SCHEDULE.

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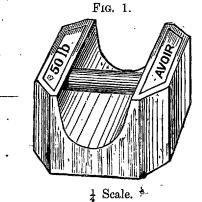
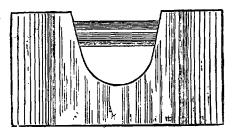


Fig. 2.



1 Scale.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred and three, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred and one, to establish regulations for the grant from Naval Funds of Pensions and Allowances to widows and children of non-commissioned officers, petty officers, and men of the Royal Navy and Marines and of the Reserve Forces whose deaths are attributable to warlike operations:

"And whereas the Pensions which may be granted under such regulations are at higher rates than the pensions which are granted from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to the widows of Seamen, Marines, and other seafaring persons who are killed or drowned on duty in the service of the Crown (other than warlike operations), or on lifeboat service, under authority of an Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

"And whereas we deem it advisable that these pensions and allowances shall be granted according to an uniform scale:
"We beg leave humbly to recommend that

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the Pensions which are now granted from the funds of Greenwich Hospital being supplemented from Naval Funds to the extent which may be necessary to raise them as from the first July one thousand nine hundred and three to the scale sanctioned by Your Majesty's aforesaid Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred and one:

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

"We further beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to approve of the regulations for the grant of Pensions and Allowances from the funds of Greenwich Hospital which are annexed hereto being substituted for those now in force."

REGULATIONS for the Grant of Pensions to Widows, and Allowances to Children, and of Gratuities to Parents and other Relatives of Seamen, Marines, and other Seafaring Persons.

1. Under the second section of Act 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 32, Pensions and Allowances are granted by the Admiralty out of the Funds of Greenwich Hospital to Widows and Children of—

(a) Non - commissioned officers and petty officers and men of the Royal Navy and Marines killed or drowned in the service of the Crown, or on lifeboat service; and of

(b) Men of the Royal Naval Volunteers (i.e., Royal Naval Reserve) killed or drowned in the service of the Crown; and of

(c) Men killed or drowned in the service of the Crown while serving in the Seamen Pensioners' Reserve; and of

(d) Men of the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force killed or drowned in the service of the Crown.

2. These Pensions and Allowances are granted also to Widows and Children of non-commissioned officers, petty officers, or men as aforesaid who die from the effects of any injury or disease when it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Admiralty—

(a) That the injury or disease was caused by accident on duty in the service of the Crown, and that the man died therefrom within two years; or

(b) That the injury or disease was caused by extraordinary exposure or exertion on duty in the service of the Crown, and that it terminated fatally within two years of being first certified.

3. Pension or Allowance will not be granted when death has been due to a man's own culpable action or negligence, or when the Widow was not legally married to the man before the receipt of the injury or before the disease was contracted.

4. The Pensions are supplemented from Naval Funds, and awards are made according to the following scale:—