

that a further sum of £1,465,620 8s. 9d., being the balance of the Old Sinking Fund for 1905-6, will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.
7th January, 1907.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the Distribution of the Award for the Salvage of the Steamship "Serbistan," by His Majesty's Ship "Sphinx," on the 11th January, 1906, will commence on Thursday, the 10th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

Agents and other persons holding Powers of Attorney or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any Officer serving in the above named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

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.

The following are the shares due to individuals in the several Classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Commanding Officer ..	14	5	0
4th Class	6	18	7
5th „	4	12	5
6th „	2	15	5
7th „	2	6	3
8th „	1	12	4
9th „	0	18	6
10th „	0	9	3
11th „	0	4	7

Admiralty, 4th January, 1907.

Clerk Cecil Frederick Turner has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd November, 1906.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1907.

Boatswain Thomas Selley has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd December, 1906.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon Alfred Ernest Weightman has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 1st December, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Paul Webb to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1907.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Viner Hart has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1905.

War Office, Whitehall,

8th January, 1907.

BREVET.

Major Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., Royal Engineers, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, to be Lieutenant-Colonel for distinguished service of an exceptional nature other than in the field. Dated 9th January, 1907.

War Office, Whitehall,

8th January, 1907.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant William Charles Arcedeckne Vanneck, from 3rd Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), vice The Honourable M. F. S. Howard, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1906, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 9th January, 1906.

15th (The King's) Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Henry Arthur Bruen, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. H. Charrington, appointed Adjutant. Dated 9th January, 1907.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Robert K. Hezlet is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1907.

Supernumerary Captain Charles H. Liveing to be Captain, vice R. K. Hezlet. Dated 1st January, 1907.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Charles J. Tanner is seconded whilst going through the Ordnance Course, at the Ordnance College. Dated 1st January, 1907.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Captain John F. Wolseley, from The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Major, vice J. A. Paton, retired. Dated 9th January, 1907.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant George W. Bond is seconded for service with the Indian Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 7th January, 1907.