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 William H. S. Aplin.  
 Stephen P. Martin.  
 Eric P. Hicks.  
 Ian Macdonald.  
 Henry V. German.  
 Henry A. J. Wilson.  
 Trevor R. Hackman.  
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 Richard G. Gardner.  
 John F. Horsey.  
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 Thomas G. M. Stephens.  
 Frederick C. Henderson.  
 Arthur F. Buck.  
 John F. Jones.  
 John C. Mitchell.  
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 William H. Wood.  
 Harold R. Watson.  
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 Robert H. Horniman.  
 Hubert W. Champion.  
 William P. Nicholls.  
 Ernest E. Deans.  
 George H. Simpson.  
 Ambrose B. Shearer.  
 Harold W. Evens.  
 John C. Railton.  
 Bertram A. Trechmann.  
 Rhys Davies.  
 Ignatius G. Kelly.  
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 Maurice Lyon.  
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 Geoffrey Moore.  
 Philip S. Fisher.  
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 Arthur E. Popham.  
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 Kenneth G. Macdonald.  
 Percy E. Beasley.  
 Douglas A. H. Nelles.  
 Kenneth F. Saunders.  
 Horace E. P. Wigglesworth, D.S.C.  
 Walker Huggan.  
 William R. M. Hill.  
 Henry L. Hitch.  
 Hugh R. Aird.  
 Harold A. Pailthorpe.  
 Humphrey T. Jones.  
 George S. Abbott.  
 Graham G. McHardy.  
 Harold Rampling.  
 Percy A. F. Belton.  
 Clarence E. Moore.  
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 Thomas H. Newton.  
 John R. S. Devlin.  
 Walter R. Kenny.  
 Albert Durston.  
 Robert A. Little, D.S.C.  
 John R. Ross.  
 Thomas G. Culling.  
 James L. A. Sinclair.  
 Sydney Nixon.  
 George M. T. Rowse.  
 Dudley R. Baylis.  
 Edward G. Hopercraft.  
 Francis D. Casey.  
 1st Apr. 1917.

Flt. Sub-Lieuts. to be Flt. Lieuts.—

Claude Perrett.  
 Alfred F. E. Warner.  
 Alick V. Bowater.  
 Alan M. Waistell.

1st Apr. 1917.

*Admiralty, 6th May, 1917.*

Lieut. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.):—  
William Trick. 6th May 1917.

Gnr. Samuel Hardy to be Chief Gnr. 6th May 1917.

*Admiralty, 7th May, 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Act. Cdr. Louis A. Brooke-Smith, R.N.R.  
 Lieut.-Cdr. William Hayward, R.N.R.  
 Lieut.-Cdr. Samuel G. Reddie, R.N.R.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—

Roland G. Arscott. 5th May 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieuts.—

Harry Usher. 26th Apr. 1917.

Alexander G. Beveridge. 7th May 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Mathew Fife. 7th May 1917.

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

Hugh Baker. 20th Mar. 1917.

Donald W. Massey. 5th Apr. 1917.

Ernest A. Payne.

Stanley J. Potts.

13th Apr. 1917.

Christopher McCready. 16th Apr. 1917.

Hugh A. Littleton. 18th Apr. 1917.

Gerald S. Benton.

Edward Unwin.

25th Apr. 1917.

Vernon Hollington. 1st May 1917.

Richard B. Nolan. 4th May 1917.

*War Office,*  
*3rd May, 1917.*

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

TIMBER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council do hereby order as follows:—

No timber purchased in Russia prior to the first day of January, 1917, shall be sold or offered for sale otherwise than to the Director of Timber Supplies or to persons duly authorised on his behalf or at prices exceeding by more than ten per cent. the price at which the said timber was purchased by the present owner thereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall have reference to any Timber now in stock in the United Kingdom.

By Order of the Army Council.

*R. H. Brade.*