

respect of injuries suffered by them whilst employed afloat by or under the Admiralty, or Army Council, in connection with warlike operations in which Your Majesty is engaged, and, in the case of their death, to their widows and other dependants :

"And whereas it is further enacted in the said Section of the said Act that Your Order in Council shall specify the persons to whom it applies and the conditions under which it becomes applicable, and that Your Order may include persons not in the direct employment of the Admiralty or Army Council, and persons employed in Commissioned Ships, notwithstanding that by reason of such employment they are subject to the Naval Discipline Act :

"And whereas it is further enacted in the said Section of the said Act that a person to whom any such Order in Council applies shall not, nor in the case of his death shall his widow or other dependants or his personal representatives, in respect of any injury suffered by him whilst the Order in Council so applies to him, be entitled to any pensions or other benefits under any other Order in Council or any Warrant or Regulations relating to Officers and Men in the Naval or Military Service of the Crown, or to any compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, or to any compensation or damages at common law or under the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, or any other Statute, or to any gratuity or any superannuation or other allowance under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1909, or to any pension or allowance under the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1898, except so far as the Order in Council otherwise provides :

"And whereas it is further enacted in the said Section of the said Act that an Order in Council under the said Act may provide that the Order shall have effect as from the 3rd day of August 1914, and that any such Order in Council may be revoked or varied by a subsequent Order :

"And whereas by Section 2 of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914 (Session 2), it is enacted that the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914, shall extend to pensions, grants, and other allowances in respect of disablement by sickness specifically attributable to the nature and condition of the employment in like manner as it applies to pensions and other allowances in respect of injuries :

"And whereas a Scheme of the nature indicated by the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914, was framed by an Order of Your Majesty in Council, bearing date the 10th day of August 1914 :

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to extend the provisions of the said Scheme to the cases to which it is authorised to be extended by the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914 (Session 2), and to vary the said Scheme in other respects :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to cancel the Scheme framed by Your Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of August 1914, and to sanction in substitution therefore, and with effect from the 3rd day of August 1914, payment of the pensions, grants, and other allowances, to the persons, on the scales, and subject to the conditions, specified in the annexed Schedule.

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

"SCHEDULE.

"PERSONS TO WHOM THE SCHEME APPLIES.

"The following Scheme of pensions, grants, and allowances in the nature thereof, shall apply as from the 3rd day of August 1914, to all Officers and Men of Fleet Auxiliaries (other than ranks and ratings in receipt of Naval Pay) and Officers and Men of the War Department Examination Service and other persons employed afloat (whether directly or indirectly) by or under the Admiralty or Army Council, who may be injured on duty during employment afloat in connection with warlike operations in which His Majesty is engaged, or may be disabled by sickness specifically attributable to the nature and conditions of such employment, and to the dependants of any such persons who may be killed on duty during such employment or die from and as the result of an injury sustained on such duty and during such employment within 7 years of the date on which the injury was sustained, or from and as the result of sickness specifically attributable to the nature and conditions of such employment within 7 years from the commencement of the sickness or the termination of the employment, whichever shall be the earlier, provided that the Scheme shall only apply to injuries sustained and disablements caused and deaths occurring or resulting from injuries sustained or disablements caused during the continuance of the present War, and shall not apply to Officers and Men of the Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Fleet Reserve, or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, or to Naval Pensioners serving in the Fleet and in receipt of Naval Rates of Pay during such service, or to any other Officers or Seamen of the Royal Navy or Officers or Soldiers of any of His Majesty's Land or Marine Forces.

"Dependants' in this Scheme shall be deemed to include all persons who were in fact dependent wholly or partially on the earnings of persons killed or dying as mentioned above.

"SCALES OF PENSIONS, GRANTS, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES, AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT.

"*Injury and Disablement Pensions.*

"If the injury or disablement results in total destruction of earning capacity, a pension equal to two-thirds pay during the period of such total incapacity.

"If the injury or disablement results in partial impairment of earning capacity, a pension during the period of such partial impairment of earning capacity equal to :—

"One-sixth pay in respect of slight impairment of earning capacity.

"One-third pay in respect of impairment of earning capacity which is more than slight but is not material.

"Half pay in respect of material impairment of earning capacity.

"All awards shall be subject to periodical review, and dependent upon the degree of impairment of earning capacity for the time being as described above, provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Admiralty or Army Council to award a pension at the maximum rate for a period