

Admiralty, S.W.,
27th April 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal to

Mate Henry Buckle, R.N.,
Stoker Petty Officer Albert Victor Bailey,
O.N. K.6117 (Dev.),

for gallantry in endeavouring to save life at sea.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decorations have been conferred :—

While H.M.S. "Tiger" was undergoing repairs at Invergordon, on the 27th August 1919, two dockyard fitters and an able seaman were overcome by noxious gas in the hold of the ship, and Stoker Petty Officer Bailey, accompanied by a sick berth attendant, made an unsuccessful attempt at rescue. Both he and his companion had put on respirators, but found them useless. Mr. Buckle, the officer of the watch, then arrived on the scene, and in spite of the grave risk to life, which it was now evident would be incurred by further attempts at rescue, immediately went down and succeeded in passing a rope round one of the men. This man was got out, but Mr. Buckle was considerably affected by the gas, and could do nothing further.

Stoker Petty Officer Bailey, though suffering from the effects of his previous attempts, repeated the operation, and succeeded in getting the other two men out, but all efforts to restore them were futile.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

27th 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 Wednesday the 28th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1 :—

Salvage of s.s. "Anselma de Larrinaga" by H.M. Tugs "Drage," "Grappler," "Enterprise" (now "Emprise"), and "Hector," on the 10th August 1918.

Salvage of s.s. "Oliver" by H.M. Tug "Gauntlet," on the 25th January 1919.

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.

Civil Service Commission,
27th April 1920.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in

Council of 10th January 1910, that, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed :—

(a) That the following fees shall be payable by the undermentioned classes of persons attending Examinations, viz. :—

Candidates attending an Examination for admission to the Police Service of Ceylon, Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States :—

If examined in London £4
If examined elsewhere than in London £5

(b) That when any two of the following Examinations are held concurrently, viz. :—

Examinations for :
The Indian Police Service ;
The Police Service of Ceylon, Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States ;

The fee payable by Candidates admitted to compete simultaneously at any two of such Examinations shall be as follows, viz. :—

If examined in London £4
If examined elsewhere than in London £5

* * This notice supersedes the corresponding notice published in the London Gazette of 31st July 1908.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 24th April 1920, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ayr	2	2	—	—	—
Dumfries	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	5	5	—	—	—

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Lanark	3	3
Linlithgow	2	2
City of Edinburgh	1	2
Renfrew	1	1
TOTAL	7	8