

to be Deputy Chairman, and Mr. R. R. Bowman to be Secretary of the Trade Board.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(L. S.)

D. J. Shackleton,
Secretary.

Admiralty, S.W.,
27th April, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal to

Mate Henry Buckle, R.N.,
Stoker Petty Officer Albert Victor Bailey,
O.N. K.6117 (Dev.),

for gallantry in endeavouring to save life at sea.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decorations have been conferred:—

While H.M.S. "Tiger" was undergoing repairs at Invergordon, on the 27th August, 1919, two dockyard fitters and an able seaman were overcome by noxious gas in the hold of the ship, and Stoker Petty Officer Bailey, accompanied by a sick berth attendant, made an unsuccessful attempt at rescue. Both he and his companion had put on respirators, but found them useless. Mr. Buckle, the officer of the watch, then arrived on the scene, and in spite of the grave risk to life, which it was now evident would be incurred by further attempts at rescue, immediately went down and succeeded in passing a rope round one of the men. This man was got out, but Mr. Buckle was considerably affected by the gas, and could do nothing further.

Stoker Petty Officer Bailey, though suffering from the effects of his previous attempts, repeated the operation, and succeeded in getting the other two men out, but all efforts to restore them were futile.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
27th April, 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels by His Majesty's Ships will commence on Wednesday, the 28th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1:—

Salvage of S.S. "Anselma de Larrinaga" by H.M. Tugs "Drage," "Grappler," "Enterprise" (now "Emprise"), and "Hector," on the 10th August, 1918.

Salvage of S.S. "Oliver" by H.M. Tug "Gauntlet," on the 25th January, 1919.

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, 16th April, 1920.

Promoted to Commissioned Gunner—
Mr. Frank W. Barnes, Gunner. 7th Apr. 1920.

Mr. Horace P. Hamlyn, Gunner. 12th Apr. 1920.

Promoted to Commissioner Gunner (T.)—
Mr. Harry Joynes, Gunner (T.). 21st Apr. 1920.

R.M.

Lieut.-Col. William Symes, O.B.E., Qr.-Mr., General Staff, is placed on the Retd. List on reaching the age for compulsory retirement. 18th Apr. 1920.

Capt. Frederick William Mattison, Qr.-Mr., General Staff, is promoted to the rank of Major. 16th Apr. 1920.

Capt. Henry George William Beard, Qr.-Mr., is promoted to the rank of Major, and appointed to the General Staff. 18th Apr. 1920.

Supt. Clerk (W.O.) Ernest Charles Green, R.M.A., to be Qr.-Mr. and Lieut., and appointed to the General Staff. 16th Apr. 1920.

Tempy. Qr.-Mr. and Lieut. Thomas Peter Hanlon is placed on the Retd. List. 12th Jan. 1920. (The notification which appeared on page 15482 of the London Gazette of 12th Dec. 1919 concerning this Officer is cancelled.)

R.M.L.I.

Col. (2nd Comdt.) (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) St. George Bewes Armstrong returns to Corps duty from the Seconded List, and relinquishes the tempy. rank of Brig.-Gen. 24th Mar. 1920.

Major John Hammond, Qr.-Mr., is placed on the Retd. List on reaching the age for compulsory retirement. 16th Apr. 1920.

Lieut. Francis Albert Ackerman, Qr.-Mr., to be Capt. 18th Apr. 1920.

Tempy. Qr.-Mr. and Lieut. George Burt is confirmed a Qr.-Mr. and Lieut., with seniority of 10th Apr. 1919.

Lieut. Arthur Venables Hall resigns his commn. at own request. 10th Apr. 1920.

The undermentioned to be tempy. Hon. Capt., Unattached List, R.M.:—
Frank Dilworth Wood. 12th Apr. 1920.

Engineers.

The tempy. R.M. commission of the undermentioned Officer is terminated as from the date stated, on demobilisation from the R.M. Engineers:—

Tempy. Capt. Reginald Francis Boyd Gaudin, R.M.E. (seconded from Devon Fortress R.E. (T.)). 1st Apr. 1919.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1920.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdrs. to be Payr. Cdrs.—
Leonard R. Barker. 14th Apr. 1920.

William P. Putt, O.B.E. 22nd Apr. 1920.

Francis R. McCambley granted commission as Surg. Lieut. (D.). 20th Oct. 1917.

Placed on the Retired List at own request—
Capt. Henry L. Cochrane. 10th Apr. 1920.

Capt. Walter E. Woodward, D.S.O. 21st Apr. 1920.