

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Alexander Cecil Graham.

LIEUTENANTS.

J. Hutt.

E. M. Moon.

D. J. Morgan.

D. White.

T. Walter Breeds.

William A. P. Lane.

B. H. Ellis.

J. M. Gilliland.

William Henry Cleminson Bowman Balantine.

Harold John Martin Edgar.

Harold Smith, M.P. (honorary).

Albert Gerald Stern.

Humphrey William Morris.

Arthur Nicholas Fielden.

Horace Harcourt-Dixon.

James Neilson Gray.

SUB-LIEUTENANTS.

Norman Sylvester Low.

Edwin George Cleverly.

Desmund A. B. Tonks.

Stewart Owler.

John Ashley.

Thomas Jamieson Laycock Stirling Boyd.

Jean Louis Mieville.

Albert Richard Hoyes.

Lewis Upperton Lear.

Wyndham Fitz-Harding Dashwood Ricketts.

Michael Henry Sheard.

Norman Houghton.

Guy Nevill Carleton-Stiff.

Archibald Walter Buckle.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER.

Herbert Edward Gillard.

The following temporary Commission has been cancelled:—

Paymaster Herbert Edward Gillard.

War Office,

22nd December, 1914.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant Norman Douglas Holbrook, Royal Navy, for the conspicuous act of bravery specified below:—

For most conspicuous bravery on the 13th December, when in command of the Submarine B. 11, he entered the Dardanelles, and, notwithstanding the very difficult current, dived his vessel under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship "Messudiyeh," which was guarding the mine-field.

Lieutenant Holbrook succeeded in bringing the B. 11 safely back, although assailed by gun-fire and torpedo boats, having been submerged on one occasion for nine hours.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Second Lieutenant James Leach, and to No. 9016 Serjeant John Hogan, 2nd

Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, for their conspicuous bravery, specified below:—

For conspicuous bravery near Festubert on 29th October, when, after their trench had been taken by the Germans, and after two attempts at recapture had failed, they voluntarily decided on the afternoon of the same day to recover the trench themselves, and, working from traverse to traverse at close quarters with great bravery, they gradually succeeded in regaining possession, killing eight of the enemy, wounding two, and making sixteen prisoners.

Admiralty,

22nd December, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order in respect of the undermentioned Officer, who was second in command of Submarine "B.11" which torpedoed the Turkish Battleship "Messudiyeh" in the Dardanelles on the 13th December, 1914:—

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant Sydney Thornhill Winn.

War Office,

22nd December, 1914.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the Decoration of the Legion of Honour on the undermentioned Officers, with the approval of His Majesty the King, for their gallantry during the Operations between the 21st and 30th August, 1914, with the Expeditionary Force:—

Croix d'Officier.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. K. Butler, 2nd Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers (now Temporary Brigadier General).

Croix de Chevalier.

Captain J. J. O'Keeffe, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,

22nd December, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants for service in the Field:—

CAVALRY.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Squadron Serjeant-Major Charles Edgar Crapper Bovey. Dated 24th November, 1914.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

Dated 22nd November, 1914.

Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant Theodore Edwin Dodds.

Serjeant Samuel Alexander Ferrier.

Serjeant Charles Bertral Parcell.

Dated 23rd November, 1914.

Serjeant George Ferguson.