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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
1st January, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Nathaniel, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, G.C.V.O., to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

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1st January, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the Services of the undermentioned Officers during the War:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

- Vice-Admiral Edward Eden Bradford, C.V.O.
- Vice-Admiral Herbert Goodenough King-Hall, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.
- Acting Vice-Admiral Charles Edward Madden, C.V.O.
- Rear-Admiral Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, C.M.G., M.V.O.

Acting Vice-Admiral The Honourable Somerset Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, C.B.
 Acting Vice-Admiral John Michael de Robeck.
 Rear-Admiral Dudley Rawson Stratford De Chair, C.B., M.V.O.
 Acting Vice-Admiral Henry Francis Oliver, C.B., M.V.O.
 Vice-Admiral Reginald Hugh Spencer Bacon, C.V.O., D.S.O., retired.
 Temporary Major-General Archibald Paris, C.B., R.M.A.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Rear-Admiral Stuart Nicholson, M.V.O.
 Captain Herbert Arthur Stevenson Fyler, R.N.
 Captain George Price Webley Hope, R.N.
 Commodore Algernon Walker Heneage, M.V.O., R.N.
 Captain the Honourable Algernon Douglas Edward Harry Boyle, M.V.O., R.N.
 Captain Hughes Campbell Lockyer, R.N.
 Captain Lionel George Preston, R.N.
 Engineer Captain William Whittingham, R.N.
 Engineer Captain Henry Humphreys, R.N.
 Engineer Commander George Edward Andrew, R.N.
 Fleet Surgeon Arthur Gaskell, R.N.
 Fleet Paymaster Hamnet Holditch Share, R.N.
 Captain Charles Alfred Bartlett, R.N.R., R.D.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Rear-Admiral Arthur William Waymouth.
 Rear-Admiral Morgan Singer.
 Captain Laurence Eliot Power, M.V.O., R.N.
 Captain Clement Greatorex, M.V.O., R.N.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Blumberg, R.M.L.I.
 Engineer Rear-Admiral William Henry Riley.
 Surgeon-General William Henry Norman, R.N.
 Temporary Surgeon-General Humphrey Davy Rolleston, M.D., F.R.C.P., R.N.
 Honorary Captain Sir Richard Henry Williams-Bulkeley, Bart., R.N.R.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Henry Noel Lake, K.C.M.G., C.B., Colonel, The East

Lancashire Regiment, Chief of the General Staff, India.

Major-General Arthur Phayre, C.B., Indian Army, Commanding Secunderabad Division.
 Major-General Fenton John Aylmer, V.C., C.B., Adjutant-General in India.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John MacNeill Walter, D.S.O., Deputy Adjutant-General, Headquarters, India.
 Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Francis John Fowler, D.S.O., Indian Army, Commanding Derajat Brigade.
 Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alexander Henry Eustace, D.S.O., Indian Army, Commanding Kohat Brigade.
 Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Wyndham Charles Knight, D.S.O., A.D.C., Indian Army, Commanding Bombay Brigade.
 Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Hopewell Peterson, D.S.O., Indian Army, Commanding Jhelum Brigade.
 Colonel Francis Herbert Sullivan Thomas, Indian Army.
 Colonel Arthur William Cripps, Indian Army, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Lahore Division.
 Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles Edward Hendley, Indian Army.
 Colonel Edward Hearle Cole, Indian Army.
 Brevet Colonel William Westropp White, Indian Medical Service.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Colonel Henry Capel Loftt Holden, C.B., Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, War Office.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Orby Shipley, Commanding 3rd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Henry Launcelot Errington, Commanding Inns of Court Officers Training Corps.
 Honorary Brigadier-General Horatio Reginald Mends (Retired Pay), Secretary, West Riding of York Territorial Force Association.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to

the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the War:—

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Major-General John Wallace Carson, Canadian Local Forces.

Honorary Brigadier-General Frank Robert Crofton Carleton (Retired Pay), Director of Organisation, War Office.

Colonel Willoughby Garnons Gwatkin, Canadian Local Forces.

Colonel Charles Philip Martel, Superintendent, Royal Gun and Carriage Factories, Royal Arsenal.

Lieutenant - Colonel (temporary Colonel) Lionel Charles Gostling Tufnell, Officer in Charge of Records and Commanding Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Phipps, Royal Garrison Artillery Inspection Staff, Royal Arsenal.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order:—

The Right Hon. Sir George Houstoun Reid, G.C.M.G.

Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Ernley Robertson Hay Blackwell, Esq., C.B., Assistant Under Secretary, Home Office.

Lionel Earle, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Secretary, H.M. Office of Works.

Noel Thomas Kershaw, Esq., C.B., Assistant Secretary, Local Government Board.

Frederick Francis Liddell, Esq., C.B., Second Parliamentary Counsel, The Treasury.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Montagu Sherard Dawes Butler, Esq., lately Joint Secretary on the Indian Public Services Commission.

Albert Gray, Esq., K.C., Counsel to the Chairman of Committees, House of Lords.

Sidney West Harris, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Home Office.

George Macdonald, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Scotch Education Department.

Henry Gascoyen Maurice, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Walter Frederick Nicholson, Esq., Principal Clerk, The Admiralty.

Garnham Roper, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

Robert Fitzwilliam Starkie, Esq., Resident Magistrate, Ireland.

Percy Thompson, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Inland Revenue.

John Anthony Cecil Tilley, Esq., Chief Clerk, Foreign Office.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Gentlemen during the War:—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Justin Theodore La Brooy, Esq., Civil Assistant to the Chief Superintendent, Royal Ordnance Factories.

Arthur William James MacFadden, Esq., M.B., Chief Inspector of Foods, Local Government Board.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit:—

Henry James, Esq.

India Office,

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be a Knight Grand Commander of the said Most Exalted Order:—

His Excellency General Sir Beauchamp Duff, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., C.I.E., A.D.C. General, Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India.

To be Knights Commanders of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Sir Steyning William Edgerley, K.C.V.O., C.I.E., Member of the Council of India.

Harrington Verney Lovett, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Lucknow Division, United Provinces, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

Robert Woodburn Gillan, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, President of the Railway Board.

Maharaj Sri Bhairon Singh Bahadur, C.S.I., Vice-President and Political Member of the State Council, Bikaner, Rajputana.

To be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Henry Sharp, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Educational Service, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Education Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Ludovic Charles Porter, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, lately Secretary to the Government of India in the Education Department.

Robert Russell Scott, Esq., Principal Clerk, The Admiralty, late Joint Secretary, Indian Public Services Commission.

India Office,

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer in connection with the War:—

To be an Additional Companion of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Walter Edward, Baron Montagu de Beaulieu, V.D., Commandant, 2/7 Hampshire Regiment.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, 1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Scott Gould Miles, G.C.B., C.V.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Highness, Ibrahim, Sultan of the State and Territory of Johore, K.C.M.G.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Edward Marsh Merewether, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

William Lamond Allardyce, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

The Honourable William Thomas White, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Thomas MacKenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand in the United Kingdom.

The Honourable Sir Charles Kinnaird Mackellar, Knt., Member of the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales, and lately President of the State Children's Relief Board.

Collingwood Schreiber, Esq., C.M.G., General Consulting Engineer to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Thomas Alexander Vans Best, Esq., Colonial Secretary of the Leeward Islands.

Thomas Inglis Binnie, Esq., Director of Public Works, Nyasaland Protectorate.

James Rufus Boosé, Esq., Travelling Commissioner, Royal Colonial Institute.

William Brymner, Esq., President of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

John Cadman, Esq., D.Sc., Professor of Mining in the University of Birmingham; Petroleum Adviser to the Colonial Office, and Coal Mining Adviser to the Government of Nigeria.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry James Grasett, Chief Constable, Toronto.

The Honourable Victor Albert Nelson Hood, Private Secretary to the Governor of Victoria.

Surgeon-General Guy Carleton Jones, Director of Medical Services; Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Brigadier-General James Charles MacDougall, Commanding Canadian Training Division; Canadian Expeditionary Force.

John Middleton, Esq., M.A., Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Mauritius.

Charles Frederick Wray Palliser, Esq., Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand.

Bernard Senior, Esq., I.S.O., Treasurer of the Island of Ceylon.

Adam Smith, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order, for services in connection with military operations in the Cameroons:—

Brigadier-General Frederick Hugh Gordon Cunliffe.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, 1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Esmé William Howard, Esq., C.V.O., C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden.

The Honourable Lancelot Douglas Carnegie, M.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Portuguese Republic.

William Edwin Brunyate, Esq., C.M.G., Legal Counsellor to the Egyptian Government.

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sheikh Saïd Ali el Morghani, C.M.G.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Captain Guy Reginald Archer Gaunt, R.N., Naval Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

Andrew Ryan, Esq., late First Dragoman at His Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Thomas Harold Lyle, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok.

Arthur Hyde Lay, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Seoul.

Colonel William Hacche Drake, R.A., Adjutant-General for the Soudan.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street,

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in recognition of services rendered in connection with Naval operations of the War.

To be Additional Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Vice-Admiral Frederic Edward Errington Brock, C.B.

Vice-Admiral Sackville Hamilton Carden.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Edwin Patey, K.C.V.O.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Henry Limpus, C.B.

Rear-Admiral Cecil Fiennes Thursby, C.M.G.

Surgeon-General Sir James Porter, R.N., LL.D., M.D., K.C.B., Honorary Physician to the King.

Temporary Surgeon-General Sir William Watson Cheyne, Bart., R.N., M.B., C.B., Honorary Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the King.

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Commodore Roger John Brownlow Keyes, C.B., M.V.O., Ad.C.

Captain Douglas Lionel Dent, R.N.

Commodore Maurice Swynfen Fitz-Maurice.

Captain Wilfrid Nunn, R.N., D.S.O.

Acting Commander Leopold Arthur Bernays, R.N.

Temporary Major William Wellington Godfrey, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Arthur Edward Bewes, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

India Office,

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be a Knight Grand Commander of the said Most Eminent Order:—

His Highness Maharaja Sir Ranbir Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Chief of Jind, Punjab.

To be a Knight Commander of the said Most Eminent Order:—

Edward Vere Levinge, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa.

To be Companions of the said Most Eminent Order:—

Major Cecil John Lyons Allanson, Indian Army, lately Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Hari Lal Setalvad, Second Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

John Andrew Turner, Esq., M.D., Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality.

Suresh Prosad Sarbadhikary, Esq., M.D.,
Calcutta.

John Norman Taylor, Esq., Public Works Department, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Branch, Upper Jhelum Canal, Punjab.

Khan Bahadur Sardar Din Muhammad Khan, Laghari, late Acting Tumandar of the Laghari tribe in the Dera Ghazi Khan District, Punjab.

Lionel Linton Tomkins, Esq., Indian Police, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Punjab.

Douglas Marshall Straight, Esq., Indian Police, Inspector-General of Police, United Provinces, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

Babu Moti Chand, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

Matthew Hunter, Esq., Indian Educational Service, Principal, Rangoon College.

John Tarlton Whitty, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Gaya, Bihar and Orissa.

Moses Mordecai Simeon Gubbay, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department, and lately Wheat Commissioner for India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Augustus Muspratt-Williams, Royal Artillery, Chief Inspector of Explosives with the Government of India.

Raja Bhagwat Raj Bahadur Singh, of Sohawal, Central India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Charles MacWatt, Indian Medical Service, Chief Medical Officer, Rajputana, and Civil Surgeon, Ajmer.

George Paris Dick, Esq., Government Advocate, Central Provinces.

Horatio Norman Bolton, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar District, North-West Frontier Province.

Major William John Keen, Indian Army, Political Agent, Dir, Swat and Chitral, North-West Frontier Province.

Major William Magill Kennedy, Indian Army, President of the Assam Labour Board.

Khan Bahadur Sheikh Makbul Hosain, United Provinces' Provincial Service, Revenue Minister in the Kashmir State.

India Office,

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers in connection with the War:—

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Eminent Order:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Cyril Harcourt Roe, Director of Movements and

Quarterings, Quartermaster - General's Branch, Army Headquarters, India.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Offley Bohun Stovin Fairless Shore, C.B., D.S.O., Director of Staff Duties and Military Training, Army Headquarters, India.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Sim Ogg, Royal Artillery, Superintendent, Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore.

Major Charles Hugh Hodges Nugent, Royal Engineers, Inspector of Machinery, Military Works Services, India.

Commander Michael Warren Farewell, Royal Indian Marine, Port Officer and Marine Transport Officer, Karachi.

Major John Bertram Cunliffe, Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Temporary Captain Evelyn Berkeley Howell, Special List, Censor of Indian Mails with the Indian Expeditionary Force in France.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Grand Cross.

The Honourable Sir Derek William George Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., Master of the Household to His Majesty.

To be Knights Commander.

Richard Maximilian, Baron Acton, M.V.O., late Lord in Waiting to His Majesty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Robert Dunlop-Smith, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for India.
Surgeon-General Sir Anthony Alfred Bowlby, K.C.M.G., F.R.C.S., Surgeon in Ordinary to His Majesty.

To be Commander.

William Rose Smith, Esq., C.B., Clerk of the Council of the Duchy of Lancaster.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

John George Griffiths, Esq., Honorary Secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

Staff Surgeon Robert Joseph Willan, R.N.V.R. (Dated 10th November, 1915.)

Whitehall, December 30, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

To be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

John Hobson Aitken, Esq., Chief Clerk to the Government Office, Isle of Man.

Whitehall, 1st January, 1916.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal to the following officers of Police Forces and Fire Brigades in the United Kingdom, India, and His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Captain Fullarton James, Chief Constable of Northumberland.
 Captain Jasper G. Mayne, Chief Constable of East Suffolk.
 Henry Riches, Chief Constable of Middlesbrough.
 Captain Lindsay Robert Burnett, Chief Constable of the Wolverhampton Borough Police.
 George William Bailey, Superintendent, Kingston-upon-Hull City Police.
 James Bardwell, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, West Suffolk Constabulary.
 John Clamp, Superintendent, Derby Borough Police.
 John James, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, Pembrokeshire Constabulary.
 John Foulger Page, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, East Suffolk Police.
 Young Sainsbury, Superintendent, Gloucestershire Constabulary.
 Donald Waters, Superintendent, Metropolitan Police.
 Albert Handley, Cecil Smithers, Sergeants, Metropolitan Police.
 Walter Carpenter, John Dew, Fred Drabble, Albert Hughes, Charles Kemp, Constables, Metropolitan Police.
 Jack Monks, Constable, Blackpool Police.

Fire Brigades.

William George Swanton, Deputy Superintendent, Newcastle-on-Tyne Fire Brigade.
 G. A. Henley, Fireman, London Fire Brigade.

SCOTLAND.

Charles Harding, Chief Constable of the Renfrewshire Constabulary.
 James Ross, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, Argyllshire Constabulary.
 William Moodie, Superintendent, Edinburgh Police.
 Archibald Swan, Inspector, Glasgow City Police.

Fire Brigades.

William Waddell, Chief Officer of the Glasgow Fire Brigade.
 William Allan, Superintendent, Edinburgh Fire Brigade.

IRELAND.

Albert Augustine Roberts, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary.
 Timothy Murphy, Head Constable, Royal Irish Constabulary.

INDIA.

Richard Howard Hitchcock, Superintendent, fifth grade, Madras Police.
 Leslie Withinshaw, Acting Superintendent, Madras Police.
 Lakshmana Rao, Probationary Sub-Inspector, Madras Police.

Ellati Valiagatti Amu, Sub-Inspector, third grade, Madras Police.
 John Moore, Superintendent, fourth grade, Madras Police.
 Jack Elliott, Assistant Superintendent, second grade, Madras Police.
 Tharmapuram Venkatarama Ayyar Krishnaswami Ayyar, 2nd class Inspector, Madras Police.
 Abhiramapuram K. Rajah Ayyar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, third grade, Madras Police.
 Govindan Nayar, Head Constable, first grade, Madras Police.
 Edmond Harvey Sullivan, Officiating District Superintendent, Madras Police.
 Wilfred Henry Luck, Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind, Bombay Police.
 F. C. Griffith, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay City Police.
 Simon Favel, Inspector of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay City Police.
 Abdul Wahab *walad* Shaik Fajee, First Grade Head Constable, G.I.P. Railway Police, Bombay Police.
 Khán Sáheb Muhammad Faizullah Muhammad Taki, Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay Police.
 J. Acton, Third Grade Inspector of Police, Ahmedabad, Bombay Police.
 Dhondu Narayan, Constable, Bombay City Police.
 Oswald Allen Harker, Deputy Commissioner, Bombay City Police.
 John Joseph Stenson, Inspector, Bombay City Police.
 William Thomas Moore, Deputy Inspector-General, Bengal Police.
 Trevor Claude Simpson, Superintendent, Bengal Police.
 Lionel Hewitt Colson, Superintendent, Bengal Police.
 Keramat Husain, Head Constable, Bengal Police.
 Elliot Kaye, Superintendent, United Provinces Police.
 Bashir Husain, Sub-Inspector, United Provinces Police.
 H. V. B. Scott, Superintendent, Punjab Police.
 A. W. Mercer, Superintendent, Punjab Police.
 J. F. Coatman, Assistant Superintendent, Punjab Police.
 Abdul Aziz, Inspector, Punjab Police.
 Sardar Liaqat Hayat Khan, Deputy Superintendent, Punjab Police.
 Amir Ali, Inspector, Punjab Police.
 Fazil Imam, Sub-Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, Punjab Police.
 Amar Singh, Sub-Inspector, Punjab Police.
 Sher Mohammad, Head Constable, No. 68 of the Dera Ghazi Khan District, Punjab Police.
 Phuman Singh, Foot Constable, Punjab Police.
 Edward Cheke Smalley Shuttleworth, Superintendent, Rangoon Town Police.
 Nawab Ali, Head Constable, third grade, Burma Police.
 Daim Khan, Head Constable, second grade, Burma Police.
 Maung Mo Zwe, Head Constable, first grade, and officiating Sub-Inspector of Police, sixth grade, Burma Police.
 Maung San Baw, Constable, Burma Police.

Sukraj Limbu, Subadar, Burma Military Police.
 Maung Aung Ban, A.T.M., Deputy Superintendent, first grade, Burma Police.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Edward Woods, C.S.I., Inspector-General, Assam Police.
 Hrirup Sahi, Jemadar, Lushai Hills Military Police Battalion, Assam Military Police.
 Muhammad Akbar, Officiating Sub-Inspector, fifth grade, North-West Frontier Police.
 Khan Sahib Boi Khan, Subadar Major, Frontier Constabulary, North-West Frontier Police.
 William Alfred Gayer, Deputy Inspector-General, His Highness the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad Police.
 Subhan Khan, Constable, Ajmer-Merwara Police.
 Abbas Raza Khan, Sub-Inspector, Baluchistan Police.
 Gulab Shah, Mounted Head Constable, first grade, Baluchistan Police.
 Sant Singh, Sub-Inspector, Punjab Police.

COLONIAL FORCES.

Andrew John O'Byrne, Constable, South African Police.
 William Smith, Inspector of Police, Tasmania.
 Percy John Ernest Grant, Sergeant of Police, Tasmania.
 John Watson, Constable of Police, Tasmania.
 R. M. Kalu Banda, Constable, Ceylon Police Force.
 Mohamed Ali bin Nabi, Constable, Singapore Police Force.
 Bela Singh, Constable, Federated Malay States Police Force.
 Johnson Osugi Njemanze, Inspector, Police Force of the Southern Provinces, Nigeria.
 Samagi, Corporal No. 267, Police Force of the Southern Provinces, Nigeria.
 Nyama, Lance-Corporal No. 346, Police Force of the Southern Provinces, Nigeria.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Squadron-Commander Richard Bell Davies, D.S.O., R.N., and of the Distinguished Service Cross to Flight Sub-Lieutenant Gilbert Formby Smylie, R.N., in recognition of their behaviour in the following circumstances:—

On the 19th November these two officers carried out an air attack on Ferrijik Junction. Flight Sub-Lieutenant Smylie's machine was received by very heavy fire and brought down. The pilot planed down over the station, releasing all his bombs except one, which failed to drop, simultaneously at the station from a very low altitude. Thence he continued his descent into the marsh.

On alighting he saw the one unexploded bomb, and set fire to his machine, knowing that the bomb would ensure its destruction. He then proceeded towards Turkish territory.

At this moment he perceived Squadron-Commander Davies descending, and fearing that he would come down near the burning machine and thus risk destruction from the

bomb, Flight Sub-Lieutenant Smylie ran back and from a short distance exploded the bomb by means of a pistol bullet. Squadron-Commander Davies descended at a safe distance from the burning machine, took up Sub-Lieutenant Smylie, in spite of the near approach of a party of the enemy, and returned to the aerodrome, a feat of airmanship that can seldom have been equalled for skill and gallantry.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their bravery and devotion to duty during mine-sweeping and mine-laying operations:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Commander (Acting Captain) Richard Huth Walters, R.N.
 Commander Edgar Robert Morant, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Walter Geoffrey Rigg, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Gervase William Heaton Heaton, R.N.
 Engineer-Commander John Carmichael, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant-Commander Norman Malet Colquhoun Thurstan, R.N.
 Lieutenant William Victor Rice, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Humphrey John Lancaster, R.N.
 Lieutenant Robert Jardine Carruthers, R.N.V.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Daniells, R.N.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant George Grimshaw Rose, R.N.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant William Quinn McKeown, R.N.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant Harry Beedle, R.N.R.
 Gunner (T) Arthur Samuel Edmund Roberts, R.N.
 Artificer-Engineer Arthur Lewis Shaw, R.N.
 Skipper Frederick Wink, R.N.R.
 Skipper Francis McPherson, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been made for services in connection with these operations:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer William Westborough, O.N.145272 (R.F.R. Dev. A/3287).
 Able Seaman Bezelell Jones, Mercantile Rating.
 Chief Engine-room Artificer, 1st Class, Albert Edgar Abraham, O.N.268771.
 Chief Petty Officer William Grant, O.N.195507.
 Able Seaman George Broomfield, O.N.237502.
 Petty Officer Samuel Robert Saul Chamberlain, O.N.195022.
 Leading Seaman George William Tomsett, O.N.184462 (R.F.R. Ch.B/3055).
 Leading Seaman Walter Robert Francis, O.N.231988.
 Trimmer Christopher Pratt, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.3680 T.S.

Leading Stoker Andrew Martin, O.N.289335 (R.F.R. Po.B/3653).
 Engineman Frank Munro, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.3 E.S.
 Stoker Petty Officer Thomas H. Lawrence, O.N.K.1106.
 Yeoman of Signals Arthur Henry Hogbin, O.N.209010 (R.F.R. Ch.B/10824).
 Chief Petty Officer Arthur Frederick Mears, O.N.143768 (R.F.R. Ch.A/1862).
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, William Frederick Harris, O.N.119424 (R.F.R. Dev. A/2350).
 Deck Hand John Donaldson, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.6544 D.A.
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, Charles Stuart Masters, O.N.178072 (R.F.R. Ch.B/5425).
 Engineman Alderman Cooper, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.2760 E.S.
 Deck Hand Charles Henry Payce Drury, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.649 D.A.
 Stoker Petty Officer Henry Williams, O.N.309953.
 Chief Petty Officer Charles Matthew Cleveland, O.N.124057 (R.F.R. Ch.A/1510).
 Able Seaman Harry Elliott, O.N.229460.
 Boy Telegraphist Alex Bernard Keune, O.N.J30036.
 Seaman Christopher Kelly, R.N.R., O.N.7806 A.
 Able Seaman James Tyrrel Turner, R.N.V.R., London, Z.470.
 Able Seaman Patrick Joseph Welsh, Mercantile Rating.
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, Frederick Felix Lynch, O.N.149593 (R.F.R. Ch.B/5969).
 Second Hand Frederick Gibson, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.76 D.A.
 Second Hand James Bell, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.372 S.A.
 Deck Hand Frederick Hewitt, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1459 D.A.
 Deck Hand Alexander Cumming Thomson, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1460 D.A.
 Deck Hand Roger Brown Martin, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1377 D.A.
 Deck Hand Arthur Burnard Mooney, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.3184 D.A.
 Deck Hand James McAllister Burnett, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1215 D.A.
 Second Hand Joseph Foley, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.80 D.A.
 Chief Armourer Telford Anthony, O.N.342614.
 Chief Petty Officer Austin Jesse Emms, O.N.152170.
 Chief Electrical Artificer, 2nd Class, William Arthur Ellis, O.N.346013.
 Petty Officer Abercrombie Blunden, O.N.182407.
 Petty Officer Charles Fredrick Munds, O.N.198331.
 Petty Officer Robert Almond White, O.N.189413.
 Leading Seaman James Peter Travil, O.N.215206.
 Chief Petty Officer Charles Herbert Porter, O.N.172059.
 Petty Officer William Joseph Brown, O.N.160889.
 Chief Petty Officer Henry Edward Saunders, O.N.161556.

Commander Hugh Seymour, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) John Lea Longstaff, R.N.
 Lieutenant - Commander Hugh Edward Murray Archer, R.N.
 Lieutenant - Commander Basil Richard Brooke, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Commander Malcolm Raphael Joseph Maxwell-Scott, R.N.
 Lieutenant - Commander James Robert Carnegie Cavendish, R.N.
 Lieutenant Stephen Clive Lyttelton, R.N.
 Lieutenant Peter Alexander Crawford Sturrock, R.N.
 Lieutenant Arthur Edgar Buckland, R.N.
 Lieutenant Geoffrey Unsworth, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant William St. Clair Fleming, R.N.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant George A. Ranson, R.N.R.
 Chief Artificer-Engineer Edward Linton Callaway, R.N.
 Skipper Frederick Alfred Sibley, R.N.R.
 Skipper Benjamin Robert Joyce, R.N.R.
 Skipper Henry Lead, R.N.R.
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, Albert Sangster, O.N.185275.
 Petty Officer Telegraphist John Gerald Hubble, O.N.211323.
 Able Seaman Neilson Norden, Mercantile rating.
 Boatswain William Fouracre, Mercantile rating.
 Engineman William Henry Abbott, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.126 E.S. (since drowned).
 Second Hand Joseph Henry Bullock, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1944 S.A.
 Petty Officer Frederick Thomas Gerald Cox, O.N.216435.
 Engine Room Artificer Arthur Atkinson, R.N.R., O.N.1854 E.A.
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, Ernest Cook, O.N.173413 (R.F.R. Ch.B/3884).
 Chief Petty Officer Alexander Amos, O.N.134342 (R.F.R. Ch.A/1970).
 Deck Hand Benjamin Rivett Jacks, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.5555 D.A.
 Leading Signalman Arthur Douglas Jenner, O.N.240028.
 Chief Stoker William Herbert Winscott, O.N.158746.
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, Stephen Pike, O.N.176238.
 Chief Stoker Richard Henry Falloon, O.N.286520.
 Leading Seaman Harry J. Fisher, Mercantile rating.
 Able Seaman Amos J. Martin, Mercantile rating.
 Deck Hand Josiah Obethell Riley, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1130 D.A.
 Chief Petty Officer William Waldron, O.N.162282.
 Trimmer William Edward FitzGerald, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1657 T.S. (since drowned).
 Deck Hand Thomas Edward Daft, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.239 D.A.
 Petty Officer Frederick William Chilcott, O.N.151828 (R.F.R. Dev.A/4092).
 Deck Hand Walter Bucknole, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1843 D.A.
 Deck Hand Andrew Smith, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.2505 D.A.
 Able Seaman Albert George Rowe, O.N.J.16161.

The following Officers, Petty Officers, and Men are Commended for their services in the same connection:—

Chief Petty Officer Ernest Walter Exall, O.N. 163288.
 Chief Petty Officer Charles Frederick Austin Packham, O.N.156164.
 Trimmer Jim Mair, R.N., Trawler Reserve, O.N. 505 T.S.
 Second Hand Frederick Charles Wignall, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.315 D.A. (since drowned).
 Deck Hand William Hipkin, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1259 D.A.
 Deck Hand Gambia Wells, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.3844 D.A.
 Engineman Walter Thomas Halls, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.3459 E.S.
 Engine Room Artificer, 3rd Class, Sydney Alfred Williams, O.N.271888.
 Chief Petty Officer William Henry Tapsell, O.N.163385.
 Stoker Petty Officer Walter Edward Clements, O.N.K.9638.
 Acting Chief Petty Officer Wallace Hart, O.N. 162841 (R.F.R.Ch.B/4858)
 Trimmer George William Ward, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.1659 T.S.
 Engineman Fred Cowen, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.2129 E.S.
 Deck Hand Herbert Robert Cubitt, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.415 D.A.
 Leading Seaman Alexander Woods, Mercantile Rating.
 Able Seaman Jenkin T. Williams, Mercantile rating.
 Deck Hand Edward Walter Allen, R.N. Trawler Reserve, O.N.5556 D.A.
 Chief Armourer James Gordon Honey, O.N. 176522.
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Lewis John Isaac, O.N.221824.
 Able Seaman Charles Edward Scott, O.N. 182123.
 Yeoman of Signals William Ernest Brooke, O.N.222151.
 Leading Seaman James Thorley Harper, O.N.J.1706.
 Chief Shipwright William Samuel Gurney, O.N.342916.
 Leading Seaman Thomas Dawson, O.N.J.7900.
 Greaser Duncan McKenzie, Mercantile rating.
 Trimmer Frank Higgins, Mercantile rating.
 Chief Petty Officer Charles Darton, O.N. 187656.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Captain Charles Penrose Rushton Coode, R.N.

For the services described in the London Gazette of the 16th August, 1915.

Commander Raymond Fitzmaurice, R.N.

For his services in charge of the operation of blocking the Rufigi river to prevent the escape of the Königsberg on the 10th November, 1914.

Commander Fitzmaurice was on board the collier "Newbridge," which was sunk up the river, and was exposed to heavy fire at short range from both banks both when entering the river and again when returning in the steam cutter of H.M.S. "Chatham."

Commander Ralph Stuart Sneyd, R.N.

For his services during operations in the Cameroons. Commander Sneyd has commanded several successful operations on the coast and up the rivers, notably on the Dibamba River on the 10th September, 1914, when he engaged and sank a large enemy launch, drove the enemy out of their post at Piti, and captured important defence plans.

Commander Robert Herbert Wilfrid Hughes, R.D., R.N.R.

For his services during operations in the Cameroons. At the beginning of the campaign Commander Hughes superintended the work of clearing a way through the wreck barrage and piloting H.M.S. "Challenger" to within bombarding distance of Duala, and he has subsequently, at considerable risk and frequently under fire, carried out survey work on the Sanaga, Njong and Campo Rivers, and continuously harassed the enemy's coast outposts.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Mervyn Bruce, R.N.

For his services in command of a Submarine in the Sea of Marmora, where he made a prolonged cruise, during the course of which he inflicted much damage on enemy shipping, and engaged and put to flight by gun fire a Turkish gunboat and a destroyer, and subsequently displayed much coolness and resource in extricating his boat from a difficult position.

Lieutenant Wilfrid Bayley Pirie, R.N.

For his services in command of a Submarine in the Sea of Marmora, where he inflicted much damage on enemy shipping, and co-operated with Lieutenant-Commander Bruce in the chase of a Turkish gunboat.

Captain Edwin Harold Barr, R.M.A.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade in France.

Temporary Captain Henry Meredith Leaf, R.M.

For services with the Royal Naval Division Motor Transport Company in France.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant James Brian Patrick Ferrand, R.N.

On the 28th November, 1915, accompanied by First Class Air Mechanic Oldfield as gunner, Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ferrand attacked a hostile seaplane, which was accompanied by three more seaplanes and a destroyer, off the Belgian coast, and brought it down by gunfire into the water, where it immediately sank.

He then attacked the destroyer, and only abandoned the attack after coming under heavy shell fire both from the destroyer and the shore batteries of Westende.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Taunton Elliott Viney, R.N.

For his services on the 28th November, 1915, when, accompanied by the Lieutenant-

en second de Sinçay as observer, he destroyed a German submarine off the Belgian coast by bombs dropped from an aeroplane.

To be an Honorary Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Le Lieutenant en second Colley Saint-Paul Comte de Sinçay, attached to No. 1 Wing, Royal Naval Air Service.

For his services in connection with the destruction of a German submarine by bombs dropped from an aeroplane on the 28th November, 1915.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieutenant Ralph Daniel Blyth Haddon, R.N.

For his services during operations in the Cameroons. Lieutenant Haddon behaved with great gallantry when in command of H.M.S. "Cumberland's" picket-boat during the attacks on Jabassi on the 8th and 14th October, 1914, when he was frequently under fire of the enemy's maxims at close range. On the 27th November, 1914, during a reconnaissance with two motor-launches near Jabassi, the native crews left their posts on coming under a heavy fire, whereupon Lieutenant Haddon, with Midshipman H. Beckett Anderson, R.N., and Richard R. Beauchamp, R.N., continued to manœuvre the launches and engage the enemy with maxims for fifty minutes, finally silencing them.

Lieutenant Arthur William Lancelot Brewill, R.N.

For his services in command of a naval gun on shore in Flanders.

Captain (now Major) George Leonard Raikes, R.M.A.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Heavy Howitzer Brigade in France.

Captain William Noel Stokes, R.M.A.

For services with the Army Ordnance Department in France.

Captain George Pinckard Lathbury, R.M.L.I.

For services with the Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli, where he performed exceptionally good services with the machine-guns of the Royal Marine Brigade, and showed coolness and resource on critical occasions.

Temporary Captain Frank Summers, R.M.

For services with the Royal Naval Division Motor Transport Company in France.

Acting Lieutenant Harold Roger Lambert, R.M.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade in France.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Cuming, R.M.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Heavy Howitzer Brigade in France.

Acting Lieutenant Francis Cecil Law, R.M.

For his services with the Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli, where by his behaviour at a critical moment he stopped a retirement.

Midshipman Hugh Beckett Anderson, R.N.

For his services during operations in the Cameroons. On the 9th December, 1914, during a reconnaissance in a motor launch towards Jabassi Midshipman Anderson's maxim jammed while he was returning the fire of the enemy, who were engaging him from both banks. Mr. Anderson not only handled his boat well, but personally cleared his maxim under a continuous heavy fire, and then swept both banks with it, the enemy suffering heavily.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To Receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Robert Mills, O.N. 271072.

Petty Officer Robert Moth, O.N. 220366.

Chief Petty Officer William Henry Stamp, O.N. 173,412.

Petty Officer Daniel Garrett, O.N. 181,495.

Able Seaman Edmund Charles Aslett, O.N. 236,458.

Able Seaman Ernest Alfred Hobbs, O.N. 224,576. (R.F.R. Ch. B/8236.)

Able Seaman Ernest Hall, O.N. SS.3771.

Acting Serjeant-Major William Thomas Clarke, No. R.M.A. 6475.

Gunner Robert McCurrach, No. R.M.A. 12045.

Gunner Harry James Messum, No. R.M.A. 9579. (R.F.R. 1295.)

Air Mechanic, 1st Class, George Thomas Oldfield.

Leading Seaman William Norman, O.N. 184442.

Petty Officer Thomas James Butland, O.N. 193117.

Stoker Petty Officer William Coyte, O.N. 276228.

Able Seaman Albert Victor Cornish, O.N. J.4508.

Petty Officer Hugh McKenzie, O.N. 195365.

Leading Seaman Samuel Peck, O.N. 208367. (R.F.R. Dev. B/4695.)

Serjeant (Road Inspector) Alfred Chouffot, No. R.M.A./99(S), R.N.D., Motor Transport Company.

Officier-marinier François Billois, pilote d'avion, Dunkerque Naval Aeroplane Squadron.

The following Officers, Petty Officers, and men are mentioned for their services during operations in the Cameroons:—

Commander The Honourable Bertram Thomas Carlyle Ogilvy Freeman Mitford, R.N.

Lieutenant Edmund Francis Loftus Jones, R.N.

Lieutenant William McClure Lunt, R.N.R.

Mr. A. Richmond, Mate, Nigeria Marine.

Midshipman Henry John May Ashby, R.N.
 Leading Signalman Edward John Scholar,
 O.N. J.10046.
 Serjeant Edward Wells, R.M.L.I., No. Ply.
 11941.
 Petty Officer Walter Mitchelmore, O.N.
 219908.
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, Theodore Rogers, O.N.
 176473.
 Private Leonard Herbert Sands, R.M.L.I.,
 No. Ch. 16901.
 Mr. R. S. Wheatley, Motor Mechanic, Nigeria
 Marine.
 Private Richard Aitken, R.M.L.I., No. Ply.
 9868.
 Petty Officer William George Gough, O.N.
 197771.
 Lance - Serjeant Francis Jacob Oakes,
 R.M.L.I., No. Ply. 14312.
 Shipwright, 1st Class Stephen Charles Lus-
 more, O.N. 340726.

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The undermentioned Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Fleet:—

George Bennett Weston Young.
 Arthur Beckett Hughes.
 Arthur Edmund Wood.
 Stanley Lyte Willis.
 Stanley Venn Ellis.
 Anselan John Buchanan Stirling.
 John Moore Casement.
 John Alfred Moreton.
 Howard James Lionel Walter Kox
 Willcox.
 Arthur John Davies.
 Stanley Ray Miller.
 Claude Seymour.
 Arthur Brandreth Scott Dutton.
 William Munro Kerr.
 Henry Percy Douglas (now Acting Cap-
 tain).

Dated 31st December, 1915.

The undermentioned Commanders to be Acting Captains:—

Edgar Robert Morant.
 Barry Edward Domville.
 The Honourable Lionel John Olive Lam-
 bart.

Dated 31st December, 1915.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Com-
 manders have been promoted to the rank of
 Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Sidney Julius Meyrick (now Acting Com-
 mander).
 Francis Hutchinson Laprimaudaye Lewin.
 James Louis Forbes.
 Duncan West Roe.
 Walter Dasent.
 Edward Holden Russell.
 Hugh Davenport Colville.
 Frederick Vere Williamson.
 William Wood Sillem (now Acting Com-
 mander).
 Hector Boyes.
 Aubrey William Peebles, M.V.O.
 Alan Dixon (now Acting Commander).
 Alick Stokes.
 Hugh Charles Buckle.

Leonard Pius Vavasour.
 William Henry Darwall.
 Leveson Granville Byron Alexander
 Campbell.
 John Augustine Edgell.
 St. Aubyn Baldwin Wake.
 Francis Allen Newton Cromie.
 Kenneth Noel Humphreys.
 John Wilfred Scott.
 Thomas Roderick Fforde.
 Guy Dalrymple Fanshawe.
 Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe.
 Francis Adams Beasley, M.V.O. (now
 Acting Commander).
 Francis Henry Brabant.
 Arthur Townsend Johnstone.
 John Berkeley Murray.
 Robert Hamilton Clark-Hall (now Acting
 Commander).
 Alfred Fletcher Coplestone-Boughey.
 George Herbert Knowles.
 Kenneth MacLeod.
 Julian Francis Chichester Patterson.
 Robert Harman Llewelyn.
 James Fownes Somerville.
 Edward Oliver Brudenell Seymour
 Osborne.
 Bernard Buxton.
 Kenelm Everard Lane Creighton.
 John Pelham Champion.
 Roger Mowbray Bellairs.
 Charles Gordon Ramsey.
 Charles Edward Turler.
 David de Beauvoir Stocks, D.S.O.
 Richard Lindsay Nicholson.
 Clinton Francis Samuel Danby.
 George William Taylor.
 Wellwood George Courtenay Maxwell.
 Francis Herbert Heavingingham Good-
 hart.

Charles Geoffrey Coleridge Sumner.

Dated 31st December, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Com-
 manders have been promoted to the rank of
 Commander:—

Philip Edward Lyne, R.D.
 Frederick George Brown (now Acting
 Commander, R.N.R.).
 Frederick Henry FitzRoy, R.D. (now
 Acting Commander, R.N.R.).
 William Henry Davis, R.D.
 Sidney Ralph Martin Tyrer.
 Arthur Henry Bird, R.D.

Dated 31st December, 1915.

To be Acting Commander, R.N.R.:—

William Bradley, R.D. Dated 31st
 December, 1915.

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Royal Naval Air Service.

The undermentioned Squadron Commanders
 have been promoted to the rank of Wing Com-
 mander:—

Robert Gordon.
 Robert Hamilton Clark-Hall.
 Charles Russell Jekyl Randall.
 Richard Bell Davies, D.S.O.

Dated 1st January, 1916.

The undermentioned Flight Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Squadron-Commander:—

Frederick William Bowhill.
 Arthur Bruce Gaskell.
 Ennis Tristram Ratcliffe Chambers (now Acting Squadron Commander).
 Cecil Francis Kilner, D.S.O.
 Edmund Digby Maxwell Robertson.
 Reginald Lennox George Marix, D.S.O.
 Francis Kennedy McClean (for temporary service) (now Acting Squadron Commander).
 John Tulloch Cull, D.S.O. (now Acting Squadron Commander).

Dated 1st January, 1916.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Flight Commander:—

John Marten Rush Cripps.
 Thomas W. Elsdon.
 Herbert Stanley-Adams (now Acting Flight Commander).
 George Miller Dyott (for temporary service) (now Acting Flight Commander).
 Robert Hilton Jones.
 Cuthbert Morgan Murphy (now Acting Flight Commander).
 Douglas Claude Strathern Evill (now Acting Flight Commander).
 John Philip Wilson, D.S.C. (now Acting Flight Commander).
 James Douglas Maude.
 Ernest Victor Samuel Wilberforce.
 John Dunville (for temporary service).
 Charles Frederick Pollock (for temporary service).

Dated 1st January, 1916.

The undermentioned Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Charles George Verner.
 Benjamin Travers.
 John Conrad Peter Wood.
 Arthur Charles Teesdale.
 Eustace Fletcher Moyes.
 Arthur Quilton Cooper (for temporary service) (Acting Flight Lieutenant).
 Frederick Whittington Gamwell (now Acting Flight Lieutenant).
 Robert Dymond Gladman Sibley.
 Lawrence Pratt Openshaw.
 Cuthbert Everard Brisley (for temporary service).

William Geoffrey Moore.
 George Hancock Reid.
 Thomas Vaughan Lister.
 Thomas Francis Netterville Gerrard.
 Oswald Noel Walmesley.
 James Edward Baker Maclean.
 John Daniel Newberry.
 Thomas Hinshelwood.
 Frank Thomas Digby.
 Bertram Denison Kilner.
 Ralph Squire Sorley.
 John Thearsby Bankes-Price (for temporary service).
 Frank Besson.
 Charles William Fairfax Morgan.
 Robert Hudson Routledge.
 Christopher Eric Wood.
 Eustace deCourcy Hallifax.
 Colin Johnson.
 Dudley Ware Alexander Barton.
 James Brian Patrick Ferrand.
 John Stanley Fleming Morrison.
 Richard Cecil Hardstaff.
 Frederick William Lucas.
 Leslie Hewitt Hardstaff.
 Royce Gustave André Baudry.
 Arthur Frederick Foy Jacob.
 Guy William Cranfield (for temporary service).
 William Charles Michie (for temporary service).
 Gilbert Formby Smylie.
 Frank Fowler.
 Charles Walter Graham (for temporary service).
 Alexander Robb Cox.
 Colin Temple MacLaren.
 Cecil Douglas Morrison.
 John Robert Davison (for temporary service).
 Edward Stewart Cripps (for temporary service).
 Arthur Hamilton Chandler (for temporary service).
 Taunton Elliott Viney.
 Ernest Arthur Oliphant Auldjo-Jamieson.

Dated 1st January, 1916.

War Office,

1st January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Margaret Clothilde Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief, Canadian Nursing Service.

