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FRENCH PENSIONS.

Echo de Paris, March 5, 1919.

LAW ON MILITARY PENSIONS.—RATE OF PENSIONS.

The Chamber has adopted yesterday many articles of the law on military pensions and those relating to the scale of pensions. The debate and the vote on the law will be finished to-morrow.

The new rates of pensions are based on the degree of disability as ascertained by the commissions of demobilization following a sliding percentage of 5 per cent by 5 per cent up to the unit 100 per cent, representing total disability. Here is, according to the three main grades of the scale voted by the Chamber, what are going to be the new pensions for each rank as compared with the present rate:—

	10% Disability.		50% Disability.		100% Disability.	
	Present Rate.	New Rate.	Present Rate.	New Rate.	Present Rate.	New Rate.
	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.
Private.....	100	240	500	1,200	1,200	2,400
Corporal.....	130	243	583 33	1,215	1,395	2,430
Sergeant.....	140	246	666 66	1,230	1,655	2,460
Sergeant-major.....	150	249	750	1,245	1,785	2,490
Aspirant (Midshipman)...	160	252	791 65	1,260	1,850	2,520
Adjutant.....	170	255	833 33	1,275	1,915	2,550
Adjutant-chief.....	170	260	916 65	1,300	2,045	2,600
S.-Lieutenant.....	250	300	1,250	1,500	2,985	3,000
Lieutenant.....	308	365	1,542	1,825	3,645	3,650
Captain.....	383	440	1,917	2,200	4,185	4,400
O. C. Battalion.....	500	575	2,500	2,875	5,025	5,750
Lieut.-Colonel.....	617	680	3,083	3,400	6,000	6,800
Colonel.....	750	840	3,750	4,200	7,200	8,400
General of Brigade.....	1,000	1,020	5,000	5,100	9,600	10,200
General of Division.....	1,167	1,260	5,833	6,300	12,600	12,600

	Exceptional Rate.	Normal Rate.	Reversion Rate.
	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.
Private.....	800	800	500
Corporal.....	900	875	600
Sergeant.....	1,100	950	700
Sergeant-Major.....	1,200	1,050	800
Aspirant.....	1,250	1,075	850
Adjutant.....	1,300	1,100	900
Adjutant-Chief.....	1,400	1,150	950
S-Lieutenant, 1er échelon.....	1,500	1,200	975
“ 2e “.....	1,600	1,250	1,060
Lieutenant, 1er échelon.....	1,700	1,350	1,100
“ 2e “.....	1,800	1,400	1,150
“ 4e “.....	2,000	1,500	1,260
Captain, 1er échelon.....	2,100	1,550	1,275
“ 2e “.....	2,200	1,600	1,325
“ 3e “.....	2,300	1,650	1,375
“ 4e “.....	2,400	1,700	1,425
O.C. Battalion, 1er échelon.....	2,500	1,750	1,450
“ “ 2e “.....	2,700	1,800	1,600
Lieut.-Colonel.....	3,000	1,900	1,750
Colonel.....	3,300	2,350	2,050
General of Brigade.....	4,400	2,950	2,700
“ Division.....	5,250	3,500	3,500

[Mr. Rowell.]