

*Admiralty, 27th September, 1915.*

Commander Hubert Henry Holland has been specially promoted to the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Fleet for distinguished service. Dated 16th September, 1915.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Lieutenant Sydney Searle to be Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 25th May, 1915.

Lieutenant Hugh Brown Robertson to be Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 14th August, 1915.

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

The following Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant:—

Leopold Howard Wilkins. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Harold George Henley.

Leonard William Hodges.

Reginald Morgan Clifford.

Claude Perrett.

William Lionel Graham. Dated 12th May, 1915.

The following Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants for temporary service have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant for temporary service:—

John Douglas Hume. Dated 12th May, 1915.

Charles Fancourt Brandon Penley. Dated 7th June, 1915.

Herbert George Brackley. Dated 13th June, 1915.

Richard Francis Ernest Wickham. Dated 26th June, 1915.

Richard Eldon Bush.

Arthur Denis Wigram Allen. Dated 11th July, 1915.

Grant Armstrong Gooderham.

Arthur Strachan Ince. Dated 13th July, 1915.

Colin Roy Mackenzie. Dated 14th July, 1915.

Graham Smethurst. Dated 18th July, 1915.

Colin Laurence.

James Stark Browne.

Montague Jervoise Golding. Dated 19th July, 1915.

Warner Hutchins Peberdy.

Charles Norman Geale.

Clarence MacLaurin. Dated 21st July, 1915.

Sydney George Beare. Dated 22nd July, 1915.

Basil Frederick Murray Hughes. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

Cecil Bell Gasson. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Ernest Leonard Ford. Dated 29th July, 1915.

*Royal Marines.*

Probationary Second Lieutenant William Clifford Parker resigns his appointment. Dated 29th September, 1915.

*Admiralty, 28th September, 1915.*

Mr. William Charles Francis Smith, Gunner, has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th September, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Hutt Ayres has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

*Royal Marines.*

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Roden Cottingham, M.V.O., Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 20th September, 1915.

*Admiralty, 29th September, 1915.*

Mr. Frederick George Matravers has been granted a commission as Engineer Sub-Lieutenant for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 17th September, 1915.

*Royal Naval Division.*

*To be Temporary Major, R.M.*

Temporary Captain Oswald J. Taylor, R.M. To date 13th September, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant the Hon. Lionel Montagu, R.M., is promoted to the temporary rank of Captain, R.M., unattached, for special duty at Divisional Headquarters. To date 22nd September, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Augustus Panchard has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1914.

*War Office,*

*1st October, 1915.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer and Man:—

Captain Percy Howard Hansen, Adjutant, 6th (Service) Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery on 9th August, 1915, at Yilghin Burnu, Gallipoli Peninsula.

After the second capture of the "Green Knoll" his Battalion was forced to retire, leaving some wounded behind, owing to the intense heat from the scrub which had been set on fire.

When the retirement was effected Captain Hansen, with three or four volunteers, on his own initiative, dashed forward several times some 300 to 400 yards over open ground into the scrub under a terrific fire, and succeeded in rescuing from inevitable death by burning no less than six wounded men.

No. 1300 Private Alfred Potts, 1/1st Berkshire Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to a wounded comrade in the Gallipoli Peninsula.