

Alexander Irvine Esslemont, M.B.
Leslie Mayhew Arnold, B.A.

Dated 12th November, 1915.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick Cluny Lucas.
Roger Burges.
Arthur William Brooks.
Lancelot Ernest Holland.

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander John Alexander Owen has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Lieutenant—

John Ronald. Dated 8th November, 1915.

To be temporary Engineer—

Robert Brash Crawford. Dated 6th November, 1915.

To be temporary Assistant Engineer—

William George Wiltshire. Dated 11th November, 1915.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

William Chisholm Snaith. Dated 11th November, 1915.

The undermentioned temporary Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of temporary Lieutenant:—

Ernest R. Jacobs. Dated 17th January, 1915.

Joseph Parker. Dated 25th October, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Engineer:—

John Bothwell. Dated 6th November, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions as Assistant Engineer:—

Albert Edgar Sharp.
Gilbert Stewart Mitchell.
Arthur Ernest Thompson.

Dated 8th November, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Lieutenant—

Eric Fabricius Bray. Dated 15th November, 1915.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Sergius John Sadowsky. Dated 12th November, 1915.

Harold Fraser Beeton. Dated 12th November, 1915.

Arthur Robert Griggs. Dated 15th November, 1915.

Sam Burgess Williamson. Dated 15th November, 1915.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1915.

Staff Paymaster Thomas Bainbrigg Fletcher has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster on the Retired List.

To be temporary Surgeon—

John Ellul. Dated 26th April, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

Kenneth Vere Starkey. Dated 16th November, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenant—

Richard Bertram Robinson. Dated 16th November, 1915.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

Frederick George Sloman. Dated 13th November, 1915.

War Office,

16th November, 1915.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting:—

Whereas Her late Majesty Our Beloved Grandmother Queen Victoria by a Warrant dated the 23rd day of April, 1883, did institute, constitute and create a Decoration designated "The Royal Red Cross" to be awarded in recognition of special services rendered in nursing the sick and wounded of Our Army and Navy and did make, ordain and establish certain rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrants dated the 11th day of December, 1897, the 24th day of July, 1902, and the 8th day of September, 1909:

And whereas it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that further provision shall be made for the recognition of such special services rendered in nursing the sick and wounded of Our Army and Navy:

Now therefore We do hereby declare that the rules and ordinances heretofore in force for the government of the said Decoration shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled, and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in substitution for the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:—

Firstly—The Decoration shall be styled and designated "The Royal Red Cross," and shall be divided into two Classes.

The First Class shall consist of a Cross, enamelled red, edged with gold, having on the arms thereof the words, Faith, Hope, Charity, with the date of the institution of the Decoration; the centre having thereon in relief the Royal and Imperial Effigy. On the reverse thereof the Royal and Imperial Cipher and Crown shall be shown in relief on the centre.