

Mr. Finn Stoud Platou, as Consul-General of Norway at Sydney, with consular jurisdiction also in the New Hebrides;  
 Señor Don Francisco José Barnés y Salinas, as Consul-General of Spain at Gibraltar;  
 Mr. J. S. Forrest, as Consul of Belgium at Rangoon;  
 Mr. N. O. C. March, as Consul of Belgium at Colombo for the island of Ceylon;  
 Señor Don Raymond E. Devaux, as Consul of Guatemala at Hong Kong;  
 Mr. R. E. Pride Jones, as Consul of the Netherlands at Aden, for the Aden Colony and Protectorate, Perim, Sokotra and the Kuria-Muria Islands, and for British Somaliland;  
 Mr. Dick Fredrick Attree Wakeford Wesman, as Consul of Norway at Hong Kong; and  
 Monsieur L. Leiterer, as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Accra.

Whitehall, December 30, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil Woods Le Plastrier, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order "Al Merito," which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Chile, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Chile at Melbourne.

Downing Street,  
 22nd December, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Godfrey Morgan, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of Queensland.

Scottish Office,  
 Whitehall, S.W.1.  
 24th December, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Brigadier-General Sir Norman Archibald Orr Ewing, Baronet, D.S.O., A.D.C., of Cardross, Stirlingshire, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Stirling, and a Commission in his favour, bearing date the 19th instant, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Board of Trade,  
 Great George Street,  
 London, S.W.1,  
 29th December, 1938.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled The Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Rules, 1938. This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1938, No. 1546, and copies of the same can be purchased (price 4d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Admiralty, S.W.1.

21st December, 1938.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage on 10th July, 1937, of S.S. "Silton-hall" by certain Officers and men of H.M.S. "Emerald," the R.F.A. "Slavol," and certain of the Shore Staff from H.M. Dockyard, Trincomalee, will commence on Saturday, the 31st December, 1938, in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3), Admiralty, London, S.W.1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

H.M.S. "Emerald."

|                        | £  | s. | d. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|
| Captain in Command ... | 49 | 1  | 0  |
| 2nd Class ...          | -  | -  | -  |
| 3rd " ...              | -  | -  | -  |
| 4th " ...              | 10 | 4  | 4  |
| 5th " ...              | 8  | 3  | 6  |
| 6th " ...              | -  | -  | -  |
| 7th " ...              | -  | -  | -  |
| 8th " ...              | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| 9th " ...              | 3  | 5  | 5  |
| 10th " ...             | 2  | 9  | 0  |
| 11th " ...             | 2  | 0  | 11 |
| 12th " ...             | 1  | 4  | 6  |
| 13th " ...             | -  | -  | -  |

R.F.A. "Slavol."

|                    | £  | s. | d. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Special-Master ... | 80 | 0  | 0  |
| 6th Class ...      | 6  | 12 | 4  |
| 7th " ...          | 5  | 5  | 10 |
| 8th " ...          | 4  | 8  | 2  |
| 9th " ...          | 3  | 10 | 7  |
| 10th " ...         | 2  | 13 | 0  |
| 11th " ...         | 2  | 4  | 1  |
| 12th " ...         | 1  | 6  | 6  |

Special awards have been made to the following Naval Store Officers at H.M. Dockyard, Trincomalee:—

|  | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Mr. W. H. L. Roberts, N.S.O.                     | 6 | 10 | 0  |
| Mr. F. Willis, Deputy N.S.O.                     | 4 | 10 | 0  |
| Mr. L. L. Fowle, Asst. N.S.O.                    | 4 | 10 | 0  |
| Mr. S. F. Barrett, Inspector of Warehousemen ... | 4 | 10 | 0  |

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1938.

R.N.

Cd. Wtr. F. N. Whiter to be Paymr. Lieut. 18th Dec. 1938.  
 Wt. Wtr. H. W. Short to be Cd. Wtr. 18th Dec. 1938.

R.N.R.

Cd. Engr. E. Hudspeth placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E). 13th Dec. 1938.