

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward E. Bradford, K.C.B., C.V.O., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Arthur W. Waymouth, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain John Nicholas to be Rear-Admiral.

Vice-Admirals—

Robert N. Ommanney, C.B.,  
Charles H. Robertson, C.M.G., M.V.O.,  
Henry C. Kingsford,

to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Rear-Admiral Richard P. F. Purefoy, M.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

Fleet Surgeon Arthur S. Nance, R.N. (ret.) has been granted the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General on the Retired List. 29th June 1917.

To be tempy. Eng-Lieuts.—

George H. Manuelle.

Joseph Ellison.

29th June 1917.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Alfred H. Turnley. 30th June 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—

John Lyttle. 4th Apr. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

Norman S. Douglass. 28th June 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

Tempy. Lieut. Edward A. Pearson, who relinquished his appointment on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 22nd June 1917.

Lieut.-Comdrs. to be Comdrs.—

Edmund Wildy, V.D.

Thomas H. Roberts-Wray.

† Henry D. King, D.S.O., V.D.

30th June 1917.

† Specially for War Services.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Wallace H. Stephen. 17th Apr. 1917.

William Barnicot. 2nd July 1917.

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.—

John H. Mather. 8th Feb. 1917.

Tempy. Lieut. Norman P. Morris. Seniority antedated to 25th May 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

Charles V. Birch. 5th Apr. 1917.

Frederick N. D. Carmichael. 6th June 1917.

John R. Pipon.

Hayden Williams.

Edward P. Pipon.

8th June 1917.

Herbert C. Barber. 15th June 1917.

Peter Morris. 17th June 1917.

Ernest R. Brock. 27th June 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Clement R. Skinner. 28th June 1917.

Thomas L. MacFarlane.

Stanley C. Churchill.

30th June 1917.

Philip E. Tonkin. 2nd July 1917.

*Admiralty, 3rd July, 1917.*

Rear-Admiral John Nicholas has been placed on the Retired List from the 3rd July 1917. Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—  
Captain Allen T. Hunt, C.S.I., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Captain Walter Lumsden, C.V.O., C.I.E., (retd.), to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

*War Office,*

*3rd July, 1917.*

### THE MILITARY CROSS.

Royal Warrant of 25th June, 1917, amending the Third Clause of The Military Cross Warrant of 23rd August, 1916.

*GEORGE R.I.*

Whereas We deem it expedient that acting or temporary Majors and acting or temporary Chaplains, 3rd Class, should be considered eligible for the award of The Military Cross:

It is Our will and pleasure, and We do hereby ordain that the Third Clause of Our Royal Warrant dated 23rd August, 1916, governing The Military Cross, shall read as follows:—

Thirdly: It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration nor be nominated thereto unless he be a Captain, a Commissioned Officer of a lower grade, or a Warrant Officer, Class I or Class II, in Our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces, and that The Military Cross shall be awarded only to Officers of the above ranks on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Officers not above the substantive rank of Captain who hold the acting or temporary rank of Major, and acting or temporary Chaplains, 3rd Class, shall also be eligible.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* this 25th day of *June*, 1917, in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*Derby.*

*India Office,*

*2nd July, 1917.*

The KING has approved the promotion of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Army Departments, and Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

### INDIAN ARMY.

*Captains to be Majors from the dates specified, but without pay and allowances before 1st September, 1916.*

Dated 1st March, 1916.

George Frederick Mellor, Military Farms Department.

Dated 3rd March, 1916.

Dacre Hamilton Powell, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Dated 4th March, 1916.

Jack St. Aubyn King, 62nd Punjabis.

Dated 24th March, 1916.

William Campbell, D.S.O., Supply and Transport Corps.

Dated 28th March, 1916.

Reginald Barker De la Motte, D.S.O., Supply and Transport Corps.

Dated 15th April, 1916.

Olmar Charles John Stevenson-Hamilton, Supply and Transport Corps.

Dated 1st May, 1916.

Charles Robert Lloyd, Supply and Transport Corps.

Dated 4th May, 1916.

Joseph Thomas Kirby, Supply and Transport Corps.