appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept \ and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland to Thomas Mackay Cooper, Esquire, K.C., M.P.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. 14th May, 1935.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award Silver Medals for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea (Foreign Services), to Kosaburoh Masumoto, Ryohchoh Morimoto, Assistant Salvage Engineers; Chikuichi Saitoh, Sailor; Kisyu Go, Oiler; Sanefuku Ume, Stoker; Bunjiroh Isozaki, Zenshi Satoh, Divers; Yosashiroh Takiya, Rigger; Tomotaroh Sasaki, Hisakichi Inoue, Harada, Kyuhei Hidariyama, Mitsuzoh Hichiro Shimobe, Yoshio Hatakeyama, Kenji Machi, Teinosuke Iwanaga, Rikiye Nakagawa, Shigehide Minami and Harutoshi Shimono, Salvage Hands, of the Japanese salvage steamer "Yusho Maru," in recognition of their gallantry in taking off the skeleton crew of the s.s. "Chusan" who were marooned on Outer Island, Weihaiwei, on the 4th October, 1932, following upon the stranding of that vessel on Outer Island on the 1st October, 1932.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1935.

R.N.R.

To be Hon. Capts.:-Hon. Alexander Shaw. Sir Percy E. Bates, Bt., G.B.E. Charles J. Cowan. Philip G. Mylne Mitchell. 6th May 1935.

James J. McGavin to be Hon. Lieut. 3rd May

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Surgn. Lieut. C. J. T. Watson, B.A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., to be Surgn. Lieut. with seny. of 24th Apr. 1934.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1935.

R.N.R.

Lieut. G. F. Rutter to be Lieut.-Comdr. 4th May 1935. Lieut, L. J. Smith placed on Retd. List. 18th

Apr. 1935.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1935.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. B. ff. Wingfield placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 30th Apr. 1935.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. R. W. Higgins, M.B., B.Ch., D.L.O., to be Surg. Comdr. 7th May

Act. Lieut. (E) A. J. Cawthra to be Lieut. (E) with seniority of 1st June 1934.

Act. Lieut. (E) M. Luby to be Lieut. (E) with seniority of 1st Dec. 1934.

Admiralty, 15th May, 1935.

R.N.

Lieut. (E) L. Fogg-Elliott to be Lieut.-Comdr.

(E). 15th May 1935. Sub-Lieut. J. R. Wilson to be Lieut. with seny. of 1st Oct. 1934.

Wt. Shipwright W. D. Sheer to be Comd. Shipwright. 16th May 1935.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1935.

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. L. A. Steer placed on Retd. List. 16th May 1935.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned ladies have been confirmed in their appointment as Nursing Sisters. in the above service with effect from the dates. shown:

Miss L. K. Prichard. 25th Aug. 1934. Miss E. Whiting. 25th Aug. 1934. Miss J. E. Whitworth. 1st Sept. 1934. Miss L. Lang. 22nd Sept. 1934.

War Office,
17th May, 1935.

The undermentioned are apptd. Aides-dc-Camp to the King:-

Col. (temp. Brig.) F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C. (late H.L.I. and Lincoln R.), 6th May 1935, vice Col. H. D. Goldsmith, Thackeray, D.S.O. (late D.C.L.I.), ret. pay.

Col. G. J. Giffard, D.S.O. (late The Queen's R.), 8th May 1935, vice Col. H. Street, D.S.O. (late Devon R.), ret. pay.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. J. A. W. Spencer, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay 18th May 1935, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Cols. :-

H. R. Pownall, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A.,

1st May 1935, with seniority 1st Jan. 1932. G. St. G. Robinson, D.S.O., M.C., from. North'n R., 8th May 1935, with seniority 1st-July 1934.

H. B. W. Hughes, D.S.O., O.B.E., h.p. list, late R.E. 18th May 1935.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt. P. H. C. Hayward, R. Berks. R., relinquishes spec. appt. (Cl. HH) Egypt. 1st. May 1935.

Col. H. R. Pownall, D.S.O., M.C., from. Asst. Sec. (G.S.O. 2nd Grade), to be Sen. Asst. Sec. (G.S.O. 1st Grade) Committee of Impl. Def. (temp.). 1st May 1935.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. H. W. Walker, D.S.O., on completion of fours years' serv. as a. Regtl. Lt.-Col, is placed on the h.p. list 18th. May 1935.