Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1. 8th April, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

For gallant and distinguished services in Malaya during the period 1st July, 1948 to 31st December, 1948.

Mention in Despatches;

Lieutenant Thomas E. VERITY, Malaya R.N.V.R.

Admiralty, Bath

29th March, 1949.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of U.S.S. "Y.F.325" by His Majesty's Ship "Consort" during the 30th April to 2nd May, 1947, will commence on Saturday the 9th April, 1949, in the Salvage Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

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All applications from persons entitled to share who are not now serving should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3A/S) Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by a Certificate of Service.

The following are the amounts due to the individuals in the various classes:—

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Admiralty, Bath.

29th March, 1949.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of s.s. "Harberton" by H.M.S. "Mermaid" on 6th January, 1947, will commence on Saturday, the 9th April, 1949, in the Salvage Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3A) Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

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Commonwealth Relations Office.

8th April, 1949.

The KING has approved the following promotions, retirements, relinquishments, etc.:-

INDIAN ARMY.

The notifn. in the Gazette dated 1st Oct. 1948 of the relinquishment of the appt. of Col. of a Regiment by Maj.-Gen. Sir William L. O. Twiss, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.B.E., M.C., I.A. (Retd.), and Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederick GWATKIN, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., I.A. (Retd.), is cancelled.

SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY). BRITISH ARMY.

Capt. to be Maj. T. E. CAMPBELL (74 AI), I.E.M.E., 28th Aug. 1947.

The undermentioned officers retire: Lt.-Col. G. L. Hyde, O.B.E. (A.I. 24), 20th Aug. 1948. Lt.-Col. E. H. M. Parsons, D.S.O. (I.A. 85), 30th

Lt.-Col. E. H. M. Parsons, D.S.O. (I.A. 85), 30 June 1948. Lt.-Col. W. S. Kelly (AI. 810), 22nd Feb. 1948. Lt.-Col. L. H. Tomkins (I.A. 523), 31st Jan. 1949. Lt.-Col. S. J. Loretz (A.I. 476), 6th Apr. 1949. Lt.-Col. C. C. Furney (A.I. 572), 6th Apr. 1949. Maj. J. D. Rawlins (I.A. 601), 2nd Apr. 1949. Maj. D. J. McLeay (I.A. 527), 9th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the undermentioned officers retire and are grant the hon, rank of Lt.-Col.:—

Maj. H. M. Prentice (I.A. 260), 27th Dec. 1948.

Maj. W. L. Walton (I.A. 87), 22nd Feb. 1949.

Maj. L. F. Steele (A.I. 579), 23rd Feb. 1949.

Maj. H. S. Stansfeld (I.A. 684), 23rd Feb. 1949.

Maj. W. J. Winkfield (A.I. 467), 25th Feb. 1949.

Maj. E. A. G. Wakefield (I.A. 170), 1st Jan. 1949.

Emergency Commissions.
undermentioned officers relinquish their The commissions:

War Subs. Maj. M. BEAUMONT-CLARKE (E.C. 11591) 15th July 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

War Subs. Maj. C. F. Ball (E.C. 2417), 9th Oct. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. War Subs. Lt. P. F. Tozer (E.C. 10263), 3rd Apr. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. War Subs. Lt. A. V. Borovsky (E.C. 13822), 3rd June 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

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The undermentioned officers retire:

Maj. (C) R. W. A. OLDHAM (CC/11), 22nd Oct.
1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
Lt. (A.C.) (War Subs. Capt. (D.C.)) N. H. B. Wells
(OS/209), 22nd Feb. 1949, and is granted the hon.
rank of Maj.
Lt (A.C.) A. E. Norman (SS/2), 20th Jan. 1949, and
is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
Lt. (War Subs. Capt. (E.M.A.E.)) H. Waring
(O.W. 143) retires 5th June 1948, but continues
to be borne on the Special List (ex-Indian Army)
British Army, while employed with the Pakistan
Armed Forces.

Medical Service.

The undermentioned officers retire:— Lt.-Col. R. A. Wesson (M.Z. 10384), 15th Aug.

1947.

Maj. W. H. A. THORNE, O.B.E. (M.Z. 16440), 1st Apr. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Civil Service Commission.

8th April, 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for Filling Vacancies for Assistant Electrical Engineers and Electrical Engineers in the Electrical Engineering Department of the ADMIRALTY.

1. Men only may compete under these regulations.

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 2. Every Assistant Electrical Engineer candidate must have been born on or after 2nd August, 1905, and on or before 1st August, 1924. Every Electrical Engineer candidate must have been born on or before 1st August, 1919. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for Electrical Engineer vacancies. In general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service; and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates for posts of Electrical Engineers who are over 50 years of age.

 3. No person is eligible for employment in the
- 3. No person is eligible for employment in the Admiralty who is not a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions.
- •No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the First Lord of the