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Date of Birth ... 12 February 1891 Place of Birth ...

NAME - James William Rivett-Carnac Name and Profession of Father ... Husband of Rivett Carnac Date and Place of Marriage ... 27/4/22 at St Marks, N. Audley St. W. Address of Parent or Guardian ... Chatham Name of Wife ... Mrs. N. Blackwood

Table with 4 columns: Dates of Orders and Commissions, Rewards and Distinctions, Examinations, Special Attainments, &c. Includes entries for 15 Jan 07, 15 May 10, 1 Oct 1912, 1 Oct 1920, 30 June 1926, 30 June 1934, 8 July 1943, 25.11.46, 3.5.47.

Table with 10 columns: SHIP, Station, Date of Appointment, Date of Discharge, General Conduct, Ability, Professional Knowledge, Whether of Temperate Habits, Special Knowledge or Acquirements, Remarks mentioning any special Defects or high Qualifications, Name of Officer who made the Report. Includes entries for Britannia, P. of Wales, Africa, Jupiter, Defence, Amphion, Orion, Benbow, Queen Elizabeth, Victoria, Caledon, etc.

SPECIAL REPORTS OR SERVICE. 26 April 1910 joined Part I Sec III = joined Part II 3.1.11 = W/K Cert. rec'd Dec 11 = 7.3.13 Directed to return to England for church = 8/3/13 leave Malta per se Barolo due home 16/3/13 = Appreciation awarded for efforts towards improvement of the conduct of 15746 of 2/7/13 = Name placed on list of candidates to qualify for (9) 17/1/15 = Commencement of P.L. appreciation of valuable work carried out in connection with range-finder covered to him 9/17633 of 8/5/13 = Contributed towards good results obtained in Battle Practice & Gunlayers, Feb 1913 = Embarked for 5 weeks practical instruction in full calibre firing, sighting, organisation & target instruction = 6/7/24 28/1/17 P.L. appreciation expressed for his services in working out proposals for secondary loading arrangements of 15" howitzers = 24/4/17 application for service in C.M.B.I.S. for which he is recommended = C.W. very good & efficient in all respects (a) improved accuracy of gun & target = 21/11/17 with reference to his services as a gun officer, informed that the Board have approved of his being transferred to the 2nd 12" howitzer battery for 6 months commencing at the end of which he will be re-examined in the subject in which he had been employed in 1916 = 27.12.18 Informed that in his request to forego course of instruction and re-examination in P.L. 1st class gunner - which he had completed with a 2d 2.11.19 Adult Gunner Certificate 2nd class 1st Sub. 1st 2nd 13.3.19 Transferred to 4th 12" howitzer battery 25.3.19 joined 4th 12" howitzer battery 14.05.19 leave granted to visit home of 1st class gunner = 14.9.19 Subduty as gunner. Most reliable off of marked ability & high performance in all respects. C.W. 1259/20 Awarded D.S.C. for valuable services as first & gunner in the Staff Course at Andover 3/26 = Applied to serve on committee to consider the merits of giving junior executive & administrative officers a course of instruction in the office of the Director of the Army Training System. Proposed system of training Army Lieutenants = C.W. 1281/27 transferred to service as member of the appointed to consider suitability of including course in instruction in general education of Junior Naval Staff Officers. Training 3013 Captains in T-25 2nd class extended for 14 mos. 23.9.22 = C.W. 1613/29 Subduty as gunner - returned 4 days 2/1/24 = C.W. 2150/37 N.Z. 1st class gunner in apt. for loan to N.Z. for 3 years when transfer commission = 14.01.24 14.9.24 1st class gunner. Relieved by Capt. Norman about 1/1/40. N.Z. 1064/41. 1st class gunner. 24/5/41. Causing unnecessary obstruction with motor car. Demerit 8/7 at 1000 S. 8th mentioned in Despatches, Gazette 1943, for bravery and distinguished services during the operations which led to the landing of Allied Armies in N. Africa. Gazette 16.1.44. Mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished services in "A.M.S. Rodney" in operations in the Mediterranean from the time of its capture & transfer into the hands of the Italian Fleet. C.B.E. for distinguished services in operations which led to the successful landing of Allied Forces in Normandy. Gazette 18.12.45. Awarded C.B. for distinguished services throughout the war in Europe. Placed on Retired List 25.11.46 C.W. 5993/46. Promotion Vice Admiral (Retd) 3.5.47 (C.W. 12452/47)

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