

be magnetism or a spring. Removal was attempted several times without success. Second Lieutenant Andrews then placed his section under cover, and after tying a piece of cord to the ring of the fuse discharger, pulled, with the result that the bomb exploded. He was blown a considerable distance, and two of the men received splinter wounds. Throughout, Second Lieutenant Andrews displayed great coolness and keenness in the interests of the Service.

No. 737038 Lance-Sergeant William John Button, No. 48 Bomb Disposal Section, Royal Engineers.

On the morning of 18th August, 1940, Lance-Sergeant Button was ordered with his section to continue the work of excavating an unexploded bomb. Although he knew well that, owing to the time already spent on excavation the bomb was liable to explode at any moment, he continued the work of his section with great coolness. The bomb eventually exploded, killing five sappers of the Section, and throwing Lance-Sergeant Button a considerable distance. Although considerably shaken he behaved with great coolness, collected the rest of his Section at a safe distance, ascertained that none of them was injured, notified the First Aid Detachment, and reported to his Section Officer by telephone.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

13th September, 1940.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notification regarding Stanley Charles Bott in Gazette No. 34940 of the 6th September, 1940, is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that he died before the date of the award therein mentioned.

Downing Street,

28th August, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Percy Wilfred Verrall, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

No. 5. Midest Company, 23-25, Billiter Street, London, E.C.3, Paper Manufacturers' Agents. *Controller*:—Arthur Edward Middleton, 18, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.2. Date of Order—6th September, 1940.

Admiralty,

Bath, Som.

11th September, 1940.

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 November, 1938, of S.S. "Teneraire" by certain officers and men of H.M.S. "Barnet", H.M. Tugs "Alliance" and "St. Monance", and H.M. Mooring Vessel "Moorlake", and by certain employees from the Dockyard and Boom Defence Depot, Hong Kong, will commence on Saturday the 14th September, 1940, in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty, Bath.

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, Bath, Somerset. Such applications (except those 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. "Barnet."

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1st Class .. .. .	10	18	5
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3rd Class .. .. .			
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6th Class .. .. .			
7th Class .. .. .	2	3	8
8th Class .. .. .	1	16	5
9th Class .. .. .	1	9	2
10th Class .. .. .	1	1	10
11th Class .. .. .		18	2
12th Class .. .. .		10	11
13th Class .. .. .			

H.M. Tugs "Alliance" and "St. Monance" and H.M. Mooring Vessel "Moorlake" and Dockyard employees, etc.

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SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Whereas the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board (hereinafter called the Board) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, so as:—

(1) To extend to the 1st October, 1943, the period limited by section 18 of the

Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Act, 1937, for the compulsory purchase of the lands which the Board by section 6 of this Act are authorised to acquire but have not yet acquired.

(2) For the purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said