"Grappler," "Sprite," and "Lady Sybil," H.M. Motor Lighter X 134, and Dockyard Working Party between the 9th September and 23rd October, 1917, will commence on Saturday, the 14th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

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 August, 1920.

Rear-Admiral Wilfred Henderson has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. 30th July 1920.

Consequent thereon Captain Wilmot S. Nicholson, C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Eng. Comdr. Stanley C. Church placed on the Retired List. 16th July 1920.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1920. .

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir William Norman, K.C.B., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the King in the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector-General Sir James Dick, K.C.B., on the 13th July 1920.

Rear-Admiral Sir William E. Goodenough, K.C.B., M.V.O., has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 31st July 1920.

Captain Sir Alfred E. M. Chatfield, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., A.-d.-C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 31st July 1920.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Rear-Admirals Frank E. C. Ryan, C.B.E., and Philip Nelson-Ward, M.V.O., to be Vice-Admirals.

Captain Murray F. Sueter, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral.

Lieut. Aubrey C. Bertie placed on Retd. List at own request. 6th Aug, 1920.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. & Bvt. Lt.-Col. Edward F. Trew, C.M.G., D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request, and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List. 4th Aug. 1920.

Maj. John M. Palmer, D.S.C., absorbed in the Est., vice Trew retired. 4th Aug. 1920.

R.M.A.

Capt. (temp. Major) George H. Littleton, Qr.-Mr., on return to the Corps, relinquishes the tempy. rank of Major, and is borne Supy. to the Est. until absorbed. 7th Aug. 1920. Admiralty, 9th August, 1920.

Lieut. John H. Lloyd-Owen placed on Retdl. List at own request. 9th Aug. 1920.

Lieut. Cdr. John N. Benbow placed on Retd. List at own request. 5th Aug. 1920.

Lieut-Cdr. Christopher H. Petrie placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st July, 1920. (Previous orders cancelled.)

Lieut.-Cdr. Fredk. W. F. Fegen placed on the Retd. List at own request. 5th Aug. 1920.

Rev. Francis Hackett granted commission as Act. Chaplain (R.C.). 24th July 1920.

Lieut. (Retd.) John G. Fletcher to be Lieut.-Cdr. (Retd.). 11th Nov. 1918.

R.N.R.

Act. Lieut.-Cdrs. to be Lieut.-Cdrs.:-

Douglas Davenport Jones. 21st July, 1920.

Robert L. F. Hubbard. 24th July 1920.

R.N.V.R.

Lieut. Frank F. Ponsford granted temp. hon. commission as Lieut.-Cdr. 7th Aug. 1920.

R.M

Royal Marine Gunner George Robert Vale (Retd.) is apptd. to Spec. Res. of Offrs., R.M., with rank of Lieut. 28th July 1920.

Admiralty, 10th August, 1920.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, Captain Frederic A. Whitehead, C.B., R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Campto the King in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Sir Alfred E. M. Chatfield, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., A.D.C., to Flag rank. 31st July 1920.

Lieut. The Hon. Archibald J. M. Stuart placed on Retired List at own request. 6th Aug. 1920.

Commd.-Engr. Frank M. Robinson, retired, with rank of Engr.-Lieut., at own request. 25th Aug. 1920.

Engr.-Lieut. Harold Bullimore placed on Retd. List at own request. 6th Aug. 1920.

Engr.-Lieut. Henry S. Weale placed on Retired List at own request. 5th Aug. 1920. Previous orders cancelled.

Engr. Lieut. Reginald Barker placed on Retd. List at own request. 10th Aug. 1920.

Placed on Retired List at own request:— Lieut. Francis W. B. Walton. 15th Aug. 1920.

Cdr. George F. A. Mulock, D.S.O. 17th July 1920.

R,N.R.

Engr.-Lieut.-Cdr. William T. Tucker placed on Retired List with rank of Engr.-Cdr. 20th Nov. 1919.

Admiralty, 11th August, 1920.

Engr.-Lieut. Henry T. Stanley placed on Retd. List. 11th Aug. 1920.