

Whitehall, May 4, 1916.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, after the Shakespeare Tercentenary commemoration performance at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Francis Robert Benson, Esquire.

Whitehall, May 3, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to make the following appointments:—

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF DEVON, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF EXETER AND PLYMOUTH.

Frederick Elliott, of 74, High Street, Barnstaple.

MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF CARDIFF, MERTHYR TYDFIL AND SWANSEA.

John Jordan, of Parcyderi, Llansamlet.
Joseph Edward Moore-Gwyn, D.L., J.P., of Dyffryn, Neath.

Whitehall, May 3, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Kenneth McEuen, Esq., Captain Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Downing Street,
3rd May, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Charles Newton, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Downing Street,
4th May, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lorenzo Falzon, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Malta.

*Board of Trade, Marine Department,
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,*

3rd May, 1916.

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 months of February, March, and April, 1916, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

“Mokoia” and “Glenturk.”
“Asaba,” “Lagoon” and Floating Dock.
“Wandra.”
“City of Florence” and “Phillipine.”
“Rewa.”
“Captain Thomas Fenwick.”
“British Prince.”
“Calchas.”
“Nord.”
“Rosslyn.”
“Time” and “Kedumba.”
“Potomac.”
“Kolya.”

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,

Admiralty, S.W.;

2nd May, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the Distribution of the award of Prize Bounty granted for the destruction of the armed enemy vessel “Cap Trafalgar” by His Majesty's Ship “Carmania,” on the 14th September, 1914, will commence on Saturday, the 6th 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 detailed in Order in Council of the 29th February, 1916:—

	£	s.	d.
Commanding Officer (one-tenth)	192	4	11
3rd Class	18	19	6
4th „	15	16	3
5th „	12	13	1
6th „	9	9	9
7th „	7	12	0
8th „	6	6	6
9th „	5	1	4
10th „	3	16	0
11th „	3	3	2
12th „	1	18	0