

or extraordinary exposure or exertion on Service within two years of being first certified to be ill :

"And whereas we deem it expedient to grant a pension to the widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, late a Leading Stoker of His Majesty's Ship 'Isis,' and a pension and allowances to the widow and children of Harry A. Privett, late a Private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died on the nineteenth November and twelfth January last respectively, in consequence of injuries received while on duty more than two years prior to their death :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to grant such pensions and allowances as special cases, without regard to the before-mentioned limit of two years."

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 the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 19th day of July, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions and 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 therein, 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 we are of opinion that the Mechanics serving in Your Majesty's Fleet should have an opportunity of attaining the ranks of Warrant Officer and Commissioned Warrant Officer :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the under-mentioned arrangements, viz. :—

"(1) The establishment of the ranks of Warrant Mechanician and Commissioned Mechanician, with the following rates of pay :—

"Warrant Mechanician (Warrant Officer)—	
On promotion ..	7s. 6d. per diem.
After 5 years ..	9s. per diem.
After 10 years ..	10s. 6d. per diem.

"Commissioned Mechanician (Commissioned Warrant Officer)—

On promotion ..	11s. 6d. per diem.
After 2 years ..	12s. per diem.
After 4 years ..	12s. 6d. per diem.
After 6 years ..	13s. per diem.
After 8 years ..	13s. 6d. per diem.

"(2) In all other respects Warrant and Commissioned Mechanics to conform to the

Regulations applicable to Artificer Engineers and Chief Artificer Engineers :

"(3) The numbers of Warrant Mechanics and Commissioned Mechanics to be included in the total number of Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers of the Engineer Branch, proportioned as authorized by His late Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-first December, one thousand nine hundred and seven."

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals."

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 the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 19th day of July, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 9th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, and 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 therein, 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 we consider it desirable that the duties and responsibilities devolving upon the Senior Writers in the offices of the Commanders-in-Chief of Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the three Home Ports and in the Home Fleet should be recognized by the grant of a special allowance :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of a special allowance of one shilling a day to such Senior Writers accordingly.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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 the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Whitehall, July 26, 1910.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten :—

John Michael Fleetwood Fuller of Neston Park in the parish of Corsham in the County of Wilts, Esquire.