

Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

- (1) s.s. "Pappinbarra."
- (2) s.s. "Rhymney."
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- (4) m.v. "Manunda" and Ketch "Sailor Prince."
- (5) s.s. "Istar."

Admiralty, 31st December, 1929.

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:—

- Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Stuart, D.S.C.
 Lieut.-Comdr. T. C. Stiff.
 Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. V. M. Diamond.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1930.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. C. F. Harper to be Lieut. with seny. of 31st Dec. 1929.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. J. E. Evans to be Lieut. with seny. of 17th Nov. 1929.

Sub-Lieut. J. I. Miller to be Lieut. with seny. of 29th Nov. 1929.

R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. A. H. Brown to be Lieut. with seny. of 16th Dec. 1929.

Sub-Lieut. J. W. Hutchison to be Lieut. with seny. of 7th Dec. 1929.

Sub-Lieut. G. D. Wyatt to be Lieut. with seny. of 16th Nov. 1929.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. J. G. N. Kernahan to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 14th Dec. 1929.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1930.

R.N.

Lieut. (E.) D. W. Charlwood, seniority ante dated to 30th July 1929.

Lieut. (E.) A. T. B. Bird, seniority ante dated to 10th Oct. 1929.

Lieut. (E.) C. S. Grigson, seniority ante dated to 18th Oct. 1929.

Lieut. (E.) E. D. Roberts, seniority ante dated to 1st Nov. 1929.

Cd. Engr. J. H. Roberts to be Lieut. (E.) with seniority 27th Nov. 1929.

R.N.R.

Lieut. E. Hatch placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1930.

Proby. Engr. Lieut. E. A. Gould to be Engr. Lieut. with original seny. of 14th Feb. 1929.

R.M.

The undermentioned Lieuts. to be Capts.:—

- S. S. Appleyard.
 A. P. Gumm.
 A. J. Wright.
 A. G. Warren.
 C. E. C. Ransome.
 H. C. G. Blandford.

- R. S. Lansdale.
 B. W. Knowles.
 C. F. L. Holford.
 J. H. Cawley-Way.
 W. P. N. Dean.

1st Jan. 1930.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1930.

R.N.

Instr. Lieut.-Comdrs. to be Instr. Comdrs.:—

- D. Lever, B.A., B.Sc.
 A. H. Saunders, B.A.
 H. F. Farr, M.A.
 N. M. S. Langlands, M.A., D.S.C.
 R. H. P. Jones, M.A.

4th Jan. 1930.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. M. Wilson, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 2nd Jan. 1930.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1930.

R.N.

Engr. Lieut. G. L. Whettingstall placed on Retd. List. 5th Jan. 1930.

*War Office,
 7th January, 1930.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. L. Holland, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. 20th Dec. 1929.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Capt. E. E. Gawthorn, O.B.E., D.C.M., R.E., Mila., relinquishes his temp. appt. of D.A.D. of Army Postal Servs., Rhine Army & the temp. rank of Maj. 6th Jan. 1930.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Capt. E. J. Medley, M.C., R.A., to be Staff Offr., R.A. (G.S.O., 3rd Grade), Aldershot Comd. 23rd Dec. 1929.

Capt. G. C. Martin, M.C., Lan. Fus., to be Asst. Mil. Sec., Gibraltar. 30th Dec. 1929.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Lts. retire, receiving a gratuity. 7th Jan. 1930:—

- A. D. Chalmers.
 R. H. Spurrier.

FOOT GUARDS.

Gren. G'ds.—Col. The Visct. Gort, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., from G.S.O., 1st Grade, 4th Div., to be Offr. Comdg. the Regt. and Regtl. Dist. 1st Jan. 1930.

Capt. J. R. Aird, M.C., is secd. whilst Equerry to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. 1st Dec. 1929.

INFANTRY.

The Queen's R.—Lt. J. Y. Whitfield is restd. to the estabt. 6th Jan. 1930.