

SCHEDULE—continued.

	NAME OF COURT.	WHERE LOCATED.	OFFICER.
Egypt	His Britannic Majesty's Prize Court in Egypt	Alexandria	Procurotor. 17, Rue Nebi Daniel, Alexandria.

Foreign Office, 8th January, 1916.

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India	High Court of Judicature, Calcutta ...	Calcutta	Solicitor to Government.
"	" " Bombay ...	Bombay	Solicitor to Government.
"	" " Madras ...	Madras	Solicitor to Government.
"	Court of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind	Karachi	Government Pleader of Judicial Commissioner's Court, Sind.
Burma	Chief Court of Lower Burma	Rangoon	Government Advocate.
Aden	Court of the Resident	Aden	Second Assistant to Political Resident.

India Office, 8th January, 1916.

*Board of Trade, Marine Department,
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
10th January, 1916.*

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 December, 1915, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

"Trustie."
"Capilano."
"Edward Long" and "Blanche."
"Constance."
"Fearless."

Admiralty, 11th January, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the following Officer to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his services, as mentioned, during the operations against the German Possessions in the Western Pacific, 1914:—

Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Bond, R.A.N.R.

On 11th September, 1914, during the attack upon the Wireless Station, Bitu Paka, German New Guinea, Lieutenant Bond displayed conspicuous ability and coolness under fire in leading his men through most difficult country and enforcing the terms of surrender whilst drawing off an attack by another body of the enemy. He showed great daring, when accompanied by only one officer and one man, in suddenly disarming 8 Germans in the presence of 20

German native troops drawn up under arms, all of whom were then marched off and held prisoners. Later he personally captured 5 armed natives.

The following Officers and Men are commended for services in action during the same operations:—

Captain Reginald John Albert Travers, A.M.F.

Captain Brian Colder Ampill Pockley, A.A.M.C. (killed in action).

Commander, now Captain, Claude Lionel Cumberledge, R.N.

Commander Joseph Arthur Hamilton Beresford, R.A.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Bingham Elwell, R.N. (killed in action).

Lieutenant Rowland Griffith Bowen, R.A.N.

Lieutenant Gerald Ashby Hill, R.A.N.

Midshipman Reginald Langdon Buller, R.A.N.R.

Gunner George Alfred Stevens, R.N.

Gunner (now Acting Mate) Samuel Thomas Percy Yeo, R.N.

Gunner Charles Frederick Bacon, R.N.

Petty Officer Frederick Robert Sandys, R.N., ON 192834.

Petty Officer G. R. Palmer, R.A.N.R.

Petty Officer Archibald Edward Bones, R.N. ON199133 (R.F.R. Chatham B8212).

The following acting promotion has been approved for service in connection with the capture, on October 12th, 1914, of the German Armed Vessel "Komet":—

To be Acting Commander, to date 23rd November, 1915—

Lieutenant-Commander John Metcalfe Jackson, R.N.