

with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables and telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ; or

(b) Whilst they are being carried afloat to or from any place where they are about to be or have been employed in connection with such purposes ; or

(c) Whilst they are employed afloat by the Postmaster-General on duties in connection with the conveyance or sorting of letters and parcels ;

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 the said Order in Council shall specify the persons to whom it applies, and the conditions under which it becomes applicable, and that the said Order may include persons not in the direct employment of the Postmaster-General.

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 disablement suffered by him to which the Order in Council applies, be entitled 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 1914, 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 whereas it is further enacted in the said Section that, for the purposes of the Section, "disablement" means disablement by personal injury or by sickness, but disablement shall not be treated as attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the present War by reason only that the employment in which the disabled person was, or was about to be, or had been, engaged was employment for purposes connected with the present War :

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty that it is expedient that a Scheme should be framed under the said Section of the said Act providing for payment as from the 3rd day of August 1914 of the pensions, grants, and other allowances, to the persons, on the scales, and subject to the conditions hereinafter appearing, and that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the said Scheme :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in Him by the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to sanction, 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 Schedule hereunto annexed.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

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 the following persons :—

1. All persons employed afloat (whether directly or indirectly) by or under the Postmaster-General in any capacity on any cable ship for the time being the property of the Postmaster-General in trust for His Majesty or hired by the Postmaster-General on behalf of His Majesty, in connection with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables and telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ;

2. All persons employed afloat in any capacity on any cable ship in pursuance of any agreement made by the Postmaster-General with other persons in connection with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables and telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ;

3. All persons carried afloat on any such cable ships or on any boat belonging thereto by the direction or permission of the Postmaster-General or any of his authorised Officers to and from any place where they are about to be, or have been, employed in connection with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables or telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ;

4. All persons employed afloat by the Postmaster-General on duties in connection with the conveyance or sorting of letters and parcels—

who may be disabled by personal injury or by sickness specifically attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment, and to the dependants of any such persons who may be killed by causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment, or die from and as the result of a personal injury sustained through such causes and during such employment within seven years of the date on which the personal injury was sustained, or from and as the result of sickness specifically attributable to such causes during such employment within seven years from the commencement of the sickness or the termination of the employment, whichever shall be the earlier. Provided that any such persons shall not be deemed to have been disabled by personal injury or by sickness or to have been killed or died from and as the result of any such personal injury or sickness by causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment as aforesaid by reason only that the employment in which the disabled person was, or was about to be, or had been, engaged was employment for purposes connected with the present War.

"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.