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FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1919.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *July*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 14th day of October, 1915, a Scheme of Pensions, Grants, and Allowances in the nature thereof was framed in pursuance of Section 1 of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915, for the benefit of persons in respect of disablement suffered by them and attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the Present War:—

- (a) whilst they are employed afloat by or under the Postmaster-General or in pursuance of any agreement made by the Postmaster-General with other persons in connexion 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 connexion with such purposes; or,
 - (c) whilst they are employed afloat by the Postmaster-General on duties in connexion 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 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 any subsequent Order:

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty that it is desirable that the provisions of the said Scheme should be amended as shown in the Schedule to this Order:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals:

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 order and direct that the said Scheme framed by the said Order in Council of the 14th day of October, 1915, be amended as shown in the Schedule hereto.

Almeric FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

Between the 1st day of April, 1917, and the 16th day of November, 1918, the following scale of Pensions and Allowances shall be deemed to have had application instead of Clauses (a) and (b) of the Scale of Pensions