

Downing Street,
9th March, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
9th March, 1931.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 6th instant, to appoint Mr. Charles James Lorimer Romanes, W.S., to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Berwick in the room of Mr. Alexander Nisbet McDougal, deceased.

Mercantile Marine Department,
Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
9th March, 1931.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. Frank John Goodchild, First Mate; Harry James Smith, Boatswain; Harold Bernard Ammonsens, Peter Charles Donovan, John Albert Kilvert, Walter Skeggs, and James Skelly, A.B.'s, of the British M.V. "British Valour" of London, in recognition of the gallantry displayed by them in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the Newfoundland Schooner "Dorothy Baird," which was in distress in the Atlantic Ocean on the 10th February, 1930.

Mercantile Marine Department,
Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
9th March, 1931.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. Alfred Hender, Chief Officer; Patrick Craine, Boatswain; Norman Cody, William Heaps, William James Hemmings, George Saunderson, and Edward Douglas Thorkilsson, Seamen, of the British steamship "Nova Scotia" of Liverpool, in recognition of the gallantry displayed by them in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the Newfoundland Schooner "Janie E. Blackwood," which was in distress in the Atlantic Ocean on the 12th December, 1929.

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Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
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9th March, 1931.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. James Holland Walker, Third Mate; John Fitzgerald, Boatswain's Mate; John Boylan, Chief Petty Officer; John Whelan, Storekeeper and A.B.; Peter Codd and William Henry Williams, Quarter Masters and A.B.'s; Albert Edward Cole, George Delahay, and George Augustus Riley, A.B.'s, and John Roberts, Sailor, of the British steamship "Baltic" of Liverpool, in recognition of the gallantry displayed by them in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the Newfoundland Schooner "Northern Light," which was in distress in the Atlantic Ocean on the 6th December, 1929.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
Great George Street, S.W. 1.
5th March, 1931.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of February, 1931, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

- (1) s.s. "Kutsang."
- (2) s.v. "Rahimanya."
- (3) s.s. "Fearless" and s.s. "Myora."

Admiralty, 4th March, 1931.

R.N.

Cd. Supply Offr. R. L. Morgan to be Paymr. Lieut. (S) with seny. of 20th Feb. 1931.
Wt. Supply Offr. F. G. Richards to be Cd. Supply Offr. with seny. of 20th Feb. 1931.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1931.

R.N.

Cd. Gunner (T) A. J. Bunn to be Lieut. with seny. of 12th Feb. 1931.
Cd. Gunner J. B. Cobb to be Lieut. with seny. of 2nd Feb. 1931.
Signal Lieut. G. H. Rogers, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request. 3rd Mar. 1931.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1931.

R.N.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. F. M. Stent placed on Retd. List. 13th Feb. 1931.