

pensions, &c., payable in respect of disability or death directly attributable to the conditions of service under the New Zealand Government.

(NOTE.—The above does not apply to re-employed retired officers or to pensioner ratings serving on non-continuous service engagements. In these cases no pensions contributions are payable to the Admiralty, and the New Zealand Government are liable for compensation in respect of disablement or death attributable to the conditions of service under the New Zealand Government, but in no case shall the pension, gratuity, or allowance awarded and paid to such officer or man, or to his widow and/or children, be less than would be payable were such officer or man serving in the Royal Navy proper at the time of the occurrence calling for the award of a pension, gratuity, or allowance.)

APPENDIX IV.

Non-substantive Ratings and Allowances.

No. 8B: Insert:—			s. d.
8B	Commander's Office, rating employed as writer in ..	As laid down in K.R. & A.I.	0 3
No. 36: Cancel, and substitute:—			
36	Seaman or Royal Marine qualified in ordnance (with effect from 8th June, 1937)	As laid down in K.R. & A.I.	0 3
No. 42A: Insert:—			
42A	Meteorological duties, ratings qualified in ..	As laid down in K.R. & A.I.	0 3
No. 68: Amend:—			
69B	Amend to read "69A"

Insert new Appendix IX:—

APPENDIX IX.

Modifications and Additions to King's Regulations, Appendix XVII, Part I, Applicable to New Zealand Ratings (see Article 60).

NOTE.—The Naval Board will be the authority for the advancement of New Zealand ratings to leading rate and above, the advancement rosters being maintained at Navy Office. The Captain will, however, continue to be the authority for advancement to higher rating in the case of the ratings mentioned in King's Regulations, Article 410, except that the date applicable to writer ratings in the New Zealand Division shall be 1st May, 1928, instead of 5th October, 1925.

The clauses relating to special and non-continuous service ratings will not be applicable in the New Zealand Division.

No.	Rating.	Heading (Col. 4 of K.R., App. XVII, Part I).	Substitute or add to Instructions which appear in King's Regulations, Appendix XVII, Part I.
7	Boy, 2nd Class ..	(B) and (C)	<i>Add</i> "See also N.Z. Naval Regulations, Article 55."
10	Sailmaker's Mate ..	(B)	<i>Substitute</i> "Over 18: Candidates who are within three years of the expiration of their first period of service must re-engage to serve for three years, reckoned from the date on which the course will normally be completed, before being allowed to qualify (see Article 51)."
		(C)	<i>Substitute</i> "Examination after undergoing course in general knowledge of trade, workmanship, aptitude, &c."
		(D)	<i>Substitute</i> "An executive officer not below the rank of Commander."
15	Ordinary Signalman	(B)	<i>Add</i> "Signal Boys will not be eligible for accelerated advancement until completion of training. Subject to their having passed the prescribed examinations, and to obtaining exceptionally high marks and recommendations on passing out, their seniority as Ordinary Signalman may then be ante-dated to the date on which they attained the age of 17½ years."
16	Signal Boy (over 17 years)	(A)	<i>Substitute</i> "Captain of Training Establishment."
	Signal Boy	(B)	<i>Add</i> "Selected from suitable volunteers from boys in the Training Establishment who have completed three months' general training. Volunteers will be called for in alternate years only, from the entries made in May, commencing 1936. After selection, they will undergo the preliminary V/S course of twelve weeks and will be rated probationary Signal Boy on passing the preliminary V/S course. (NOTE.—Boys, 2nd Class, selected to undergo the preliminary V/S course will be eligible for advancement to Boy, 1st Class, provisionally after twenty weeks under training and may be confirmed Boy, 1st Class, four weeks later, if recommended. Their advancement should be ante-dated to date of provisional advancement.)
			"Probationary Signal Boys will complete the prescribed final V/S course in the Training Establishment and will be confirmed in rating of Signal Boy on passing final examinations."
		(D)	<i>Substitute</i> "Officers of Training Establishment."