tangled in fractured pipes and other wreckage, was hauled up alive.

At the same time Stoker Petty Officer Powell was found floating in the water on the port side of the engine room. The rope was lowered again and passed around Powell, who, however, was found to be dead on reaching the deck.

The water was so high that further efforts to discover the remaining Artificer left in the engine room would have been useless, and the attempt had to be abandoned.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1917.

#### R.M.

The undermentioned, from Army Cadet Bns., to be tempy. 2nd Lts.:--

William Harry Hughes. Denys Revell Reynolds. Ronald Francis Orfeur. Reginald St. Quintin Downer. Harrison Churchill Smith. 28th Mar. 1917.

## Admiralty, 3rd May, 1917.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 30th April, page 4096, of the promotion of Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick J. Thompson, R.N.R., to the rank of Commander, is hereby cancelled.

To be tempy. Surgs.-

John S. McGrath, M.B. 1st May 1917. Douglas S. Stevenson, M.B. 2nd May 1917.

Bosn. to be Ch. Bosn.— Henry R. Hicks. 1st May 1917.

Gunr. to be Ch. Gunr.--Frank Sammels. 2nd May 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Engr. Lt.-Cdr.--Hugh O. Lloyd. 6th Dec. 1916.

To be tempy. Engr. Lts.— John W. Robertson. 4th Dec. 1916. Matthew Coubrough. 16th Dec. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.--Edward J. Lewis. 24th Apr. 1917.

#### R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.-Herbert L. Hill. 1st May 1917. Charles J. foulkes. 3rd May 1917. Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.-Albert E. Leak. 24th Mar. 1917. Wilfred H. Banks. 17th Apr. 1917. George L. Cassady. lst May 1917. Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts .---Alfred W. Freeman. John J. L. Patterson. 5th Apr. 1917. Leonard G. Pearse. Arthur S. Quaife. 15th Apr. 1917. William E. Axford. 16th Apr. 1917. Bernard H. Bluett. Samuel A. Newman. 25th Apr. 1917. John Stephens. 2nd May 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— John E. Rushbrooke. Charles W. R. Hooker. 3rd May 1917.

#### R.M.

The promotion of Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) James Cheetham, D.S.C., to temp. Capt., is antedated from 22nd June 1916 to 13th May 1915.

# Admiralty, 4th May, 1917.

With reference to the notices which have appeared in the London Gazette, the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Chief Boatswains to the rank of Lieut. should be as stated below—

Frederick E. G. Slocombe. 17th Jan. 1917.

John H. Drew.

Emanuel R. Grant.

John W. Harris.

17th Feb. 1917.

James J. Webber. 18th Feb. 1917.

Act. Mate (E.) to be Mate (E.)-Henry Battle. 1st May 1916.

Ch. Bosn. to be Lieut.— James Lanyon. 10th Apr. 1917.

#### R.N.R.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut.— Jack Learmont. 1st May 1917.
Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.— Frank C. Greenwood. 2nd Aug. 1915.
To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.— Reuben H. Shaw. 1st May 1917.
To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—

Matthew Burnside. Robert R. Kelly. 1st May 1917.

To be tempy. Lieut.— Thomas B. Clarke. 8th May 1916.

To be tempy. Engr. Lt.--Alexander Willis. 8th May 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.---James Hay. 16th Apr. 1917.

### R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.— Friend T. Russell. 11th Dec. 1916. Fred Christie. 2nd May 1917. Frank J. Smith. 4th May 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.— William A. H. Buller. 3rd May 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— John R. C. Collier. Ernest V. Windser. 30th Apr. 1917.

Ernest H. Johnston. 3rd May 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.— John S. Maclennan. Joseph S. Brown. 30th Apr. 1917.

Donald S. Howland. 1st May 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Col. 2nd Comdt. Cunliffe McNeile Parsons, C.B., to be tempy. Brig.-Gen. whilst comdg. R.N.D. Res., Blandford. 13th Apr. 1917.