NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL GRATUITY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

30th May, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the Distribution of the Gratuity awarded for the capture of four piratical dhows, "Hedjab," "Noubasher," "Monstireehah," and "Sahala" by His Majesty's ship "Harrier" (Armed Dhow No. 1) on the 16th and 18th January, 1903, will commence on Thursday, the 1st June, 1905, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any Officer serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving affoat, 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 an individual in the several classes:—

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Admiralty, 26th May, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Eustace Leonard Ring has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd May, 1905.

Sub-Lieutenant Hamilton John Burnett Hall has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Newcastle has been appointed Honorary Chaplain. Dated 24th May, 1905.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1905.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Richard Gerald Thomas Sennett. Dated 12th April, 1905.

Douglas Baillie Lee. Dated 21st May, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

Herbert Le Gros Sinnatt. Dated 26th May, 1905. Frederick Evan Wyatt Dated 27th May, 1905.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has this day been appointed an Honorary Staff Surgeon, viz.:—

James Rutherford Morison, F.R.C.S.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander the Honourable Henry Athol Scudamore Stanhope has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Michael FitzGerald, C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th May, 1905.

Sub-Lieutenant George Campbell Street has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th May, 1905.

War Office, 30th May, 1905.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (MILITIA).

The Carmarthen; Captain R. F. C. Foster, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. C. Boyd, Royal Garrison Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 6th May, 1905.

The Donegal (The Prince of Wales's); John Dopping Boyd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1905.

The Dublin City; Captain and Honorary Major (Honorary Captain in the Army) H. J. Sawer resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th May, 1905.

Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) P. R. Peebles resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1905.

The Forfar and Kincardine; Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) W. H. Ritchie resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1905.

The Kent; Mordaunt Edward Leonard Hannam Clarke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1905.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo; Lieutenant (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) D. Phibbs resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1905.

The Tipperary; Lieutenant (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) R. M. Knolles to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1905.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment); Claude. Julian Patrick Hayes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1905.