

Downing Street,
19th March, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Hermann Homburg, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of South Australia.

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The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir Norman Lamont, Bart., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Downing Street,
20th March, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Cecil Edmonds, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,
22nd March, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of François Charles Savy, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Seychelles.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 22, 1915.
H. 3660.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 13th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that an outbreak of bubonic plague at Port Said has been officially announced.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1915.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Herbert Collet, D.S.O., is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Flight Commander in the Royal Naval Air Service. Dated 23rd February, 1915.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Robinson is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Flight Commander in the Royal Naval Air Service. Dated 23rd February, 1915.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant John Wilkins is granted the Honorary rank of Captain. Dated 11th March, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 12th instant, the

name of the undermentioned Officer should be as below, and not as therein stated:—

Temporary Captain R. M. Lucius Burston Beresford Gubbins.

Admiralty, 18th March, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

Temporary Lieutenant Arthur Otto Groom, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, is transferred to Temporary Lieutenant R.M. for R.N. Division, to date 9th March, 1915.

To be Temporary Lieutenant R.M.:—

Second Lieutenant Marcel Godfrey Isaacs, 4th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to date 12th March, 1915.

Admiralty, 19th March, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Surgeon Robert Joseph Willan, M.B., F.R.C.S., has been specially promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon for distinguished service. Dated 5th March, 1915.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff-Surgeon:—

Reginald John Edward Hanson, M.B., F.R.C.S. Dated 23rd December, 1911.

Edward John Steegman, M.B. Dated 13th February, 1912.

Harry Reah, M.B. Dated 16th May, 1913.

William Edmund Harker, M.D. Dated 3rd August, 1913.

Staff Surgeon Francis John Hannan, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Staff Surgeon. Dated 17th March, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary Commission as Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Francis Pace, M.B.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Charles George Billing, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Cuffe. Dated 24th January, 1915.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1915.

Chief Boatswain Thomas Tilley has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

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

Georgè Carrol.

Richard Peat.

Dated 1st October, 1914.

Herbert Percival. Dated 1st November, 1914.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Matthew Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1915.