

has attended, during the 12 months ending 31st October, 18 , Submarine mining drills of the Division ordered by the Commanding Officer, each of such drills being of not less than one hour's duration.

2. *That he has during the above period acquired a fair, practical, or very good knowledge of the subjects on the following list to the extent stated against each :—

Previous Qualifications.	Present Qualifications.
	Rowing. Sculling. General handiness in boats. †Taking soundings. †Use of sextant. Knotting and splicing. Making grummets. Making fenders, pointing, &c. Bending thimbles to wire rope. Signalling— a. With flags and lamps. b. With lime light. †Reading Morse by sound. †Telephone Crowning cables. Soldering and jointing cores. †Splicing cables. Laying out, picking up, and grappling cables. Loading mines. Connecting up mines. Making watertight joints. Lowering mines into boats. Laying out mines. Raising mines. Work at junction box. Hydraulic testing. Making up the following batteries— a. Daniell's. b. Grove's. c. Le Clanché, No. 3. d. Signalling, special. e. Test, special. f. Firing. †Testing detonators. †Adjusting relays. †Testing priming apparatus. †Connecting up circuit-closer with relay. †Making up primers for— a. Ground and buoyant mines. b. Electro-contact mines. †Fitting up test table. †Daily testing. †Adjusting shutter apparatus. †Testing firing battery and earths. †Firing charges. †Use of position-finders. †Calibrating 3-coil galvanometer. †Finding liquid resistance of batteries. †Use of dynamo-electric exploder. †Use of reflecting galvanometer. †Testing cables. †Use of condenser. †Knowledge of the principles of electricity and magnetism. †Working out electric examples. †Working electric light. Mechanical mines. Passive obstructions. Improvised apparatus. †Engine driving. †Diving (both for submarine mining and general service).

* In the case of members who have obtained the recommendation of the Commandant of the School of Instruction, it will not be necessary to fill in this portion of the Certificate in the return made for the twelve months embracing the period of their attendance at the School of Instruction.

The amount of proficiency acquired in previous returns will also be shown hereon, previous qualifications being shown in red.

Subjects marked thus † are taught only to special classes.

It is not desirable to attempt to teach all of the foregoing subjects to each individual; a thorough knowledge of a portion will be more valuable in the operations of defence than a superficial acquaintance with the whole.

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Signature of Officer of the Coast Battalion R.E. of the Port.

Counter-signature of the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Division.

* I append the recommendation of the Commandant of the School of Instruction, dated , for the name of

to be included in the efficiency return of his Division.

Signature of the Officer Commanding the Division.

* This will be struck out in the case of Members who shall not have attended a School of Instruction.

I recommend that the name of shall be included in the annual submarine mining efficiency returns of his Division.

Signature of the Officer deputed by the Inspector-General of Fortifications and Engineers for inspection of the Division in submarine mining duties.

Notes.

1. Non-commissioned officers (under the rank of sergeant) and sappers may be returned as efficient, who have attended 40 submarine mining drills and the annual exercise, subject to the recommendation of an officer deputed for the purpose.

2. In special cases where it is found impossible for non-commissioned officers or sappers, who have not become efficient in three successive years, to attend the annual exercise, a certificate may be granted, provided that each non-commissioned officer or sapper shall have attended 60 submarine mining drills, in lieu of 40 drills and the annual exercise.

3. The minimum duration of each of these drills should not be less than one hour's actual submarine mining work.

4. Submarine mining work extending over a period of 2½ hours on the same day may be allowed to count as two drills, and if consisting of actual practice in laying out and picking up mines and cables, and in junction box boat work in the mine field, a period of 3½ hours may be allowed to count as three drills, and 4½ hours as four drills towards the number required for efficiency.

5. Non-commissioned officers and sappers who have become efficient in four successive years (should they remain so long in the corps), and who are able to pass annually such local examination as may be considered necessary by the Inspecting Officer, may be returned as efficient after attending 20 submarine mining drills, the annual exercise, and the prescribed number of Infantry drills. In special cases where it is found impossible for these men to attend the annual exercise, a certificate may be granted provided each non-commissioned officer or sapper shall have attended 40 submarine mining drills, in lieu of 20 drills and the annual exercise.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of May, 1889.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two