

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## PENSIONS TO DISABLED NURSES.

Degree of Disablement.	Percentage Degree of Disablement.	Disablement Pension if not entitled to Service Pension.			Addition to Service Pension if entitled to such.
		Principal Matron or Matron-in-Chief.	Matron.	Staff Nurse or Sister.	
(1)	(2)	(3.)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Per cent.	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s.
1	100	175 10	125 0	100	75 0
2	80	140 0	100 0	80	60 0
3	70	122 10	87 10	70	52 10
4	60	105 0	75 0	60	45 0
5	50	87 10	62 10	50	37 10
6	40	70 0	50 0	40	30 0
7	30	52 10	37 10	30	22 10
8	20	35 0	25 0	20	15 0"

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right

Honourable John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *September*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, dated the 27th day of September, 1917, 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, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, 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, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman, or marine, 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 under Section 2, sub-section (1), of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that there shall be transferred to the Ministry of Pensions the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men and to their widows, children, and other dependants, other than Service pensions, so far as such pensions and grants are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament and not provided exclusively for the purpose of Greenwich Hospital, and that Your Majesty may by Your Order in Council make such adaptations in the enactments relating to such powers and duties as aforesaid as may be necessary to make them exercisable by the Minister of Pensions and his officers, and may fix the

time or times as from which the several powers and duties are to be transferred to him:

And whereas I am of the opinion that it is desirable in certain respects to amend the regulations relating to pensions and grants which may be awarded to Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers (including Royal Marine Gunners) of Your Majesty's Naval, Coastguard, and Reserve Forces (hereinafter referred to as officers of warrant rank) disabled in consequence of service during the present war, and to the widows, children and other relatives of such officers:

I beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of pensions, allowances, and gratuities to the persons above referred to on the scales and subject to the conditions prescribed in the Regulations annexed hereto, with effect as regards pensions and allowances from the 1st April, 1917, without prejudice, however, to the validity of anything which may have been done by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty under Your Majesty's previous Orders in Council relating to grants to such persons; and further to enable me to make grants under the said previous Orders in respect of any claims which have arisen out of the present war before the above mentioned date, and to revise such grants with effect from that date; and further to enable me to apply the provision of Article 1 (3) of the Regulations annexed hereto, relating to disabled officers of warrant rank in receipt of wound gratuities or pensions, with effect from the 1st March, 1915. Provided always that if more favourable to the officer of warrant rank the pension, allowance, or gratuity payable under existing regulations shall be granted, and no grant to an officer of warrant rank or to the family of such officer shall be re-assessed to their disadvantage; and provided further that