Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the Shares due to Individuals in the several Classes:—

£s.d. 3rd Class ... 28 15 3. ''7th 11 10 $\mathbf{2}$,, ... 8th 9 11 ,, 9th 7 13 6 Includes Yeoman of Sigs. from H.M.S. Agamemnon.' 10th 5 15 ... 4 15 10 11th... 13th 1 18 4 Remainder of party fromH.M.S. " Agamemnon."

Admiralty, 6th April, 1927. R.N.V.R.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officer:-

Surg. Comdr. J. B. Ronaldson, M.B., B.A.

R.M.

The seniority as Colonel of the undermentioned officers is as stated against their names:-

Col. Comdt. R. C. Temple, C.B., O.B.E. 17th Feb. 1921.

Col. Comdt. A. G. Little, C.M.G. 3rd June 1921.

Col. 2nd Comdt. J. A. M. A. Clark, C.B., C.M.G. (Half-pay). 1st May 1920.

Col. 2nd Comdt. R. V. T. Ford, C.B.E., 1st Jan. 1922.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1927.

Gunner B. C. Barker to be Cd. Gunner. 25th Mar. 1927.

Lieut.-Comdr. A. C. Roberts, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request. 2nd Apr. .1927.

Gunners to be Cd. Gunners:— F. Wright.

M. McCarthy.

7th Apr. 1927.

R.M.

Capt. Heremon Vandeleur Scott Willcox, M.C., late R.M., to be Captain, Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M., 31st Mar. 1927, with seniority of 20th July 1925.

Proby. 2nd Lt. William F. Edds to be Proby. Lieut. 1st Apr. 1927.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1927. R.N.

Engr. Rear-Adml. W. M. Whayman, C.B., C.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own re-

quest. 8th Apr. 1927. Engr. Capt. W. W. Bills, O.B.E., to be Engr. Rear-Admiral. 8th Apr. 1927.

R.N.R.

Capt. R. H. W. Hughes, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.D., placed on Retd. List. 8th Apr. 1927.

Admiralty, 9th April, 1927. R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. A. C. Bell placed on Retd. List at own request. 8th Apr. 1927. Senr. Master F. J. Hill to be Head Master.

9th Apr. 1927.

Cd. Gunner J. H. Payton placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 9th Apr. 1927.

Engr. Rear-Adml. W. W. Bills, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request. 9th Apr. 1927.

Engr. Capt. G. N. Leslie to be Engr. Rear-Adml. 9th Apr. 1927.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1927. R.N.

Engr. Rear-Admiral G. N. Leslie placed on Retd. List at own request. 10th Apr. 1927. Engr. Capt. W. S. Hill to be Engr. Rear-Admiral. 10th Apr. 1927.

Engr. Rear-Admiral W. S. Hill placed on Retd. List at own request. 11th Apr. 1927. Engr. Capt. E. P. St. J. Benn, A.-d.-C., to be Engr. Rear-Admiral. 11th Apr. 1927.

> War Office, 12th April, 1927.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS & STAFF.

Staff Capt.—Capt. G. H. Dean, 16th Punjab R., relinquishes his appt. 1st Apr. 1927.

The undermentioned appt. is made:-

Garr. Comdr. & Comdt., R.A. Depôt—Col. E. Harding-Newman, C.M.G., D.S.O., and is granted the temp. rank of Col. Comdt., vice Col. H. S. de Brett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. Comdt. 3rd Apr. 1927.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is

Bde. Comdr.—Bt. Col. W. J. Foster, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Aust. Staff Corps, and to be temp. Col. Comdt. whilst so empld. vice Col. B. D. Fisher, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King, who relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. Comdt. 3rd Apr. 1927.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Commands & Staff.

The undermentioned appt. is made:-Bde. Comdr.—Col. H. C. W. H. Wortham, C.M.G., D.S.O., vice Col. R. E. Solly-Flood, C.M.G., D.S.O. 31st Mar. 1927.