

in operation; and the number and denomination of the unemployment insurance stamps which would have been affixed during that period by the employer to the workman's unemployment insurance book if the arrangement under section 99 had not been made.

The period (if any) during which contributions were paid during the insurance year by the Crown in respect of the workman by virtue of section 98 of the Act, and one half the total value of such contributions.

One half the total value of the contributions (if any) paid during the insurance year by the employer in respect of the workman and refunded to him under section 96 of the Act.

The period in respect of which the employer and the workman were exempted from unemployment insurance contributions during the insurance year by virtue of section 7 of the Amending Act, and one half the total value of the stamps which would have been affixed to the workman's unemployment book by the employer in respect of that period if such exemption had not been granted.

*Board of Trade, (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, 3rd June, 1915.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of May, 1915, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

“Koutunui,” “Hornet,” “Trostburg,”
“Kairaki.”

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 1st June, 1915.*

H. 6252.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated May 29th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that an outbreak of plague is reported at Pinar del Rio, Cuba; and Vasco de Gama, Goa.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 2nd June, 1915.*

H. 6337.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 1st June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid stating that plague is reported at Guanabacoa, near Havana, and at Rio de Janeiro.

Admiralty, 31st May, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Engineer Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Harold Robson. Dated 28th May, 1915.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

George William Frederick FitzGeorge.
Dawson Risch Miller.
John Henry Mitchell.
Yvo Hedworth Fortescue Granville Wells.
Humphry Collis Woolrych.
Edward Rowsell Lewis.
Archibald Elder Desmond Campbell
Duthy.
Stanley William Davis.
Francis Grant Hunter.
Ernest Laurence Ruck-Keene.
Humphrey Douglas Tollemache.

Dated 30th May, 1915.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders have been specially promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet for distinguished service:—

Frank Arthur Butler.
Edward Hickman Tucker Meeson, D.S.O.
Dated 1st June, 1915.

Acting Mate Harry French has been confirmed as Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd April, 1914.

Royal Naval Air Service.

The undermentioned Flight Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Squadron Commander:—

Thomas Gerard Hetherington.
de Courcy Wyndor Plunkett Ireland.
John Tremayne Babington, D.S.O.
Francis Esme Theodore Hewlett.
Arthur Wellesley Bigsworth.
Arthur Charles Barnby.
Henry Fawcett.
Robert Peel Ross.

Dated 27th May, 1915.

Royal Marines.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Thomas Sydney Dick to be Temporary Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1915.

Admiralty, 1st June, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant John Drinkwater has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Division.

To be Temporary Lieutenants, R.M.:—

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.,
James Stanley Curtis.
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.,
Douglas John Aldridge.
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.,
Sidney Arthur Middleton.

To date 11th May, 1915.

Sergeant John Alston Bevan.
Acting Sergeant Walter Robinson Tolland
To date 16th May, 1915.