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DIVERS AT SOUTHEND.

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A new view of the Pier at Southend.

So many couples have sat on it that--

--under-water constructional repairs are necessary. The diver prepares to--

--receive his crown to keep the damp out. Each summer season this passenger-pier-head landing-stage takes 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ --

--million-tons of--

--shipping. Most of it gets married shortly after. That diver's water suit is--

--the loosest fitting bathing costume seen in Southend since Queen Victoria's reign.

Going down ! Basement ! Whelk and winkle department !

Deeper goes the diver looking for loose timbers, and other--

--weaknesses. Bubble ! Bubble !! Bubble !!!

Coming up ! Liquid refreshments first stop !
Most people who get in deep water in Southend in summer-time don't shake it off--

--as easily as that. Southend Pier is a great institution. A very safe institution, too. Barring Southend's gala days, Indian nights and moonlight.