

Admiralty, 1st September 1916.

R.N.R.

- To be tempy. Lieut.—
Thomas Sprott. 1st Sept. 1916.
- To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
George D. Hannan. 27th Aug. 1916.
Aubrey L. W. Norman. 29th Aug. 1916.
James Andrew. 21st Aug. 1916.
Thomas W. Gibson. 26th Aug. 1916.
Edward Gattey. 1st Sept. 1916.

R.N.V.R.

- To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—
George McAlpine.
1st Sept. 1916.

Admiralty, 2nd September 1916.

- To be tempy. Engr.-Lieut.—
Charles Stephen. 31st Aug. 1916.

R.N.R.

- To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
Charles V. Gomez. 27th Aug. 1916.
Thomas B. Greenhalgh. 31st Aug. 1916.
George H. Bateson. 2nd Sept. 1916.

- To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieuts.—
William J. Dunning. 28th Aug. 1916.

Thomas J. P. Stanton.
Norman P. Hopkins.
29th Aug. 1916.

- To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—
Edgar A. Fox. 2nd Sept. 1916.

R.N.V.R.

- To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—
Frederick J. Lees. 2nd Sept. 1916.

Admiralty, 3rd September 1916.

- Lieut.-Cdrs. (ret.) to be Cdrs. (ret.)—
Ernest K. Arbuthnot.
Edward H. M. Nicholson, D.S.O.
3rd Sept. 1916.

Admiralty, 4th September 1916.

- Mate Ernest Brown to be Lieut. 28th Aug. 1916.
Mate George S. Harding to be Lieut. 3rd Sept. 1916.
Act. Mate to be Mate—
Walter E. Prideaux. 1st Aug. 1915.
Tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—
George F. Knox. 10th Aug. 1916.

R.N.R.

- Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—
Sydney Pratt. 7th Aug. 1916.
William E. Rousell. 2nd Sept. 1916.
- To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
William Martin. 29th Aug. 1916.
Edward F. A. Farrow.
Albert E. Thomas.
30th Aug. 1916.

R.N.V.R.

- To be tempy. Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.—
Tempy. Mid. Ronald Egerton Balfour.
1st Sept. 1916.
Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Cyril S. Fox, seniority antedated to 27th Feb. 1916.

*War Office,
4th September, 1916.*

NOTICE.

An Order has been made by the competent military authority requiring all persons having in their custody or under their control any stocks or having made contracts for the supply of any of the following tanning materials, viz., Chestnut Extract, Oak Extract, Quebracho Extract, Hemlock Extract, Myrabolams, Myrabolam Extract, Mimosa Bark, Mimosa Extract, Gambier, Divi-Divi, Algarobilla, Valonia, Sumach, to furnish to the Director of Army Contracts (R.M.S.) at Imperial House, S.W., particulars of their stocks, their contracts on the 9th September, and their requirements for the five months September 1916 to January 1917.

Any person concerned who has not yet received a form on which to make the required return should apply at once to the Director of Army Contracts (R.M.S.) at the above address.

Any person failing to comply with the Order may be proceeded against for an offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914-1916.

*War Office,
5th September, 1916.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—

Lt. William Leefe Robinson, Worc. R. and R.F.C.

For most conspicuous bravery. He attacked an enemy airship under circumstances of great difficulty and danger, and sent it crashing to the ground as a flaming wreck.

He had been in the air for more than two hours, and had previously attacked another airship during his flight.

*War Office,
5th September, 1916.*

The following names are added to the list of officers and men mentioned for distinguished and gallant services by General Sir Charles Monro, in his despatch dated 6th March 1916 (published in the London Gazette No. 29664, dated 13th July 1916):—

Royal Field Artillery.

- Forbes, Maj. The Hon. D. A., M.V.O.
Jackson, Maj. H. S.
De Robeck, Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. H. E.
Wingfield, 2nd Lt. R. J. T. (killed).
Calverley, No. 28065 Bty. Serjt.-Maj. A. E.
Lewis, No. 5529 Bty. Serjt.-Maj. W. J.
Roberts, No. 61806 Bty. Serjt.-Maj. F.
Kenna, No. 7905 Gunner P.

Indian Army.

- Smithers, Capt. L. S. H.