

manufacture of (i) glass bottles, or (ii) pressed glass articles is carried on.

The Order comes into force on the 1st July next.

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Home Office, Whitehall,
20th May, 1918.

Downing Street,
18th May, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Barnard, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Decoration of the Albert Medal to John George Stanners, Deckhand, R.N.R., O.N. 17562 D.A., and to Rupert Walter Bugg, Leading Deckhand, R.N.R., O.N. 5046 S.D., in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the 29th December, 1917, some cotton waste, which had been stored in a wooden cupboard in the Magazine of H.M. Motor Launch No. 289, caught fire from an unknown cause. On the fire being discovered by the smell of burning and by the issue of smoke from the Magazine hatch, when opened, Deckhand Stanners, without hesitation, went down into the Magazine and brought up a quantity of the burning waste.

Leading Deckhand Bugg, who was in Motor Launch No. 285, alongside No. 289, smelt something burning, and on observing Deckhand Stanners coming up from the Magazine with burning material, immediately went down and extinguished the remainder of the ignited cotton waste.

The promptitude of action and the high courage shown by these men in the face of very grave danger averted a serious fire, and in all probability saved both Motor Launches and the lives of those on board.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1918.

R.M.

Submarine Miners—

William Boyd Moir (from temp. Lt., R.N.V.R.) to be temp. Lt. 22 Apr. 1918.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1918.

R.M.L.I.

The undermentioned to be Lieut.-Cols., by Brevet under the provs. of Order in Council of 19th Mar. 1883:—

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Walter Thomas Cresswell Jones, D.S.O. 23rd Apr. 1918.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Trant Bramston Luard. 5th May 1918.

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Hugh Dermod Evan O'Sullivan. 17th May 1918.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1918.

R.M.

Engineers.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lt.:—
Arthur Robert Maclean Barrow. Dated the 4th May 1918.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers Decoration upon Lieutenant-Commander William F. Pearce, R.N.R.

The following special promotions have been made in recognition of services during the operations on the Belgian Coast on the 23rd April, 1918:—

To date the 23rd April, 1918.

To be Captain, R.N.—

Commander Ralph S. Sneyd, D.S.O.

To be Commanders, R.N.—

Lieut.-Cdr. Robert R. Rosoman.

Lieut.-Cdr. Hubert E. Gore-Langton.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry H. M. Hardy, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Cdr. Francis H. Sandford, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Cdr. Bryan F. Adams.

To be Lieutenants, R.N.—

Sub-Lieut. Felix E. Chevallier.

Sub-Lieut. Dudley A. Babb.

Acting Sub-Lieut. Angus H. MacLachlan (since killed in action).

Mr. John H. Cobby, Gunner.

To be Engineer-Commander, R.N.—

Engr.-Lieut.-Cdr. William A. Bury.

To be Engineer-Lieutenant, R.N.—

Chief Artificer Engr. Frederick Steed.

To be Temporary Engineer-Lieutenant, R.N.—

Tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut. Edgar V. Meikle.

To be Chief Artificer Engineer, R.N.—

Artificer Engr. Percy R. Brooker.

To be Fleet Surgeon, R.N.—

Staff-Surg. James McCutcheon, M.B., B.A.

To be Staff-Surgeon, R.N.—

Surg. Henry St. C. Colson, M.B.

To be Lieut.-Col., R.M.L.I., by Brevet:—

Maj. Bernard G. Weller, D.S.O.

To be Majs., R.M.L.I., by Brevet:—

Capt. Edward Bamford, D.S.O.

Capt. Arthur R. Chater.

To be Lieutenant, R.N.R.—

Sub-Lieut. George L. Nicolle.

To be Temporary Sub-Lieutenants, R.N.R.—

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lieut. (actg.) Peter B. Clarke.

Mr. Henry C. P. Clifford, Tempy. Midshipman.

Mr. John P. Wheeler, Tempy. Midshipman.

To be Paymaster, R.N.R.—

Asst.-Paymr. Edward J. L. Young.