

lowing Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by (a) Court in British Possessions abroad, (b) Naval Court:

- (a) "Galway Castle."
(b) "Ellerslie."

Admiralty, 1st March, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal on:—

Mr. Alfred William Newman, Acting Mate, R.N.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

On the 10th October, 1917, an alarm of fire was given in the after magazine of one of H.M. Ships. Mr. Alfred William Newman, Acting Mate, R.N., who was on the upper deck, proceeded to the magazine as soon as he heard the alarm, and, seeing smoke issuing from a box of cordite, opened the lid and passed the cartridges on to the upper deck, where they were thrown overboard. One cartridge in the middle of the box was very hot, and smoke was issuing from the end.

It is considered that, by his prompt and gallant action, Mr. Newman saved the magazine from blowing up and the loss of many lives.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1918.

R.M.

John Norman Hewan (from an Officer Cadet Batt.) to be temp. 2nd Lt. 8th Feb. 1918.

Admiralty, 26th February, 1918.

Act. Lieut. confirmed as Lieut.—

William H. Farrow. 15th Feb. 1917.

R.M. Forces.

Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. Edwin Luff, R.M.L.I. (retired), is appointed Major in the R. of O., R.M. 20th Feb. 1918.

R.M.

The undermentioned to be temp. Qrmrs., with the hon. rank of Lieut.:—

William Henry Jefford (from Sjt.-Maj. W.O. 1), R.M.L.I.

Henry Martin (from Supt. Clerk, W.O. 1), R.M.L.I.

20th Feb. 1918.

Labour Corps.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—

Act. Capt. James Tunley (and to remain Supy.), vice Macpherson.

John Bradley Bradley, vice Tunley, Supy. 29th Oct. 1917.

R.M.A.

Qrmr and Hon. Capt. James Squires is apptd. Rectg. Staff Offr., R.M., at Bristol. 19th Feb. 1918.

R.M. Forces.

Lt.-Col. Algernon St. Leger Burrowes (ret.), Rectg. Staff Offr., R.M., Bristol, reverts to—

Ret. List on account of ill-health. 19th Feb. 1918.

Admiralty, 27th February, 1918.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 26th Feb. 1918 relative to the grant of a tempy. commission as Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., to Allan V. Jones, the name should read Allan Vaughan-Jones, and not as therein stated.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Thomas McDowell. 27th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieuts.—

Albert R. S. Fowler.

Edward B. Williams.

21st Feb. 1918.

Stanley Ward. 23rd Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Graham Membury. 21st Feb. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Barry V. Jackson. 27th Feb. 1918.

Temp. Mid. to be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Leslie P. Allen. 10th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Raoul S. B. Sergeant. 22nd Feb. 1918.

R.M.

The undermentioned Proby. 2nd Lts. (tempy. Lts.) to be Lts.:—

Cecil Wingfield Fiennes. 13th Sept. 1915.

Arthur Leicester Stuart Harris. 21st Nov. 1915.

Labour Corps.

Temp. Lt. John Brown Macpherson is dismissed from His Majesty's Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. 29th Oct. 1917.

Admiralty, 28th February, 1918.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Cdrs.—

William G. Benn.

Gerard W. T. Robertson.

Edmund F. L. Jones.

28th Feb. 1918.

Tempy. actg. Naval Instructors confirmed as tempy. Naval Instructors—

Henry W. Masterton, B.A. 17th Sept. 1917.

William Wolfe-Fletcher. 25th Sept. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut.—

Thomas A. Witten. 28th Feb. 1918.

R.N.R.

To be Lieut.—

Evan Evans. 1st Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Francis A. Holder. 20th Nov. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Henry C. Cecil. 21st Feb. 1918.

Septimus A. Smith. 28th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

Ernest E. L. Dakin. 25th Feb. 1918.