

George Brand, M.V.O., R.N., His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with the operations at Tsingtao.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 3, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. R. Taylor to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dalmellington District of the county of Ayr.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 4, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. E. H. Leach, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 8, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. D. W. Brown, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Preston (West), in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

Admiralty, 4th November, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Commander Newenham Robert de la Cour Cornwall.

Acting Commander Walter Henry Cooper.
Lieutenant Dick Foveran Turing Bruce.

Royal Naval Division.

To be temporary Captain, R.M.:—

Temporary Lieutenant H. B. Wallis, R.M. To date 20th October, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenants, R.M.:—

Ernest Nixon. To date 4th October, 1915.

James Douglas Moffat. To date 28th October, 1915.

Eric Owen Stubbings. To date 30th October, 1915.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been entered as Surgeons for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William MacMurray, M.B. Dated 1st November, 1915.

Arthur de Visme Blathwayt. Dated 2nd November, 1915.

Alexander Gray McKee. Dated 2nd November, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 28th March, 1903:—

Engineer Lieutenant Adolphus William Sharp has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st November, 1915.

The undermentioned Acting Mates (E) have been confirmed in the rank of Mate (E) in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Edgar Charles John Thompson.
Charles Frederick Langmaid.

Dated 1st November, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Vicary Peters to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Royal Naval Air Service.

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

Percy Roach-Pierson. Dated 12th May, 1915.

Henry Karslake Thorold. Dated 25th May, 1915.

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

Edward Albert Pearson. Dated 31st March, 1915.

James Gardner Struthers. Dated 6th April, 1915.

Arthur Edmond Hawker. Dated 13th June, 1915.

John Bevan Cussen. Dated 21st June, 1915.

Alfred Montague Blake. Dated 25th June, 1915.

Hugh Raymond Craig Dewes. Dated 29th June, 1915.

Walter Travis Swire Williams. Dated 11th July, 1915.

Cecil Horace Brinsmead. Dated 11th July, 1915.

Clifford Wilfrid Elliot. Dated 11th July, 1915.

Norman Gordon Stewart-Dawson. Dated 18th July, 1915.

Gerrard William Reginald Fane. Dated 22nd July, 1915.

Stanley Arthur Turpin. Dated 22nd July, 1915.

Charles Teverill Freeman. Dated 24th July, 1915.

Francis Neville Halstead. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Miles Jeffrey Game Day. Dated 21st August, 1915.