

Whitehall, May 23, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Group-Captain Stuart Douglas Culley, D.S.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class (Military Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Inspector of the Iraqi Air Force.

Whitehall, May 23, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major John Harold Jeffers, R.A.S.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class (Military Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Inspector of Transport, Iraqi Army.

*Downing Street,
14th May, 1941.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir John Bagnall to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements for a further period.

*Ministry of War Transport,
Marine A Division,
Empire Hotel Group,
Lansdowne Crescent,
Blackpool.
12th May, 1941.*

The Ministry of War Transport hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that the Ministry of Shipping received during the month of April, 1941, a Report of a Formal Investigation, held by a Court in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending the stranding and loss of the s.s. "Ovington Court."

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that, in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, they have made an Order entitled the Wholesale Coal Prices Order, 1941.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders No. 688 and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank,
London, S.W.1.
May, 1941.

*Admiralty,
Bath, Somerset.
May, 1941.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage on the 24th March, 1940, of S.S. "Ville de Bruges," by His Majesty's Ship "Salvonia," will commence on Saturday, the 24th May, 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 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:—

	£	s.	d.
3rd Class	409	1	8
6th Class	204	10	10
7th Class	163	12	9
9th Class	109	1	9
11th Class	68	3	8
12th Class	40	18	2

Admiralty, May, 1941.

R.N.

- Lieut. W. J. C. B. Couzins placed on the Retd. List. 17th May 1941.
- Paymr. Comdr. E. A. Symes placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Capt. 5th May 1941.
- Engr. Comdr. F. B. Secretan placed on Retd. List. 17th May 1941.
- Actg. Lieut. (E) J. A. Bate to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 1st Oct. 1940.
- Actg. Lieut. (E) G. L. Yorke to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 16th Oct. 1940.
- Sub-Lieut. E. H. Fisher-Rowe (ret'd.) to be Lieut. (ret'd.) with seny. of 14th Jan. 1941.
- Lieut. J. A. Price (ret'd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (ret'd.) with seny. of 1st May 1941.
- Cd. Supply Offr. G. J. Deacon to be Paymr. Lieut. with seny. of 14th Apr. 1941.
- Warrant Supply Offr. H. Hort to be Cd. Supply Offr. with seny. of 14th Apr. 1941.
- Proby. Temp. Sub-Lieut. (E) J. O'Neill, R.N.V.R., transferred to R.N. in rank of Temp. Lieut. (E) with seny. of 4th Apr. 1941.
- Proby. Temp. Sub-Lieut. (E) A. F. Frodsham transferred to R.N. in rank of Temp. Sub-Lieut. (E) with seny. of 7th Jan. 1940.
- Lieut. J. D. Gemmill placed on Retd. List. 19th May 1941.
- Lieut. E. F. A. Dykes (Emergy.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emergy.). 24th Apr. 1941.
- Proby. Temp. Sub-Lieut. (E) F. R. D. Munro, R.N.V.R., transferred to R.N. in rank of Temp. Lieut. (E) with seny. of 8th Apr. 1941. (In substitution for notice appearing in London Gazette of 13th May 1941.)
- Temp. Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Temp. Paymr. Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—
- A. L. G. Vooght. 26th Apr. 1941.
- D. E. Culpin. 7th May 1941.
- C. G. Hawkins. 10th May 1941.
- K. H. Stevens. 15th May 1941.