

de Brito Camacho, High Commissioner of the Portuguese Republic for the Province of Mozambique, prolonging the operation of Part I. of the Transvaal-Mozambique Convention of the 1st April 1909.

Notice of the termination of the Convention had been given in order that it should cease to have effect on the 1st April of the current year, but in accordance with the present Agreement Part I. of the Convention continues in force as from that date, subject to six months' notice of termination on either side.

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
22nd May 1923.

Whitehall, May 23, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Miss Kathleen D'Olier Courtney His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of Saint Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by her during the War in connection with the Serbian Relief Fund.

Whitehall, May 23, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Francis Arthur Aglen, K.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, with Grand Cordon and Jewels, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs.

Downing Street,
23rd May 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Douglas John Ward, Esq., M.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,
23rd May 1923.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the reappointment of Lee Choon Guan, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION
OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
25th May 1923.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested

therein, that the distribution of the awards of Prize Bounty granted by the Prize Court on the 5th March 1923, for the destruction and capture of the undermentioned enemy vessels in Mesopotamia will commence on Saturday the 26th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty:—

1. H.M.S. "Espiegle"—Turkish Gunboat—9th November 1914.

2. H.M.S. "Espiegle"—Turkish Gunboat—19th November 1914.

3. H.M. Ships "Espiegle," "Clio," "Odin," and "Shaitan"—Turkish armed Vessels, "Mosul," "Marmaris," "Bulbul," 7 Barges and 7 Mahelas—1st and 2nd June 1915.

4. H.M. Ships "Shaitan," "Comet," "Sumana," "Lewis Pelly," Steam Launch "L. 3," and 3 Horseboats—Turkish armed Vessels, "Sebah," "Samarra," and 4 Lighters—3rd June 1915.

5. H.M.S. "Shushan"—Turkish Gunboat—24th July 1915.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch, Room 33), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The War Office,
25th May 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the Field with the Waziristan Force:—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. Arthur Edward Broadbent Parsons, O.B.E., 2nd Bn., 12th Frontier Force Regt., I.A.

As Political Officer he volunteered to fly as a passenger with the Royal Air Force Squadrons in bombing operations against the hostile Mahsuds, whose location in difficult country it was hardly possible to find except under his personal guidance. This he has done on several occasions with complete success, and has shown conspicuous daring and initiative in finding the targets. While guiding the raid on the Jelal Khel on 24th December 1922, he was severely wounded in the arm while flying at a low altitude.

His gallantry has been of the greatest value to the Royal Air Force in enabling them to find and deal with their objective.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lt. Arthur Hancock, 9th Jat Regt., I.A.

Near Katkai, on the 18th December 1922, when a mixed column had moved out to co-operate with the Royal Air Force, he displayed conspicuous bravery, coolness, and judgment under fire, when with three