

Government Department, after consultation with the Army Council, to men, or classes or bodies of men, in the service or employment of that Department, or, in cases where it appears to the Department that certificates can be more conveniently granted by the Department than by the Local Tribunal, to men or classes or bodies of men who are employed or engaged or qualified for employment or engagement in any work which is certified by the Department to be work of national importance and whose exemption comes within the sphere of the Department.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade (being a Government Department) certify that the work of the following classes of men in any port in Great Britain, viz. :—

(1) Dock and wharf labourers and other workmen engaged in transport work of ports, docks, wharves and waterways:

(2) Persons, excluding clerks, employed on the maintenance or operation of ports, docks, wharves and waterways:

is work of national importance.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade, this 9th day of June, 1916.

H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up:—

197. Beeswax Co., Limited, 2, Rangoon Street, Crutched Friars, London, E.C. Wax Manufacturers. *Controller:* John Cooper, Capel House, 54, New Broad Street, London, E.C. 12 June 1916.

198. Standard Cable Manufacturing Co., Limited, 18-19, Queenhithe, London, E.C. Agents for Cable Manufacturers. *Controller:* J. S. Feather, 35, Great Tower Street, London, E.C. 13 June 1916.

199. Reifurt and Co., 30, City Road, Finsbury Square, London, E.C. Pianoforte Dealers. *Controller:* James Stuart Feather, 35, Great Tower Street, London, E.C. 15 June, 1916.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the Award for the Salvage of SS. "Sigrun I." by H.M. Ships "Corona," "Rooke," and "Carcass," on the 3rd and 4th November, 1915.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of Distribution.

Admiralty, 12th June, 1916.

R.M.

The temp. commn. of Capt. John Osborn Curtis is terminated on his reversion to his substantive rank of Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R. 9th June 1916.

Admiralty, 13th June, 1916.

Eng. Lieut. Percy R. Rashbrook has been placed on the Retd. List. 7th June 1916.

R.N.R.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 21st April 1916 of the promotion to Sub-Lieutenant of Cyril E. Lawther. Name and date should read—Cyril E. Lowther. 2nd April 1915, and not as stated.

Acting Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—

Woodbine H. Stewart.

Gerald N. Jones.

2nd Aug. 1915.

Acting Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts.—

Cecil M. Tice. 2nd Apr. 1916.

John G. Wood. 27th Apr. 1916.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. —

Frank E. Axtell. 9th June 1916.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be Temp. Lieuts.—

G. S. Friend. 20th May 1916.

Edward J. Moseley. 28th May 1916.

To be Tempy. Lieut.—

Frank S. Johnson. 13th June 1916.

Acting Sub-Lieut. Charles R. R. Taylor has been confirmed as Sub-Lieut. 9th Feb. 1914.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

John R. Harland. 8th May 1916.

Eric Richardson. 13th June 1916.

Arthur J. Osborn. 11th June 1916.

R. M.

Prob. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edward Amherst Marshall relinquishes his appt. as prob. 2nd Lt., and is apptd. to a temp. commn. as Lieut., with seniority from 27th Mar. 1915, to take rank and precedence next before temp. Lt. W. W. Ward.

Admiralty, 14th June, 1916.

To be Lieut.-Cdr.—

Lieuts.—

John F. B. Barrett.

John G. P. Vivian.

Geoffrey C. Boles.

Patrick W. S. Henderson.

Charles O. Alexander.

Francis R. Barry.

15th June 1916.

To be Lieut.—

Act. Lieut. Reginald W. Lawrence, D.S.C., R.N.R. 19th Dec. 1914.