

Privy Council Office, the 20th day of April 1917.

This day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Esquire, was sworn Director General of National Service.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Scottish Office Whitehall,
21st April 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th April 1917, to appoint Brigadier-General Robert Gordon-Gilmour, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., to the office of Usher of the Order of the Thistle (Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod), vacant by the resignation of the Earl of Mansfield.

Whitehall, April 19, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Henry Thomas Kemp, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the room of Harold Thomas, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, April 19, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Herbert Nield, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of York, in the room of Henry Thomas Kemp, Esq., K.C., who has been appointed to the Recordership of the City of Kingston-upon-Hull.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the
Navy, Admiralty, S.W.,
19th April 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the Distribution of the Salvage Money awarded to His Majesty's Ships, as shown below, will commence on Saturday the 21st instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

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

Salvage of s.s. "Addington" by H.M. Tugs "Chester III." and "Carcass" on 18th March 1916.

Salvage of sailing trawler "May" by H.M.S. "P.26" and H.M. Hopper No. 15 "Watcher" on 22nd and 23rd September 1916.

Salvage of s.v. "Maja" by H.M. Trawler "Good Luck" on 24th and 25th October 1916.

*Admiralty, S.W.,
21st April 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to

Commander Gordon Campbell, D.S.O., R.N.

In recognition of his conspicuous gallantry, consummate coolness, and skill in command of one of H.M. ships in action.

HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN THE PATROL CRUISERS.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the under-mentioned Officers in recognition of their services in the Patrol Cruisers, under the command of Vice-Admiral Reginald G. O. Tupper, C.B., C.V.O., during the period 1st July—31st December 1916:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Humphrey Hugh Smith, R.N.
Eng. Cdr. Walter Jordan, R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Asst. Payr. (now Payr.) Frank Lankester Horsey, R.N.
Lieut. Howard Uncles, R.N.R.
Mid. Thomas Edwin Hunter Grove, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O. William John Curley Poole (alias William John Curley), O.N. 133945 (R.F.R., Dev./A2852).
P.O., 1st Cl., Arthur Banfield James, O.N. 189089 (R.F.R., Dev./B1202).
P.O. William Henry Baker, O.N. 163292 (Po.).
P.O. Ernest Knight, O.N. 198006 (R.F.R., Po./B5341).
Ldg. Sea. Howard Edward Osgood, O.N. 236853 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. George Francis Reddings, R.N.R., O.N. 2702A.
Sea. Charles William Victor Potter, R.N.R., O.N. 4599A.
Ldg. Sig. William Thomas Isaac, O.N. 184506 (R.F.R., Dev./B636).
Ldg. Sig. Edgar Charles Saunders, O.N. 124595 (Dev.).
Ch. Arm. William Henry Harrington, O.N. 143238 (Ch.).
M.A.A. George Francis Cook, O.N. 121490 (R.F.R., Po./A1612).
Lce.-Corpl. Reginald Dennis Hale, R.M.L.I., No. Po./16833.
Pte. Richard Burns, R.M.L.I., No. Po./8167.
Ch. Carp. Alexander R. Fraser (Mercantile Rating).