

made for the intended Distribution of the following Salvage Awards:—

Salvage of s.v. "Roma" by H.M.S. "Safeguard," 28th and 29th May, 1917.

Salvage of barrels of rum by H.M. Trawlers "Emerald," "Kosmos," "Dewslan," "Hatano," "Lord Zetland," "Girl Rhoda," "Rosehall," "Kestrel," and "Pleasance" during the month of May, 1917.

Agents or other Persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due Notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of Distribution.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1918.

*R.N.V.R.*

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 4th inst. (page 277), relative to the grant of a tempy. commn. as Sub-Lieut., *R.N.V.R.*, to David A. Soyston, the name should be David A. Foyston, and not as therein stated.

Admiralty, 16th January, 1918.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

John L. Farrell. 25th Oct. 1916.

*R.M.*

Temp. Capt. (now temp. Maj.) Thomas Robert McCready granted the actg. rank of Maj., from 26th June 1917 to 11th Aug. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (now temp. Capt.) Herbert Angus Carruthers granted the actg. rank of Capt. 11th Nov. 1917.

*Submarine Miners.*

Temp. Capt. Philip Albert Smith to be supernumerary to estabmt. whilst specially employed. 14th Jan. 1918.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1918.

Eng. Cdr. Ernest E. Pethick placed on Retired List. 10th Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut.—

Clifton Pout. 17th Jan. 1918.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

George A. Fenby. 11th Jan. 1918.

James Nicholson. 17th Jan. 1918.

*R.N.V.R.*

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

Reginald C. D. Isgar.

Walter D. Smiles, D.S.O.

10th Jan. 1918.

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

The Hon. John R. B. Balfour. 10th Jan. 1918.

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

Alexander W. Southam.

James E. MacDowell.

Edward W. Benson.

John Macky.

10th Jan. 1918.

To be tempy Lieut.—

James G. Armour. 17th Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Cecil C. Porter.

George Bucknall.

Ernest F. Hedge.

10th Jan. 1918.

*R.N.V.R.*

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

James R. Lough. 30th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Henry Cox. 30th Dec. 1917.

*R.M.L.I.*

Capt. (temp. Maj.) John William Seigne, Gen. Staff Offr., 2nd Gde., is promoted to the rank of Maj. by Brevet for brilliant service. 4th Jan. 1918.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 15th January, 1918 (p. 865) regarding this Officer is cancelled.

*R.M.*

*Submarine Miners.*

Tempy. Lieut. Arthur Innes to be tempy. Capt., vice Taylor, supernumerary. 8th Jan. 1918.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1918.

Vice-Admiral Archibald P. Stoddart, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, to date 15th Jan. 1918.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions ensue:—

Rear-Admiral Alexander L. Duff, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Edward M. Phillpotts, C.B., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Placed on the Ret. List—

Rev. Richard S. Hartley, Chaplain.

Rev. Henry Backwell, M.A., Chaplain and Nav. Instr.

12th Jan. 1918.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Arthur H. Dobbs. 15th Jan. 1918.