

Any person affected desiring to make representations with regard to the Application may do so by letter, addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, S.W. 1, not later than March 27th, 1924.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the Town Clerk, Portsmouth, and to the Secretary, Portsea Island Gas Light Company.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1924.

Percy Ashley,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant General
of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1.
18th March, 1924.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the Award for the Salvage of the Schooner "Bessie" on 15th June, 1922, by H.M. Tug "West Hyde," will commence on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1924, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant General of the Navy (Prize Branch, Room 33), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 13th March, 1924.

R.N.

Admiral Sir Edward F. B. Charlton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers. 3rd Mar. 1924.

Consequent thereon Vice-Admiral Sir Morgan Singer, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., has been promoted to the rank of Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals John P. Rolleston, D.S.O., Sir Edmund R. Pears, K.B.E., C.B., Arthur D. Ricardo, C.B., George A. Ballard, C.B., and Owen F. Gillett, C.B., to be Admirals.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1924.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. Wilfrid G. H. Cree (retd.) to be Comdr. (retd.). 29th Feb. 1924.

R.M.

Capt. Arthur Hurford is removed from the Special Reserve on account of age. 13th Mar. 1924.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. John Stewart placed on Retd. List. 10th Mar. 1924.

Admiralty, 15th March, 1924.

R.N.

Lieut. Ernest S. Stone, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List. 14th Mar. 1924.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1924.

R.N.

Engr. Lieut. Charles B. Smith (retd.) to Engr. Lieut. Cmdr. (retd.). 16th Mar. 1924.

*War Office,
18th March, 1924.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

A.D.C. to the Gov. & C.-in-C., Gibraltar.—The date of the relinquishment of his appt. by Capt. R. H. Chaworth-Musters, M.C., Norfolk R., is 19th Jan. 1924, and not as in the Gazette of 12th Feb. 1924.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—

A.Q.M.G.—Col. T. Nisbet, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ind. Army. 13th Feb. 1924.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.—Bt. Lt.-Col. A. E. Norton, D.S.O., R.U. Rif. 22nd July 1923. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 25th Sept. 1923.)

The undermentioned appt. is made :—

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.—Capt. G. B. Groom, M.C., P.W. Vols. 9th July 1923. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 25th Sept. 1923.)

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.—Bt. Lt.-Col. S. H. Kershaw, D.S.O., North'd Fus., relinquishes his appt. 22nd Feb. 1924.

The undermentioned appts. are made :—

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.—Maj. H. J. N. Davis, C.M.G., D.S.O., K.O.S.B., vice Bt. Lt.-Col. W. E. Scafe, C.M.G., D.S.O., Devon. R. 2nd Mar. 1924.

Brig. Comdr.—Bt. Col. C. H. Pank, C.M.G., D.S.O., T.D., 7th Midd'x. R., T.A., vice Col. A. B. Hubbock, C.M.G., D.S.O., T.A., 10th Mar. 1924.

REGULAR FORCES.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned remain *secd.*, for service on the Staff :—

Maj. H. F. Grant-Suttie, D.S.O., M.C. 19th Feb. 1924.

Capt. D. R. D. Fisher, D.S.O. 12th Feb. 1924.

The undermentioned *Lts.* are *secd.* :—

E. G. Audland, M.C., for service on the Staff. 25th Dec. 1923.

C. H. L. Penney, for service with the R.C. of Sigs. 1st Feb. 1924.

Supern. Lt. W. E. Vaudrey, M.C., is *restd.* to the *estab.* 19th Feb. 1924.