

His Majesty's Minister at Buenos Aires on the 17th February last, and has been accepted by the Argentine Government.

In accordance with the terms of the notice, the Agreement will terminate on the 17th February, 1922, but meanwhile the two Governments have agreed to regard it as obsolete and as having no practical effect, as it has in fact been superseded by the Convention of the International Postal Union, to which the Post Offices of both countries are parties.

*Foreign Office,*

October 1, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Photius Philip Constantine Zaphiro, Esq., C.M.G., to be Oriental Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Adis Ababa.

*Whitehall, October 19, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations which have been conferred by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

ORDER OF THE EXCELLENT CROP.

*Fourth Class.*

Major Alan Hilton Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Shanghai.

*Fifth Class.*

Vernon William Stapleton-Cotton, Esq., Deputy Postal Commissioner, Nanking.

Detective - Inspector James Cruikshank, Shanghai Municipal Police.

*Scottish Office,*

*Whitehall, S.W. 1,*

19th October, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint Alexander Mitchell Hamilton, Esq., K.C., to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Argyll at Oban, in the room of William Wallace, Esq., Advocate, resigned.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the  
Accountant-General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

21st October, 1921.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Fouras" by H.M. Tug "Great Emperor" on the 24th March, 1919, will commence on Saturday, the 22nd instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

*Admiralty, 14th October, 1921.*

Payr. Capt. Charles M. Luckham placed on retd. list at own request. 12th Oct. 1921.  
Surgn. Capt. Christopher L. W. Bunton, M.B., placed on retd. list at own request. 12th Oct. 1921.

*R.N.R.*

Payr. Lt.-Cdr. William F. Giles, R.D., placed on retd. list with rank of Payr. Comdr. 18th Sept. 1921.  
Payr. Lt.-Cdr. George E. P. Craven, R.D., placed on retd. list, with rank of Payr. Comdr. 26th Sept. 1921.

*Admiralty, 15th October, 1921.*

Engr. Comdr. Robert Spence, D.S.O., placed on retd. list, with rank of Engr. Capt. 15th Oct. 1921.  
Comd. Shipt. William J. S. Morrell to be Shipwright Lieut. 18th Sept. 1921.

*Admiralty, 17th October, 1921.*

Lieut. Charles Banyard placed on retd. list. 17th Oct. 1921.

The following Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—

Daniel de Pass.  
John M. Heath.  
Bernard W. Greathed.  
Cecil H. J. Harcourt.  
Ed. S. F. Fegen.  
Robt. H. Bevan.

15th Oct. 1921.

The seniority of the undermentioned Lieuts. has been adjusted to the dates stated:—

William D. Fairbairn. 30th Sept. 1916.  
William G. B. Hartley. 15th Dec. 1916.  
Basil R. Willett, D.S.C. 15th Aug. 1917.  
Francis J. Wylie. 15th Oct. 1917.  
Markham H. Eveleigh. 15th June 1918.

*Admiralty, 18th October, 1921.*

Rev. Herbert E. Gick, B.A., to be Chaplain. 18th Oct. 1921.

Payr. Lieuts. to be Payr. Lieut.-Cdrs.—

William W. Cove. 9th Oct. 1921.  
Alan G. Bath, O.B.E. 18th Oct. 1921.

*R.N.V.R.*

Capt. The Marquess of Graham, C.B., C.V.O., V.D., A.D.C., granted rank of Commodore, 2nd Class. 12th Oct. 1921.