Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. 19th December, 1932.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Silver Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Herbert Mant, second officer in the s.s. "Watford," of London, in recognition of his gallantry in effecting communication by swimming ashore, and thereby assisting to save the lives of 37 members of the crew of the s.s. "Watford," when that vessel stranded at Cape Percy, Nova Scotia, on the 10th September, 1932.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. 19th December, 1932.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Rules:—

Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules, 1932.

These Rules will be published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1932, No. 1055, and copies of the same can be purchased (Price 3d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: -Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1932.

R.N.

Seniority of following Lieuts. adjusted to 1st Oct. 1932:-

I. R. Sarel. A. W. Iles.

L. C. B. Ashburner.

P. G. Newton.
J. H. Wallace.
G. J. Luther.
O. S. Boothby.

A. A. F. Talbot.

Surg.-Comdr. W. W. D. Chilcott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 15th Dec. 1932.

Surg. Lieut. (D) L. R. Armstrong, L.D.S., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (D). 14th Dec. 1932.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. R. M. Pattinson to be Lieut. with

seny. of 1st Dec. 1932. Sub-Lieut. F. W. S. Roberts to be Lieut. with

seny. of 1st Dec. 1932. Sub-Lieut. J. P. Stewart to be Lieut. with seny. of 1st Dec. 1932.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1932.

Lieut. (Retd.) E. P. Hamlyn to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 3rd Dec. 1932.

The following to be Lieut.-Comdrs. to date 15th Dec. 1932:-

Lieut. (Flight Lieut. R.A.F.). E. B. Carnduff.

Lieut. J. P. L. Reid.

Lieut. F. S. Walford.

Lieut. E. R. A. Smith.

Lieut. R. F. Elkins.

Lieut. R. B. Jennings. Lieut. T. K. Masterman.

Lieut. (Emergency) P. C. Hutton to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emergency) to date 15th Dec. 1932.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1932.

Maj. H. R. Haines, O.B.E., is placed on the Retd. List at own request. 17th Dec. 1932.

War Office, 20th December, 1932.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished services rendered in the field in connection with military operations in Burma, during the period December, 1930 to March, 1932 :-

Distinguished Service Order.

Major Ernest Wyndham Burdett, M.C., 2nd Battalion, 20th Burma Rifles, Indian Army. Major James Deas Fulton, M.C., 2nd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Herbert Bruno Beyts, 3rd Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles, Indian Army.

Lieutenant Thomas Bell Lindsay Churchill, 2nd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.

Leslie Cornwall Lieutenant Cholmeley Harrison, Royal Corps of Signals.

To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Tabuteau, D.S.O., V.H.S., Royal Army Medical Corps.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major W. G. Campbell, O.B.E., The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Major W. H. O'Riordan, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

To be Brevet Major.

Captain F. A. J. E. Marshall, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., The Buffs.

Captain A. J. A. Schofield, Royal Corps of Signals.

Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the Field.

No. 2319117 Signalman George Barnett, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 3514236 Serjeant Stephen Middleton, 2nd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.