

and Engine Room Artificers who are considered likely to prove suitable for commissioned rank. Selected candidates to be given the rank of Acting Mate (E), with relative rank, pay and messing allowance, as shown in the annexed Schedule, and in the case of candidates selected from Chief Engine Room Artificers and Engine Room Artificers a grant for uniform of £25.

2. After such instruction as may be considered necessary, and on passing a qualifying examination, Acting Mates (E) to be confirmed as Mates (E), and granted a Uniform Allowance of £50.

3. Candidates who fail to qualify for confirmation after such further trial as may be considered advisable to be eligible for promotion to Artificer Engineer, irrespective of qualifying service, if not already holding that rank.

4. After serving at sea for such period and fulfilling such conditions as may be prescribed, Mates (E) to be eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant, and if so promoted to be granted a further gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit, and be governed in all respects by the regulations in force for Engineer Lieutenants.

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

"SCHEDULE.

PAY, &C., OF MATES (E).

- (1) Relative rank .. Sub-Lieutenant.
a day.
- (2) Pay 8s. } On promotion to
- (3) Messing Allowance 2s. } Acting Mate.
- (4) The number of Mates (E) not to exceed 50, and to be regarded as additional to the authorised establishment of Engineer Officers.
- (5) Pension if in exceptional circumstances promotion to Engineer Lieutenant does not take place £60 a year.
- (6) Extra Pay, Lodging, Provision and Subsistence Allowances, Widows' Pensions, and Compassionate Allowances to children. As for Chief Artificer Engineers."

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 Windsor Castle, the 21st day of January 1914.

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 17th day of January 1914, 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, pensions, 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 thereon, 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 by the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service a scale of Extra Pay is established for the remuneration of men employed in diving work, such scale being restricted to men who are duly qualified as Divers :

"And whereas men trained in the use of the Life-saving Helmet, but not qualified as Divers, are occasionally required to perform similar work and are considered to be equally deserving of the extra remuneration as if they were qualified as Divers, diving work performed under such circumstances being as hazardous as if carried out with the complete diving gear :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, as from the 1st July 1913, the payment of Extra Pay on the same scale as authorised for qualified Divers to men not so qualified who may be employed upon work under water with the Life-saving Helmet.

"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.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

January 26, 1914.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Lord Justice Holmes and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Cherry were sworn Lord Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

E. O'FARRELL.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Simon Joseph, Baron Lovat of Lovat, to be a Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Inverness, and a Commission in favour of Lord Lovat, bearing