

corresponding ranks of the Coastguard, or a Royal Marine Gunner, who has served and been in receipt of naval pay as such during some period of the present war, but does not include a warrant officer Class I. or II. of the Royal Marines.

(2) "Widow" means the widow of an officer of warrant rank as defined above, whose marriage took place before the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or before his removal from duty on account of the contraction or aggravation of the disease which caused his death; provided that the widow of a permanent regular officer of warrant rank married after such date shall not forfeit pension or gratuity if he survives his marriage by at least one year, or it can be shown that he was manifestly in good health at the date of his marriage.

(3) "Child" means the legitimate child of an officer of warrant rank born before or within nine months after his retirement, and may include a step-child regularly maintained by him; but shall not include a child whose mother is excluded by (2) above.

(4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to an officer of warrant rank, and has wholly or mainly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war.

(5) "Pre-war Earnings" means the average earnings of an officer of warrant rank during the 12 months preceding the commencement of the war or such lesser period as he was employed and shall be computed generally in such manner as is best calculated to give the rate at which he was being remunerated and so far as may be applicable, in the same manner as for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. In the case of a man in trade, business or profession, the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken, or of such lesser period as he engaged therein.

(6) "Pre-war Dependence" means the amount representing the annual value of the

support afforded to, or of benefit conferred upon, a relative by an officer of warrant rank for a reasonable period immediately preceding the commencement of the war or of his service, whichever be later, exclusive, however, of any increase thereof due to circumstances arising out of the war, in the case of entry into service subsequent to the commencement of the war, and shall include the following:—

(a) Amount regularly contributed by the officer if he received no material benefits in return therefor.

(b) Amount regularly contributed by the officer in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.

(c) Money value of any benefit conferred upon the relative by the officer.

(7) "Certified" means, in respect of any medical certification, certified by a medical officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed for the purpose by the Admiralty or by the Minister of Pensions.

24.—(1) The rate of pension or gratuity granted under Parts I. or II. of these Regulations may be determined according to the temporary or acting rank held by the officer of warrant rank at the time he was killed, wounded, injured or removed from duty in consequence of disablement.

(2) Any existing Regulations as to the relative or corresponding rank which should govern the rate of a pension to the widow or other relative of a deceased officer of warrant rank shall remain in force and be applicable to grants made under these Regulations.

25. Except as modified by these Regulations any general conditions governing the grant, issue and administration of pensions to officers of warrant rank and of pensions to their families laid down in Orders in Council, in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, and other Regulations issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall remain in force and be applicable to grants made under these Regulations.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### PENSION ON ACCOUNT OF DISABLEMENT.

Degree of Disablement.	Percentage Degree of Disablement.	Officers of Warrant Rank on the Permanent or Temporary Lists of the Reserves or on the Temporary Lists of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines.		Additions to Service Pensions or Gratuities of Officers of Warrant Rank holding Permanent Commissions.	
		Commissioned Warrant Officers of R.N. and Corresponding Ranks.	Warrant Officers of R.N. and Corresponding Ranks.	Commissioned Warrant Officers of R.N. and Corresponding Ranks.	Warrant Officers of R.N. and Corresponding Ranks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Per cent.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.
1	100	150	125 0	100	75 0
2	80	120	100 0	80	60 0
3	70	105	87 10	70	52 10
4	60	90	75 0	60	45 0
5	50	75	62 10	50	37 10
6	40	60	50 0	40	30 0
7	30	45	37 10	30	22 10
8	20	30	25 0	20	15 0