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., December 19, 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.

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 François 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 Disguished 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.

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.

BOARD OF TRADE,

7 WHITEHALL GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.,

December 23, 1914.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure two-wire single-phase alternating current system, and known as the E.A.C. Induction Motor Meter Type H.T.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade, and dated and numbered 15th December 1914, and H. 16,976, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 50,718 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 2nd March 1914, by or on behalf of the Electrical Apparatus Company Limited, Vauxhall Works, London, S.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 23rd day of December 1914.

GARNHAM ROPER, An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.