

Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1:—

Salvage of S.S. "Canalejas" by H.M. Drifter "Gleam of Hope," on the 14th September, 1918.

Salvage of S.S. "Sif" by H.M. Tugs "Zaree," "Plunger," and "Ictor," on the 26th April, 1918.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

*Admiralty, 6th April, 1920.*

To be Retired—

Lieut. John Bettison. 14th April 1920.

*Admiralty, 7th April, 1920.*

The seniority of the undermentioned officer has been ante-dated as stated:—

Surg. Lieut. Philip N. Button, O.B.E. 10th Sept. 1914.

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1920.*

Admiral Sir William L. Grant, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, to date 24th March, 1920.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions take effect from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir John M. de Robeck, Bt., K.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Francis W. Kennedy, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Alfred C. Sykes, C.M.G., to be Rear-Admiral.

Retired with rank of Lieutenant:—

Commissioned Boatswain John C. Dugdale.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1920.*

Vice-Admiral Francis W. Kennedy, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List, to date 25th March, 1920.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions take effect from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Sir Heathcoat S. Grant, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain John Luce, C.B., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral (Retired) Rowland Nugent, Rear-Admiral (Retired) Hugh T. Hibbert, C.B.E., D.S.O., Rear-Admiral (Retired) Arthur H. S. Fyler, C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admirals (Retired).

Rear-Admiral Alfred C. Sykes, C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, to date 25th March 1920.

Consequent thereon, the following promotion takes effect from the same date:—

Captain Raymond A. Nugent, C.M.G., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Transferred to Emergency List.—

Sub-Lieut. William P. Cubitt. 9th April 1920.

*Admiralty, 10th April, 1920.*

Rear-Admiral Raymond A. Nugent, C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, to date 26th Mar. 1920.

Consequent thereon, the following promotion takes effect from the same date:—

Captain Eustace La T. Leatham, C.B., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Retired at own request, with rank of Eng. Lieut:—

Comd. Eng. Walter Shakespeare. 30th March 1920.

Retired with rank of Eng. Lieut.—

Comd. Eng. James T. Rochester. 13th Apr. 1920.

*E.N.R.*

Temp. Pay. Sub-Lieut. Thomas Arnold, to be temp. Paym. Lieut. 16th Mar. 1920.

Temp. Pay. Sub-Lieut. James Bell to be temp. Paym. Lieut. 30th Mar. 1920.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—

Sydney H. Butler. 21st Dec. 1919.

Bertram V. A. Agnew. 14th Jan. 1920.

*Admiralty, 12th April, 1920.*

The following officers have been appointed to be Naval Aides-de-Camp to H.M. the King in the vacancies shown against their names:—

Captain Hugh L. P. Heard, D.S.O., vice Captain John Luce, C.B., A.D.C., promoted to Flag Rank. 25th Mar. 1920.

Captain Vincent B. Molteno, C.B., vice Captain Raymond A. Nugent, C.M.G., A.D.C., promoted to Flag Rank. 25th Mar. 1920.

Capt. Ernest K. Loring, C.B., vice Captain Eustace La T. Leatham, C.B., A.D.C., promoted to Flag Rank. 26th Mar. 1920.

Surgeon Commander Oswald Rees placed on Retired List with rank of Surgeon Captain. 12th April 1920.

Temp. Surg. Lieut. James A. Watson, transferred to the Permanent List. 20th Oct. 1914.

Lieut. Nicholas Manley placed on Retired List. 22nd Mar. 1920.

Lieut. Tristram Fox placed on the Retired List. 3rd Mar. 1920. Previous notification cancelled.

The following temporary Surgeon Lieuts. (D) R.N.V.R. have been transferred to the Permanent List of Surgeon Lieuts. (D) R.N., with seniority as stated:—

Andrew Lawrey. 5th Aug. 1914.

Montague F. Hopson. 1st Jan. 1915.

*R.N.R.*

Act. Lieut. Thomas F. Balkwill to be Lieut. 31st May 1918.

Sub-Lieut. (Act. Lieut.) Benjamin Evans, D.S.C., to be Lieut. 28th Jan. 1919.

*R.M.*

Frank Dilworth Wood granted temp. commission as Honorary Captain, unattached list. 12th April 1920.

*Admiralty, 13th April, 1920.*

Warrant Victualling Officers to be Commissioned Victualling Officers:—

Ernest G. Stephens. 1 Apr. 1920.

Christie J. Nelthorpe. 1 Apr. 1920.

Albert E. Pengillen. 1 Apr. 1920.

*R.N.V.R.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Walter K. Wills, M.B., O.B.E.