

Hon. Col. Rev. Richard Henry Steacy, Dir.  
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NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Col. Hon. William Edward Collins, M.B.,  
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*Foreign Office,*

*January 22, 1917.*

It is hereby notified that on the 15th instant Monsieur Abel Théard, Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* of the Republic of Hayti, forwarded, through His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Letters of Recall of Monsieur Antoine Sansaricq as Minister Resident of that Republic.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable William, Baron Sandhurst, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Lord Chamberlain of the Household, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Sandhurst, of Sandhurst, in the county of Berks.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignities of a Baron and Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of Baron Nuneham, of Nuneham Courtenay, in the county of Oxford; and Viscount Harcourt, of Stanton Harcourt, in the said county of Oxford.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Stuart of Wortley, of the city of Sheffield.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir William Maxwell Aitken, Baronet; and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron

Beaverbrook, of Beaverbrook, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, and of Cherkley, in the county of Surrey.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Joseph Albert Pease, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Gainford, of Headlam, in the county of Durham.

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas by the first clause of the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of October 1916, entitled "The Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1916," it is provided that the Order shall come into force on such day as may be fixed by notification by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, published in the London Gazette:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, do, in pursuance of the power so conferred on me, hereby notify that the said Order in Council shall come into force on the first day of February 1917.

Given under my hand the eighteenth day of January 1917.

WALTER H. LONG.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION  
OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.,*

*January 23, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for Salvage services rendered to the Trawler "Lucienne Jeanne" by His Majesty's Trawler "Urania" on the 3rd November 1916, will commence on Wednesday, the 24th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the Shares due to Individuals in the several Classes detailed in the Order in Council of the 24th October 1916:—

	£	s.	d.
6th Class .. ..	4	2	0
9th Class .. ..	2	3	9
11th Class .. ..	1	7	3