

under 4 years' seniority, and Engineer Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:—

“(a) If the Officer be killed in action or die from wounds received in action, scale £12-£14.

“(b) If the Officer be drowned or suffer other violent death in an immediate act of duty, scale £9-£12.

“4. Widows, Children, and other relatives of Officers who may have been granted temporary Commissions, or have held acting appointments, to be eligible for pensions and allowances on the same scales as are prescribed for Officers of similar ranks holding permanent Commissions in the Royal Navy.”

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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
19th December, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross:—

His Highness Prince Hussein Kamel Pasha, Sultan of Egypt.

Privy Council Office, December 29, 1914.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of Section 393 of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council relative to the form of Indenture of Apprenticeship to the Sea Fishing Service.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, December 2, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers of the French Army to be Honorary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

General Louis Ernest de Maud'huy, Commandant of the 10th French Army.

General Victor Louis Lucien d'Urbal, Commandant of the 8th French Army.

General Louis Napoleon Eugene Joseph

Conneau, Commandant of the 1st Cavalry Corps.

General Marie Antoine Henry de Mitry, Commandant of the 2nd Cavalry Corps.

General Paul Andri Marie Maistre, Commandant of the 21st Army Corps.

General Pierre Joseph Louis Alfred Dubois, Commandant of the 9th Army Corps.

General Paul Francois Grossetti, Commandant of the 16th Army Corps.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, December 4, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Honorary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Monsieur René Viviani, President of the Council of Ministers of the French Republic.

Baron de Broqueville, Prime Minister and Minister for War, Belgium.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, December 19, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Hussein Roushdi Pasha, President of the Council of Ministers of His Highness the Sultan of Egypt.

Crown Office,

December 29th, 1914.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT:—

*Parliamentary Borough of Sheffield,
Attercliffe Division.*

William Crawford Anderson, Esq., in the place of Joseph Pointer, Esq., deceased.

Buckingham Palace,

December 22, 1914.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Mr. Lew Yuk Lin, to present his Letters of Recall, and Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, to present his Letters of Credence, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of China.