

*Downing Street,*  
18th March, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Robert John Lynn, Esq., who has served continuously for a period of not less than ten years as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia.

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18th March, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Henry Kennedy Maley, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of Western Australia.

*Mercantile Marine Department,*  
*Board of Trade,*  
3, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street, S.W. 1.  
1st May, 1925.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of April, 1925, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

1. Aux-schooner "Marco I."
2. s.s. "Benvannock."
3. s.v. "War Lord."
4. s.s. "Rama."
5. s.s. "Wakatu."
7. s.v. "Rilla Bukary" and s.s. "Rukmavati."
8. s.s. "Foo Shing."
9. s.s. "Lady Laurier."

*Admiralty, 29th April, 1925.*

*R.N.R.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following officers:—

- Comdr. D. Scratton.  
Comdr. A. P. Melsom, D.S.O.  
Lieut.-Comdr. F. W. Kershaw, O.B.E.  
Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Portch.  
Lieut.-Comdr. A. B. Paine.  
Lieut.-Comdr. S. N. Inman.

*Admiralty, 30th April, 1925.*

*R.N.*

Sub.-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—

- L. H. T. Hollebhone.  
H. G. Dickinson.  
30th Apr. 1925.

Act. Sub.-Lieut. R. P. Garnett to be Sub.-Lieut with seny. of. 15th Dec. 1923.

Act. Sub.-Lieuts. to be Sub.-Lieuts.:—

- F. J. S. Fox.  
G. H. Venables.  
30th Apr. 1925.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—

- F. O. Lyon.  
J. B. E. Hall.  
A. L. Poland, D.S.C.  
30th Apr. 1925.

Comd. Gnr. F. J. Pearse to be Lieut.  
23rd Mar. 1925.

Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.) G. W. S. Seton to be Comdr. (retd.) 3rd Apr. 1925.

Lieut. (retd.) R. J. Jowitt to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.) 30th Apr. 1925.

*R.N.V.R.*

Proby. Paym. Sub.-Lieut. T. M. Glass to be Paym. Sub.-Lieut. 19th Mar. 1924.

*Admiralty, 1st May, 1925.*

*R.N.*

Lieut.-Comdr. H. B. S. Beresford placed on Retd. List, with rank of Comdr. 1st May 1925.

Lieut. (Retd.) A. M. Coleman, D.S.C., to be Lieut. Comdr. (Retd.) 1st May 1925.

*R.N.R.*

Comdr. Engr. J. H. McCormick placed on Retd. List, with rank of Engr. Lieut. 28th Apr. 1925.

*R.N.V.R.*

Proby. Sub.-Lieut. M. Wilkinson to be Sub.-Lieut. with seny. of 22nd Nov. 1924.

*Admiralty, 2nd May, 1925.*

*R.N.*

Pay Lieut.-Comdr. R. F. Durman to be Pay Comdr. 2nd May 1925.

*War Office,*  
5th May, 1925.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

*G.S.O., 1st Grade.*—Bt. Lt.-Col. (now Col.) A. C. Ross, D.S.O., Ind. Army, relinquishes his appt., and the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. 1st Mar. 1920. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 25th June 1920).

*Chief Engineer.*—Col. C. W. Singer, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes his appt. 1st Apr. 1925.

##### CAVALRY.

12th L.—Capt. A. S. C. Browne retires, receiving a gratuity. 6th May 1925.