

Whittingham, Thomas Edward, Skilled Labourer, Hammerman, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Wickens, Charles, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Williams, Thomas, Postman, Eccleshall Sub-Office, Stafford.
 Wood, George, Engine Fitter Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Wright, Horatio, Postman, Birmingham.
 Zammit, Gerardo, Foreman of Storehouses, Malta.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 February 11, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. E. Wilson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rhynie District of the County of Aberdeen.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 February 14, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. L. R. Philip an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Allendale, in the County of Northumberland, is vacant.

NOTICE BY THE ARBITRATOR APPOINTED UNDER CLAUSE 4 OF THE ANNEX TO SECTION IV OF PART X OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES.

I, Helge Klaestad, the duly appointed Arbitrator under Clause 4 of the Annex to Section IV of Part X of the Treaty of Versailles to assess the amount of claims by British nationals growing out of acts committed by the German Government or by any German Authorities since July 31st, 1914, and before 4th August, 1914, hereby prescribe that all such claims must be lodged with me at 2, Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, before the expiration of the following periods:—

1. In the case of claimants resident in Great Britain, Northern Ireland or Irish Free State—two months from the date of publication of this notice.

2. In the case of claimants resident in Canada—three months from the date of publication of this notice.

3. In the case of claimants resident in Australia, South Africa and New Zealand—five months from the date of publication of this notice.

4. In the case of claimants resident in India—eight months from the date of publication of this notice.

5. In the case of claimants resident in any British Colony or Protectorate—six months from the date of publication of this notice.

6. In the case of claimants resident in Egypt, Newfoundland or in any foreign country—two months from the date of publication of this notice enlarged by the time normally occupied in postal transit between Egypt, Newfoundland or foreign country concerned and London.

After the expiration of the periods prescribed by this notice I shall not accept any claim for consideration unless the claimant has, prior to the date of publication of this notice, notified the claim to a British Authority and I am satisfied that the failure to lodge the claim within the prescribed period arose from circumstances for which the claimant cannot justly be held responsible.

The publication of this notice shall be effected by the British Authorities in such manner as they may decide. The date and manner of publication may vary for different countries and the periods stated above shall begin to run for such claimant from the date of publication applicable to the country in which he shall be resident at the date of such publication.

Helge Klaestad.

London,
 January 20th, 1927.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1927.

R.M.

Lieut. Derek H. Kitchen is allowed to resign his commission from the Reserve of Officers, R.M., at own request. 7th Feb. 1927.

Admiralty, 10th February, 1927.

R.N.

Act. Sub-Lieut. J. P. G. Bryant to be Sub-Lieut., with seny. of 30th Dec. 1925.
 Mate (E) H. C. G. Griffin to be Lieut. (E). 1st Jan. 1927.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Capt E. A. Astley-Rushton, C.M.G., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King in place of Capt. W. M. Kerr, C.B.E., A.-d.-C., promoted to Flag rank. 24th Jan. 1927.

Engr. Lieut. (Spec. Res.) V. Lockney to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Spec. Res.). 25th Jan. 1927.

Eng. Comdr. L. Gregory placed on Retd. List at own request. 4th Feb. 1927.

R.N.R.

Cd. Engr. R. Cameron placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Lieut. 8th Feb. 1927.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1927.

R.N.

Schm. W. G. Weaver to be Schm. (C.W.O.). 1st Feb. 1927.

R.N.R.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—

R. Allen, D.S.C.
 B. Evans, D.S.C.
 J. L. M. Campbell.
 H. J. Anchor.
 S. McI. W. Easterbrook.
 R. W. Jones.
 D. W. Chamberlain.
 R. W. Dent.