William Johnson Chrisp, James Henderson, Vernon Puzey Peacock, William Thomas Scott, John Thurlow Smith, Ralph Pickersgill Smithson, Ernest Alexander Wildish, and William Henry Willis, to be Superintendents in the Savings Bank Department.

V.—TRANSFERS OF ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTOR CLASS).

Air Ministry—Herbert Edward Dadley, from the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Arthur James Victor Muston, from the War Office.

NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W., 4th March 1919.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award of the Prize Bounty granted to H.M. Ships "Botha" and "Morris" for the destruction of two German Torpedo Boats, A7 and A19, on the 21st March 1918.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution, and at the same time the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

WAR PENSIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Pensions, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 5 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1918, to make regulations prescribing the period for which estimates of Local and Joint Committees, purporting to cover expenditure properly to be incurred on or after the 1st January 1919, shall be submitted.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses :—

Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 4th day of March 1919.

Ministry of Pensions,
Westminster House,
Millbank, S.W. 1.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 5th March 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India for services in, and in connection with, the Military Operations in Mesopotamia :—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order :—

Major-General (temp. Lieutenant-General) Sir Alexander Stanhope Cobbe, V.C., K.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., Indian Army.

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Exalted Order :—

Brevet Colonel (Brigadier-General) Charles Rattray, C.B., Indian Army.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Berkeley Howell, C.I.E., Political Department, Government of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temp. Major-General) Felix Fordati Ready, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) Herbert Evan Charles Bayley Nepean, C.M.G., Indian Army.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire for services in, and in connection with, the Military Operations in Mesopotamia :—

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Eminent Order :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Napier George Barras Goodfellow, 128th Pioneers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Francis Chapman, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Joseph Crossley, R.A.M.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) William Alexander Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Worcestershire Regiment.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Drummond Graham, Indian Medical Service.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Currie Alexander, D.S.O., 55th Rifles.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Haywood Hamilton, D.S.O., F.R.C.S, Indian Medical Service.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Cuthbert Allan Sprawson, M.D., Indian Medical Service.

Major Henry Cecil Prescott, Indian Army (Deputy Civil Commissioner of Police).

Temporary Major (temp. Colonel) John Chappell Ward, D.S.O., M.B.E., Royal Engineers.

Temporary Major Colin Francis Macpherson, Indian Political Department.

Captain Francis Cecil Campbell Balfour, M.C., 6th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieutenant (temp. Colonel) Percy Lloyd Bowers, M.C., I.A.R.O.

Hubert Arthur Sams, Esq., I.C.S., Postal Department.

Henry Flavelle Forbes, I.C.S., Indian Political Department.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Lube Peart, 106th Hazara Pioneers.