

send in to the Director of Optical Munitions and Glassware Supply, 117, Piccadilly, W. 1, returns containing particulars of the number, type and material of all artificial human eyes in their possession or under their control.

USE OF MINE PROTECTION GEAR IN CERTAIN WATERS.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 37 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty make the following Regulation with a view to protecting vessels navigating within certain areas from the risk of damage by mine:—

No British vessel equipped as directed by the Admiralty or Shipping Controller with the "Otter" protective gear shall, while navigating within the 60-fathom line off the United Kingdom or in any waters less than 60 fathoms deep where mines have been reported or may with reasonable probability be encountered, or in less than 80 fathoms in the Mediterranean Sea, neglect to have such protective gear properly adjusted and actually running out-board and adequately manned to secure the efficient working of the apparatus; and the Master or other person in command or charge of any British vessel who neglects to see that such apparatus is so adjusted, running, manned and worked shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Given under our hands this 31st day of May, 1917.

Cecil Burney.
H. H. D. Tothill.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.,
1st June, 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the Salvage Money awarded for the salvage of S.S. "Jessie" by H.M. Tug "Carcass" on 1st August, 1916, and for the salvage of S.S. "Housatonic" by H.M. Tug "Chester III" on 11th September, 1916, will commence on Wednesday, the 6th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for dis-

tinguished service in the Field, with effect from 3rd June, 1917, inclusive:—

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Richard Foster Carter Foster, R.M.A.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for valuable services rendered in connection with the War, with effect from 3rd June 1917, inclusive:—

To be Brevet Colonels.

Lieut.-Col. Herbert Edward Blumberg, C.B., R.M.L.I.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Charles Hope Willis, R.M.L.I. (retired).

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Maj. Arthur Greenway Little, R.M.L.I.

Maj. Bernard Calwoodley Gardiner, R.M.L.I.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1917.

R.M.

The undermentioned, from Offr. Cadet Bns. of the Army, to be temp. 2nd Lts.:—

Henry Harness Harper.

Friston Charles How.

Herbert Fielden.

John Vivian Lord.

Charles Lennox Couper McKeand.

Eric D'Auvergne Barnard.

Harold George Bennett.

Charles Ernest Mennell.

Ernest Wilks.

Frank Hatchett Brettell.

Philip Gordon Cracknell.

Frederick Deaton.

Cecil Victor Egan.

Herbert John Irwin.

William Corbett Williamson.

Bruce Carlyon Pippet.

Ernest Charles Bonnet.

William Charles Whitburn.

Herbert John Wilcox.

Cecil Francis Manners Burnside.

26th Apr. 1917.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1917.

R.M.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Edward Amherst Marshall relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on altn. in posting. 19th Apr. 1917.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1917.

R.M.

The temp. commn. of Lieut. Gerald Arthur Millar is terminated on the 31st Mar. 1917, on tfr. to the Army.

Admiralty, 1st June, 1917.

Surg.-Genl. Sir Arthur W. May, K.C.B., F.R.C.S., K.H.P., has been placed on the Retired List from the 1st June 1917, at his own request.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Eric H. Allen. 27th Jan. 1917.

Henry Hillcoat. 1st June 1917.