

order for future delivery to him has not at any time during the preceding month exceeded 560 lbs. (5 cwt.).

5. The Minister of Munitions will subsequently communicate to the owners of brass swarf and brass scrap taken over by him the prices which he will be prepared to pay for the same.

NOTE.—(1) Notwithstanding the above Order, licences may be granted by the Minister of Munitions in approved cases for the use of brass swarf or brass scrap by producers thereof in their own works, and for the sale of any brass swarf or brass scrap which may be considered by the Minister unsuitable for his purposes.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of or failing to comply with the above Order, or making a false return, will be guilty of an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and be liable to penalties of fine and imprisonment.

(3) The above Order does not apply to old collected miscellaneous or domestic brass scrap not arising from the manufacture of munitions.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

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

411. The Grand Chic Publishing Co., 11, South Molton-street, London, W. Distributors of fashion plates, patterns, etc. *Controller*: Sidney John Field, 17, Shaftesbury-avenue, London, W. 26th February 1917.
412. William Ulbrich, 99, Vyse-street, Birmingham. Dealer in Imitation Precious Stones. *Controller*: Howard Heaton, 95, Colmore-row, Birmingham. 26th February, 1917.

#### NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

*Department of the  
Accountant-General of the Navy,*

*Admiralty, S.W.,  
26th February, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the Prize Bounty awarded for the destruction of the German warship "Blucher" on 24th January, 1915, the following ships being entitled to share in the Award:—H.M. ships "Lion," "Tiger," "Princess Royal," "New Zealand," "Indomitable," "Southampton," "Nottingham," "Birmingham," "Lowestoft," "Arethusa," "Aurora," "Undaunted," "Meteor," "Miranda," "Mentor," "Mastiff," "Attack," "Minos," "Morris," "Legion," "Lark," "Lawford," "Laforey," "Lydiard," "Louis," "Lysander," "Landrail," "Hornet," "Sandfly," "Hydra," "Jackal," "Acheron," "Ariel," "Lapwing," "Tigress," "Defender," "Druid," "Ferret," "Forester," "Look-out," "Goshawk," "Phoenix," "Milne," "Lucifer," "Laurel," "Liberty," and "Laertes."

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 the Distribution, and at the same time the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

*Admiralty, 22nd February, 1917.*

*R.M.A.*

Maj. Reginald Cecil Temple to be Bt. Lt.-Col. for meritorious service, and General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, whilst holding a special appt. 17th Feb. 1917.

*R.M. Forces.*

The undermentioned retd. Officers are granted the temp. rank of Lt.-Col.:—

Maj. Charles Arthur William Francis, R.M.A.

Maj. Francis William Edward Eady, R.M.L.I.

18th Feb. 1917.

*Admiralty, 23rd February, 1917.*

Ch. Bosn., retd., to be Lieut. on the Retd. List—

Frederick A. Jefferies. 12th Feb. 1917.

Act. Mates to be Mates—

Sydney G. Setter.

Victor H. A. Price.

15th Feb. 1916.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Samuel Pulford. 19th Feb. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Alfred C. Parker. 31st Jan. 1917.

Dugald MacFarlane.

Thomas S. Morgan.

19th Feb. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Cdr.—

Joseph W. Skentelbery. 23rd Feb. 1917.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Percy H. Holder.

Charles A. McInroy.

Gordon L. T. Owen.

23rd Feb. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Rowland Ross. 20th Feb. 1917.

Harry W. Roberts.

Sydney J. W. Baldwin.

23rd Feb. 1917.

*R.N.A.S.*

Proby. Flt. Offr. to be Flt. Sub-Lieut.—

Francis J. Vincent. 24th Jan. 1917.