbly to request that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise revised conditions of service as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

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

“ SCHEDULE

“ *Promotion.*

“ 1. Chief Officers to be promoted to the rank of Senior Chief Officer on attaining 10 years' seniority in the Force, provided they are deserving and their records are satisfactory.

“ *Pay.*

“ 2.	Rank.	Pay per diem.	
		s.	d.
	Senior Chief Officer on pro- motion.	14	6
	Senior Chief Officer after 2 years.	15	4
	Senior Chief Officer after 4 years.	16	4

“ *Rank.*

“ 3. Chief Officers to rank with but after Warrant Officers, R.N.

Senior Chief Officers under 3 years as such to rank with but after Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, R.N.

Senior Chief Officers after 3 years as such to rank with but after Lieutenants, R.N.

“ 4. Senior Chief Officers with less than 3 years in that rank and Chief Officers to be ineligible for step in rank on retirement.

Senior Chief Officers after 3 years as such to be eligible for the rank of Lieutenant on retirement.