

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W.*

15th December, 1914.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914 (5 Geo. 5, Ch. 12), the Board of Trade have appointed the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy in Ireland to act as Custodian of enemy property for Ireland.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 21, 1914.*

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The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice, issued by the Government of Malta on the 4th inst., declaring Alexandria to be free from bubonic plague.

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1914.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Engineer Alfred James Harlow, R.D., has been placed on the retired list, with permission to assume the rank of Senior Engineer. Dated 18th December, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Surgeon Archibald Louis Robinson, M.B., M.A., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th December, 1914.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions as Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet—

Bernard William Dakers.  
Thomas Evan Francis, M.D.  
Thomas Declan Power, M.B.

Chief Artificer Engineer Edward Howell Williams has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1914.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Clarke, M.V.O. (half-pay), is appointed Paymaster at the Dépôt, Royal Marines, Deal, vice Major and Honorary Colonel Ernest Charles Lambert Congdon, who reverts to the Retired List on relinquishing the appointment on account of ill-health. Dated 28th November, 1914.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Sydney Cumming (retired) is appointed to the Dépôt, Royal Marines, Deal, for duty as Barrackmaster, vice Clarke. Dated 17th December, 1914.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1914.*

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned Probationary Lieutenants are confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant

from the dates now specified instead of as stated in the Gazette dated 11th August, 1914:—

Robert Grice Sturges. Dated 15th May, 1912.

Charles Hector Congdon. Dated 15th September, 1912.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Staff Paymaster Arthur Charles Saunders (retired) has been reinstated on the Active List. Dated 22nd July, 1907.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted commissions as Temporary Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Andrew Moir Gray, M.B.  
Stanley Samuel Beare.

Engineer-Commander George William Roome has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Captain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th November, 1914.

Engineer-Lieutenant Arthur Sydney Gush has been advanced to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant-Commander on the Emergency List. Dated 1st July, 1909.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1914.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th December, 1912, temporary Commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve have been issued as follows:—

CAPTAIN.

Cresswell J. Eyres (Rear Admiral, retired).

COMMANDERS.

James Cunningham.  
Robert Malcolm Robertson.  
Percy Tonge.

LIEUTENANTS.

Thomas Lewis Blair.  
William John Scott Irvine Miller.  
Harold John Nye.  
Robert Gilbert Mowatt.  
John Mackenzie.  
Herbert Heald.  
Arthur Oswald Dixon.  
William Parker Meldrum.  
William Henry Baker.  
Charles Crawford.  
Alfred Reed Jackson.  
William Hannaford Guy.  
R. William Barrett.  
John Joseph Gillespie.  
George Archibald Kingcombe Collier.  
Arthur Reginald Wallace.

SUB-LIEUTENANTS.

Alexander Holmes Stewart.  
William Dunlin.  
Friend Thomas Russell.  
John Ingraham Paine.  
John William Balfour.  
John Dagleish Hindmarsh.  
Matthew George Orr.  
Walter John Frankland Pordage.