DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CON-SOLIDATION) REGULATIONS, 1914. Order.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1917.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers and authorities them thereunto enabling, the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom do hereby order that from and after the 10th April, 1917, all ships (save those which are hereafter excepted) shall, while navigating in any part of the pilotage district stated below for the purpose of entering, leaving, or making use of any port in such district, be under the pilotage of a pilot appointed by the Senior Naval Officer of such district, or of a Master or Mate possessing a pilotage certificate for such district granted by the Senior Naval Officer, and shall not be obliged to employ any other pilot. If any such ship is not under pilotage as hereby required, after a pilot appointed as aforesaid has offered to take charge, her Master shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

Where this Order has effect section 633 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall apply, and the Pilotage Act, 1913, shall not apply. This Order, which shall come into operation on the 10th April, 1917, shall not apply to (a) ships belonging to His Majesty; (b) British ships trading regularly to the port of Stornoway; (c) British fishing vessels and other British vessels employed in connection with the

.Fishing Industry.

Nothing herein contained shall impose on the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty any liability for any loss or damage occasioned by any act or default of any Pilot appointed by the Senior Naval Officer.

#### Pilotage District.

To the northward of a line drawn due west (true) from southern extremity of Holm Island to Mainland.

> Lionel Halsey. Cecil Burney.

### NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 30th March, 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 a Turkish Gunboat by H.M. Submarine "E. 14" on 1st May, 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 Distribu-

tion, and at the same time, the amount of an Individual's Share in the respective Classes will be announced.

# Admiralty, 26th March, 1917.

Temp. Lt. Herbert Basil Vincent seconded for service with the Army. 25th Feb. 1917.

Submarine Miners.

Temp. Hon. Lieut. Michael Jobson to be temp.

Capt. 16th Mar. 1917. Temp. Capt. Evelyn Ward and Temp. Lt. George Finlay, commns. termd. in order that they may accept commns. in R.N.V.R. 23rd Mar. 1917.

 $Labour\ Corps.$ 

Temp. Lt. James Andrew Paterson to be temp. Capt. 12th Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned to be temp. Capt.:— John Tait. 24th Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lt.:— John Cooper. 24th Mar. 1917.

> Admiralty, 27th March, 1917. R.M.

Labour Corps.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Candlish resigned his commission. 24th Mar. 1917.

> Admiralty, 28th March, 1917. R.M.L.I.

Hon. Major George John Miller, M.V.O., Director of Music, placed on retd. list, owing to Med. unfitness. 3rd Mar. 1917.

Admiralty, 29th March, 1917.

The Rev. William Fenn, B.A., has been allowed to withdraw from the R.N. with a gratuity. 30th Mar. 1917.

## R.M.

The temp. commn. of Capt. Ronald Henry Fox is terminated in order that he may accept a temp. commn. in Army. 10th Mar. 1917.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1917.

Asst. Payrs, to be Payrs.— Harold M. Cockrem. 14th Mar. 1917. Harold C. F. Pinsent. 28th Mar. 1917.

### R.N.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.-Richard H. Power. 11th Mar. 1916. William H. S. Jones. 13th Mar. 1917. William L. Allen. David Wilson. Norman Fraser. David N. W. Reece. James W. Vick. James McK. Ramsay. John V. Brown