

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
authorized 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 Sub-
sistence Allowances, Widows' Pensions, and
Compassionate Allowances to children. A-
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 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 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 authorized 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.

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes," and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to election during the recess."

I DO hereby give notice that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two members serving in this present Parliament that Sir Charles Alfred Cripps, K.C.V.O., K.C., late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the Southern or Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said division at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES W. LOWTHER.