

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, 26th October, 1917.

R.M.A.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Edward McCarthy is placed on the Retired List on account of medical unfitness. 1st Oct. 1917.

Maj. Walter Leigh Huntingford (supy.) is absorbed in the est., vice McCarthy. 1st Oct. 1917.

Maj. Harold Edward William Iremonger (supy.) is absorbed in the est., vice Stephens, secd. 4th Oct. 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. (tempy. Lt.-Col.) Leander William Miller relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lt.-Col. on alteration in posting. 23rd Oct. 1917.

Admiralty, 27th October, 1917.

R.M.

The undermentioned to be tempy. Lt.:—
Samuel Wyatt (from actg. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.I.), R.M.L.I.). 20th Oct. 1917.

Admiralty, 29th October, 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. (tempy. Lt.-Col.) Thomas Henry Hawkins, C.M.G. (secd.), to be Lt.-Col., vice Blumberg, promoted, and to remain secd. 1st Oct. 1917.

Maj. Edmund Wray to be Lt.-Col., vice Hawkins, secd. 1st Oct. 1917.

Maj. Charles Salusbury McNab Davenport (supy.) is absorbed in the est., vice Wray, promoted. 1st Oct. 1917.

R.M.

Lt. Herbert Edward Beere is granted the tempy. rank of Capt. 19th Oct. 1917.

William Henry Christopher Rogers (from Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A.) to be tempy. Lieut. 24th Oct. 1917.

Arthur Gilbert Norris to be tempy. 2nd Lt. 22nd Oct. 1917.

Submarine Miners.

Reginald William Reeve (from tempy. Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.) to be Lieut. 27th Aug. 1917.

Admiralty, 30th October, 1917.

R.N.A.S.

To be tempy. Flight Lieut.—

Norman H. Starbuck. 30th June 1917.

To be tempy. Flight Sub-Lieut.—

Robert J. Dashwood. 5th July 1917.

R.M.

Harold Francis Waldoek to be tempy. 2nd Lt. 23rd Oct. 1917.

R.M.A.

Maj. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) Frederick William Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O. (secd.), to be Lt.-Col. under the provisions of Order in Council of 15th Jan. 1878. For specially meritorious services in the Field during which he was awarded the Victoria Cross and Distinguished Service Order (with two bars), and for good service in command of a unit on active service. 25th Oct. 1917.

Admiralty, 31st October, 1917.

Ch. Carp. to be Carp. Lieut.—

William J. Harris. 25th Oct. 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. Arthur Peel seconded for spec. ser. 17th Sept. 1917.

R.M.

The undermentioned Lieuts. to be Capts.—

Arthur Reginald Chater, vice Maj. Peel secd. 17th Sept. 1917.

Cecil Brooke-Short, vice Maj. Huntingford absorbed in est. 1st Oct. 1917.

Arthur Nicholl Williams, vice Maj. Welch secd. 2nd Oct. 1917.

Charles Brodhurst Conybeare, vice Maj. Iremonger absorbed in est. 4th Oct. 1917.

John Herbert Willoughby, vice Maj. Weller absorbed in est. 23rd Oct. 1917.

Frederick Cecil Granger Stock, vice Capt. Hamilton Cox, died of wounds recd. in action. 23rd Oct. 1917.

Serjt.-Maj. George Lloyd, W.O.I., R.M.L.I., to be temp. Qrmr. and hon. Lt. 27th Oct. 1917.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1917.

Tempy. Lieut. Hugh G. Dodworth, R.N.V.R., who relinquished his appointment on account of ill-health contracted in the service, to retain his rank.

To be tempy. Surgs.—

Frederick G. Pailthorpe.

Arthur P. Kennedy.

Reuben W. Payne.

29th Oct. 1917.

Harold G. Taylor, B.A. 30th Oct. 1917.

Gunr. to be Ch. Gunr.—

James Balcombe. 1st Nov. 1917.

Boatsn. to be Ch. Boatsn.—

Henry Bingham. 1st Nov. 1917.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon the following:—

Lieut.-Comdr. Charles Davidson, R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. William G. Oldershaw, R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. Clarence Milner, R.N.R.

Eng. Lieut. George E. Morrell, R.N.R.

Lieut. Alan W. Hughes, R.N.R.

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Cdr.—

Frank P. Swinney. 5th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Sydney C. Townsend.

Robert T. Horsley.

1st Nov. 1917.