

lifeboats from s.s. "Antwerpen," by H.M. trawlers "Ben Bhrackie" and "Fusilier," on 13th September, 1916, will commence on Saturday, the 29th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by certificates of service.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1917.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.—

James S. Hooper. 1st Oct. 1916.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

James Davie.

Thomas S. Talbot.

William Hartly.

18th Nov. 1917.

William G. Thomas.

Alexander D. Ross.

James Lunnon.

Charles A. Cahill.

John Payne.

John U. Hansen.

John McK. Holmes.

20th Nov. 1917.

Phineas S. Robinson.

Henry A. Spear.

Harry Blott.

John McKenzie.

William H. Slaughter.

Isaac Johnston.

26th Nov. 1917.

Mids. to be Sub-Lieuts.—

Ernest R. Taylor. 19th Oct. 1916.

Joseph J. E. Barclay. 19th May 1917.

Henry J. C. Day. 19th June 1917.

Tempy. Mids. to be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Allan R. Noble. 20th May 1917.

Walter H. Leech. 21st Aug. 1917.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1917.

R.M.

The tempy. commn. of 2nd Lt. Philip Gordon Cracknell is terminated on account of physical unfitness for further service. 8th Dec. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Gordon Cracknell granted permission to retain his rank.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1917.

To be Commander on Retired List.—

Navigating Lieut. Henry Baynham. 22nd Dec. 1917.

Placed on the Retired List—

Eng. Capt. Charles F. Pendleton. 12th Dec. 1917.

To be Engr. Lieut.—

Howard Douglas. 25th Dec. 1917.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

James E. Wood. 5th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Roy V. Wilson. 20th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

Bernard E. S. Smith. 19th Dec. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Walter Hey. 24th Dec. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

Gerald H. L. Watson. 6th Dec. 1917.

Harloe M. Fleming. 25th Sept. 1917.

Arthur E. Choyce. 14th Nov. 1917.

William J. Connors. 6th Dec. 1917.

Arthur G. Jackson. 7th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

George W. Knight. 19th Dec. 1917.

Harold C. Kingston. 21st Dec. 1917.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1917.

Payr. to be Staff Payr.—

Bernard F. Colson. 26th Dec. 1917.

War Office,

27th December, 1917.

THE FLAX (RESTRICTION OF CONSUMPTION) ORDER, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. No Flax, Flax Line or Flax Tow shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Flax Control Board, be spread or carded or otherwise put into process of manufacture after the 12th day of January, 1918.

2. No Yarn composed wholly or partly of Flax or Flax Tow shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Flax Control Board, be wound or warped after the twelfth day of January, 1918.

3. No Yarn composed wholly or partly of Flax or Flax Tow shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Flax Control Board, be boiled, bleached, or put into any other process of treatment after the fifth day of January, 1918.

4. All persons engaged in the purchase, sale or manufacture of any article or material wholly or partly composed of Flax or Flax Tow are hereby required to furnish such particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Flax Control Board, verified in such manner as may be directed by them or on their behalf.

5. Particulars may be obtained and permits issued hereunder by the Flax Control Board and by the Scottish and Irish Sub-Committees of the Flax Control Board on its behalf.

6. It shall be the duty of all persons engaged in the production of any article or material wholly or partly composed of Flax or Flax Tow to comply strictly with any direction or requirement that may be given or made hereunder by or on behalf of the Flax Control Board for the purposes hereof, and failure to comply with the provisions hereof or any directions or requirements given or made hereunder shall be an offence against the said Regulations.

7. This Order may be cited as the Flax (Restriction of Consumption) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.