

*Board of Trade,  
Mercantile Marine Department,  
Great George Street, S.W.1.  
6th February, 1936.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of January, 1936, Reports of Formal Investigations, held by Courts in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending casualties to the following vessels:—

1. i.s.v. "Socony" and Straw boat No. C. 6984.
2. i.s.v. "Palanpur" and a country boat.
3. s.s. "Jaladurga".
4. i.s.v. "Davis" and i.s.v. "Mootiya".
5. i.s.v. "Ray" and i.s.v. "Sakti".
6. m.v. "Breeze" and m.v. "Bessie".
7. s.s. "Waipahi".

*Admiralty, 3rd February, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Cd. Engr. W. S. McMath, M.B.E., to be Lieut. (E). 21st Jan. 1936.

*Admiralty, 4th February, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Lieut. (E) (Retd.). W. C. Abrams to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.). 27th Jan. 1936.

*R.N.R.*

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.) with seny. as stated:—

R. W. Wadsworth. 14th Jan. 1936.

P. C. Wilson. 22nd Jan. 1936

*Admiralty, 5th February, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Rev. Alfred Edmund Maxwell to be Tempy. Chaplain (R.C.). 5th Feb. 1936.

Retirement orders of Lieut. B. K. C. Arbuthnot issued in Gazette dated 26th Feb. 1935 are cancelled.

Comdr. G. O. Lydekker, O.B.E., D.S.C., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. 27th Jan. 1936.

*R.N.V.R.*

Proby. Chaplain the Rev. A. C. Bowell to be Chaplain with seny. of 18th Jan. 1935.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. F. A. K. Betty, B.A., to be Paymr. Lieut. 9th Jan. 1936.

*Admiralty, 7th February, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. W. J. Hardy placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Comdr. 7th Feb. 1936.

*Admiralty, 8th February, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Cd. Gnr. P. S. V. Lakeman placed on Retd. List. 8th Feb. 1936.

*War Office,  
7th February, 1936.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished services rendered in the field in connection with the Loe-Agra Operations, North-West Frontier of India, during the period 23rd February to 13th April, 1935:—

*The Military Cross.*

Temporary Captain Patit Paban Chowdry, M.B., B.S., late Indian Medical Service.

*Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the Field:—*

No. 4607376 Lance-Serjeant Arthur Alfred Slater, 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to notice by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief in India, for distinguished services rendered in connection with the Loe-Agra operations, North-West Frontier of India, 23rd February to 13th April, 1935.

*COMMAND AND STAFF.*

Alexander, Col. (temp. Brig.) Hon. H. R. L. G., D.S.O., M.C., Commander, Nowshera Brigade.

King, Maj. R. M. E., 9th Gurkha Rifles, Brigade Major, Nowshera Brigade.

Bull, Maj. G. G. C., 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Staff Captain, Nowshera Brigade.

*ROYAL ARTILLERY.*

Robertson, Lt.-Col. H. M. M., O.B.E., M.C., 4th (Hazara) Mountain Battery (F.F.).

Palmer, Capt. J. W., 4th (Hazara) Mountain Battery (F.F.).

Hawks, Lieut. G. R. L., M.C., 4th (Hazara) Mountain Battery (F.F.).

Sylvester-Bradley, Lieut. J. T. B., 15th Medium Battery.

Burgess, No. 1424167 Sjt. A., 15th Medium Battery.

*ROYAL ENGINEERS.*

Greenwood, Lt.-Col. C. J. E., M.C., Commander, Royal Engineers, Peshawar District.

Foster, Capt. R. N.

Burrowes, Lieut. T.

Wright, Lieut. T.