

*Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
20 Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
2nd September 1929.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of August 1929, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

- (1) s.s. "Daghild" and schooner "F. Mary."
- (2) s.s. "Lord Strathcona."
- (3) s.s. "Nubian."
- (4) s.s. "Newaster" and "Lightship No. 5" (River St. Lawrence).

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.1,
September 1929.*

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 of s.s. "Holmlea" on the 7th and 8th November 1928, by His Majesty's Tug "St. Omar" will commence on Saturday, the 7th September 1929, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1. 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.
6th Class	41	5	7
7th ,,	33	0	6
9th ,,	22	0	4
10th ,,	16	10	3
11th ,,	13	15	2
12th ,,	8	5	1

Double shares have been allotted to Mr. D. S. Hutcheon, Mate, and to Able Seamen R. Soiza and F. Zammit in addition to special awards to the following:—

	£	s.	d.
Cdr. W. C. Tancred, R.N. ...	161	10	0
Mr. W. Prince, Master... ..	130	0	0
A. E. Travers, Sig. O.N. J72245	14	5	0

*India Office,
6th September 1929.*

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that it is expedient to amend Our Warrant dated the 12th day of November 1927 in order to provide for the grade of Mechanist Officer.

Our Will and Pleasure is that there shall be included in the said Warrant the following:—

Grade.	Rank.
Mechanist Officer.	Lieutenant, Captain, and Major in accordance with such regulations as may be laid down from time to time by Our Secretary of State for India in Council

and that for the words "Commissaries and Quartermasters" in the second paragraph of the said Warrant there shall be substituted the words "Commissaries, Quartermasters and Mechanist Officers."

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 28th day of August, in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

WEDGWOOD BENN.

*India Office,
6th September 1929.*

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS we deem it expedient to consolidate and amend the rules for the promotion and precedence of Our Indian Medical Service contained in Our Warrant of 28th May 1913, and in such other Warrants granted since that date as are still in force.

Our will and pleasure is that from and after this date the following rules shall be established:

It is also Our will and pleasure that this Our Warrant shall be administered and interpreted by Our Secretary of State for India in Council, who shall be the sole and standing authority upon the matters herein contained.

1. The substantive ranks of Medical Officers in Our Indian Military Forces shall be as follows:—

Major-General.
Colonel.
Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major.
Captain.
Lieutenant.

The Director-General of Our Indian Medical Service shall hold the substantive rank of Major-General, or, when approved by Our Secretary of State for India in Council, the substantive rank of Lieutenant-General.

2. An Officer will not be permitted to remain in the Service if at any time during the first three years from the date of his first commission his retention therein is, in the opinion of Our Secretary of State for India in Council, undesirable.