

Captain Robert Cecil Lord, Royal Engineers.
 Captain Edward Joshua Loring, Royal Engineers, attached 3rd Sappers and Miners.
 Captain Ernest John Nixon, Royal Artillery, attached 30th Mountain Battery, Indian Army.
 Captain Francis William Joseph Paterson, 66th Punjabis, Indian Army.
 Captain Sholto Pemberton, Royal Engineers, attached 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners, Indian Army.
 Captain Francis Aidan Robinson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Captain Thomas Ralph Wells, 33rd Punjabis, Indian Army, and Royal Flying Corps.
 Lieutenant Archibald Bruce Aitken, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant Arthur George Balbernie, Royal West Kent Regiment.
 Lieutenant Reginald Lake Flux, 1/5th Hampshire (Howitzer) Battery, R.F.A. (T.F.).
 Lieutenant Charles Oliver Robins Mose, 120th Rajputana Infantry, Indian Army.
 Lieutenant Hugh Maxwell Pim, 24th Punjabis, Indian Army.
 Temporary Lieutenant Frank Tomisman Simpson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieutenant Philip John Reynell Wigley, 90th Punjabis, Indian Army.
 Second Lieutenant Philip Sydney Bapty, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners.
 Second Lieutenant John Charles Bucknill, 1/4th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment (T.F.).
 Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Arthur George Forbes, 1/4th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment (T.F.).
 Second Lieutenant Frank Coutts Hendry, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Second Lieutenant Cyril Vincent Heron-Jones, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
 Second Lieutenant Alfred Lyon Hill, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 90th Punjabis.

Whitehall, April 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Fourth Class of the Order of St. Vladimir.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) William Sefton Brancker, R.A.
 Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hugh Sykes, 15th Hussars;

Second Class of the Order of St. Stanislas.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Robert Moore Brooke-Popham, D.S.O. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Royal Flying Corps).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Leopold Guy Francis Maynard Greville, Lord Brooke, C.M.G., M.V.O., Territorial Force Reserve (Honorary Colonel, 8th (Cyclist) Battalion, Essex Regiment).

Third Class of the Order of St. Anne.

Captain and Brevet Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Dawson Beatty, Royal Engineers and Royal Flying Corps (Assistant Director of Military Aeronautics);
 Captain (temporary Major) Rutter Barry Martyn, Wiltshire Regiment and Royal Flying Corps;
 Major William Ward Warner, late Indian Army, General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade;
 Major Walter Buckingham Caddell, R.A., Deputy Assistant Director of Military Aeronautics.

Whitehall, April 17, 1916.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on 14th April 1916 he made an Order in pursuance of Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 14th April 1916," the effect of which is to add the Explosives "Dynobel No. 3" and "Dynobel No. 4" to the list of permitted explosives.

Copies of the Order can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh.

War Office,

15th April 1916.

The Governments of Their Majesties the King of Great Britain and Ireland and the King of the Belgians are agreed during the present war to recognise the exclusive right of jurisdiction of the tribunals of their respective armies in the field in regard to persons belonging to those armies, irrespective of the nationality of the accused or of the territory in which the armies are operating.

With regard to any infringement of the law, committed conjointly or in collusion on Belgian territory by persons belonging to these two armies, the British principals and their accomplices will be referred to British military jurisdiction, and the Belgian principles and their accomplices to Belgian military jurisdiction.

In the case of infringements committed conjointly or in collusion on British territory by persons belonging to these two armies, the principals and their accomplices will be referred to British military jurisdiction, except in the case of Belgians who have been arrested under Belgian authority.

The two Governments also agree to recognise, during the present war, the exclusive right of jurisdiction, on British territory, of the British tribunals respecting all persons not belonging to the Belgian army committing acts prejudicial to the said army; and the exclusive right of jurisdiction on Belgian territory of the Belgian tribunals respecting persons not belonging to the British army committing acts prejudicial to the said army.