Admiral Sir Montague Edward Browning, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O.;

Rear-Admiral Frederick Laurence Field, C.B., C.M.G.;

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Algernon Douglas Edward Harry Boyle, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.; Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond De Beauvoir

Brock, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.; Captain Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute Chat-

field, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.; The Right Hon. Victor Alexander George Robert, Earl of Lytton;

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT, 1919.

(9 and 10 Geo. V. c. 102).

Notice is hereby given that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in conjunction with the Minister of Health, the Scottish Board of Health, the Local Government Board for Ireland, and the Postmaster General, have in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and by Section 10 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, as amended by the Old Age Pensions Act, 1911, and the Old Age Pensions Act, 1919, issued Provisional Regulations under date the 17th ultimo.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained through any Bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:-Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

## NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION . OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1,

16th April 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels by His Majesty's Ships will commence on Saturday, the 17th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1:-

Salvage of s.s. "Canalejas" by H.M. Drifter "Gleam of Hope," on the 14th September 1918.

Salvage of s.s. "Sif" by H.M. Tugs "Zaree," "Plunger," and "Ictor," on the 26th April 1918.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business: -to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

War Office, 14th April 1920. With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 12th December 1919, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were  $\max$ e :-

(France and Flanders unless otherwise stated.)

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

200105 Pte. L. R. W. Barton, 10th Bn., E. Kent R., attd. 21st Inf. Bde., Sig. Sec., 7th Ind. Div. Sig. Coy. (Margate).

(PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 19th September 1918, when he laid a wire under heavy fire and maintained communication between his unit and the brigade until the final objective was reached.

165951 Sit. P. C. Bryan, 45th Bde., Sig. Sub. Sec., R.E. (Savannah, U.S.A.).

For continuously good work and great courage and devotion to duty, especially on the 29th September 1918. On this date in the neighbourhood of Messines he went forward with the attacking infantry, and maintained during the whole of a day of heavy fighting communication between the brigade and the advancing infantry brigade, thus enabling most valuable information to be sent back to the heavy artillery.

S/15520 Pte. C. Campbell, 7th Bn., Argyll and Suth'd Highrs., T.F. (Airdrie).

For gallantry and devotion to duty east of Gavrelle on the 27th August 1918, when after his company had gained its objective a strong enemy attack developed, which drove back several of our posts and inflicted heavy Pte. Campbell immediately took casualties, command of the situation, and by his personal example inspired those around him to great efforts, which resulted in the position being held. His coolness and utter disregard of danger was an example to all.

14244 Sjt. H. N. Clarke, 9th Bn., E. Surr. R. (Aberdeen).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance east of Cambrai in October 1918, when on several occasions he showed great energy and skill when the outpost line was temporarily held up by enemy shell and machine-gun fire. He was able to secure the prompt capture of hostile machine guns, and so prevented the advance being delayed.

200045 Sjt. J. Crow, 1/4th Bn., R. Scots T.F. (Edinburgh).

For consistent gallantry and good work. Throughout a period of nineteen months he acted as battalion scout sergeant and did excellently. He was frequently in sole charge of the battalion scouts, and his work in "No Man's Land" when in the line or in action with the battalion was always gallantly and ably carried out.