"Nodzu" for the salvage of the schooner "Kate," 3rd September, 1916.

Salvage money awarded to H.M. Trawler "Dagon" for the salvage of S.S. "Angelica Maersk," 22nd and 23rd November, 1916.

Salvage money awarded to H.M. Trawler "St. Elmo" for the salvage of the schooner Albatross," 23rd and 24th January, 1917.

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.

Ministry of Munitions, 24th July, 1917.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS TAKING POSSESSION OF ALL IRON ORE MINES IN THE COUNTIES OF CUMBERLAND AND LANCASTER.

Whereas under Regulation 9cc of the Defence of the Realm Regulations (which was inserted in those Regulations by Order in Council dated the 13th day of March, 1917, and is set out at the foot of this Order), the Minister of Munitions has power to apply that regulation to any metalliferous mines, or to any mines of stratified iron stone, not being coal mines:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Munitions, being of opinion that for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm, it is expedient that the said regulation should be applied to all iron ore mines in the counties of Cumberland and Lancaster, in the exercise of his powers under the said regulation and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders that from and after the 24th day of July, 1917, and until further notice, Regulation 9GG of the Defence of the Realm Regulations shall be applied to all iron ore mines in the counties of Cumberland and Lancaster.

- 9GG (1) Where the Minister of Munitions is of opinion that for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm it is expedient that this regulation should be applied to any metalliferous mines, or to any mines of stratified iron stone, shale, or fire clay, not being coal mines, or to any quarries, he may by order apply this regulation, subject to any exceptions for which provisions may be made in the order, to all or any of such mines or quarries, either generally or in any special area, or to any special mine or quarry.
- (2) Any mine or quarry to which this regulation is so applied shall by virtue of the order pass into the possession of the Minister of Munitions as from the date of the order, or from any later date mentioned in the order; and the owner, agent, and manager of every such mine or quarry and every officer thereof, and where the owner of the mine is a company, every director of the company shall comply with the directions of the Minister of Munitions as to the management and user of the mine or quarry, and if

he fails to do so he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

- (3) It is hereby declared that the possession by the Minister of Munitions under this regulation of any mine or quarry shall not affect any liability of the actual owner, agent or manager of the mine or quarry under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1914, or the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, or the Quarries Act, 1894, or the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, or any Act amending the same.
- (4) Any order of the Minister of Munitions under this regulation may be revoked or varied as occasion requires.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1917. R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.— Charles T. Roberts. 18th July, 1917.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut.—

Ernest Hargrave. 10th July 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.— Charles Samuels. 19th July, 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—
John Anderson. 18th July 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—
Stephen P. Martin. 1st April, 1917.

R.M.A.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Archibald Paris, K.C.B., is placed on the retired list unfit for further Active Serv. on account of wds. recd. in action. 20th June 1917.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Pryce Peacock reverts from secd. list, and to be borne supy. to est. during hostilities for so long as his services are reqd. under the provns. of O.-in-C. of 3rd Aug. 1914. lst June 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Richard Hamilton Hutchison, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst comdg. an Inf. Bgde., and to be seconded. 20th June 1917.

Lt.-Col. Lewis Stratford Tollemache Halliday, V.C., C.B. (supy.), is absorbed in the est., vice Hutchison. 20th June 1917.

R.M

The undermentioned Offrs. relinquish the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd: coys.:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Reginald Wells.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Arthur Newling. 7th June 1917.

Arthur Crompton Wood (from Q.M.-Serjt. W.O. II, R.M.L.I.) to be temp. Qrmr. with hon. rank of Lt. 10th July 1917.