

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 2nd April 1914.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of March, 1914, the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty held by a Court in a British Possession abroad:—

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Montreal on the 13th and 24th days of November, 1913, into the circumstances attending the loss of the Newfoundland schooner "Annie Roberts" through collision with the s.s. "Wabana" of Liverpool, Official Number 131,402, outside Sydney Harbour, Cape Breton, on 22nd October, 1913, whereby loss of life ensued.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Henry Malmesbury Stuart Laidlaw.
Dated 1st October, 1912.

Geoffrey Howard Barnish. Dated 18th
January, 1913.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Austin Tyrer. Dated 13th March, 1914.
David Finlay Watson Foden. Dated
15th March, 1914.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Herbert Watson Randall, R.D., has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Commander. Dated 30th March, 1914.

Lieutenant Samuel Mortimer has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 7th March, 1914.

Lieutenant Harry Newton has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 28th March, 1914.

Engineer Richard John Williams, R.D., has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Senior Engineer. Dated 28th March, 1914.

Assistant Engineer George Arthur Cree has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Engineer. Dated 28th March, 1914.

Admiralty, 31st March, 1914.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Murray Simon, R.N.R., has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st February, 1914.

Paymaster George Burton Osborne has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 1st April, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Richard John Shee has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1914:—

Colin Charles Lucas Mackenzie.
Alastair Gordon Davidson.
Lionel Vavasseur Lloyd.
John Willington Clarence Orby Shelton.
John Gordon Aitchison.
James Philip Alfred Bremridge.
Thomas Frederick Stewart Flemming.
Douglas Alfred Bingley.
Alfred Creighton Collinson.
Duke John Anderson-Morshead.
Colin John Lawrence Bittleston.
Donal Bernard O'Connell.
Cecil James Bowers.
The Honourable Lovel William Coke.
St. John George Hewitt Pitt.
Cecil Charles Frederick Grey.
Charles Edward Francis Egan.
Lionel Austin Cazalet.
Ralph Armitage Broughton.
John Harding.
Charles Roy Brent.
Gerald Aylmer Garnons-Williams.
Richard John Boulderson Kenderdine.
Henry Guy Stanton.
Lionel Charles Paul Tudway.
Gerald Douglas Yates.
Frederick Black Alison.
Gilbert Charles Anglin Whitelocke.
John Graeme Hay Steedman.
Gerald Harman Warner.
Ronald George Bowes-Lyon.
David Graham Horndon Bush.
Cecil Douglas Duncan-Best.
Eric Ronald Arthur Farquharson.
Henry Clanchy.
Thomas Hamilton Crookshank.
Kenneth Barlow Williams.
Sidney Frederick Watson.
Charles Perowne Christie.
Ronald James Usher.
Roland Montague-Leeds.
Edmund Gerard Noel Rushbrooke.
Cyril Wichelo Bower.
Hugh Merriman Barnes.
Randolph Stewart Gresham Nicholson.

The undermentioned Chief Artificers Engineers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Samuel Hill.
Simon Whitehead Ramage.
Henry Robert Gauntlett.

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers have this day been promoted to the rank of