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NAME, Charles Tibbits CBE. MVO (Lieut)

Date of Birth, 19 June 1872.
Name of Father, J. Tibbits Esq MRD
Profession of do., 21 Jury Street Warwick

Place of Birth,
Date of Marriage, 28 Oct 1909 St George Hanover Sq W.
Name of Wife, Elsie Bethune Eastman

Dates of Orders and Commissions.	Rewards and Distinctions.	Examinations.	Special Attainments or Qualifications.
12/8/04 Sub Lieut Mid shipman Promoted 1892 Acting Sub-Lieutenant 3 Sublieutenant	gained 18 months on passing out of the Britannia	Rated Mid. without Exam. 15 Nov 89 Passed in Seamanship, 3rd Cl. Cert. 643 marks — Pilotage, June 92. 5th Cl. Cert. 712 marks — Torpedo May 92 2nd Cl. Cert. 168 marks — Gunnery Oct 92 2nd — 480 — Pilotage Jan 93 2nd — 810 —	
December 1893. Lieutenant	CBE (military) in Gaz 12-7-19. Awarded 6.5.P. of £100 a year. 20/11/20 Relinquished 23/5/24.		
June 1905 Commander			
Dec 1913 Captain			
23 May 1924 Rear Admiral			
24 March 1929 Vice Admiral (Retd) Cir 3206/29			Died 13/10/44 (CW 26662/44)

SHIP.	Station.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Discharge.	Cause.	Date of Report.	General Conduct.	Ability.	Professional knowledge, specifying any particular branch.	Whether temperate habits.	Special knowledge or acquirements (Languages, Drawing, &c.)	Remarks, mentioning any special defects or high qualifications as regards Zeal, Judgment, Physical Qualities, &c., and if ...	REMARKS.
Britannia	Training Ship	15 July 85	July 87		July 87	VG	G				(PQ) VG	Capt Bedford
Cumberland 4th year	N. Am. & West Ind	30 July 87	1 Apr 89	P.O.	1 Mar 88	VG	G	G	Yes			" Clark
Pallas	— " —	2 Apr 89	20 May 90	Commission	2 Jan 89	VG	VG	G	Yes			" "
Mercury	Mediterr	22 July 90	26 Aug 90	" Time	Apr 89	VG	VG	F	Yes			" "
Volage	Training	29 Aug 90	4 Nov 91	Paid off	Dec 89	VG	VG	Good	Yes	Can sketch fairly well		" Drury
Phoebe last		21 July 91	20 May 92	Invalided	11 Oct 91	VG	VG	G	yes	Slow and very steady		" Acland
Hecate for Hartley	Training Ship	28 June 92	31 Dec 93		Apr 93	VG	VG	VG		Very steady and gentlemanly		Cdr Thomas Tottenham
Thrush for N. Coast	Cape of G Hope	16 Nov 93	31 Dec 93	Promoted								
Thrush	— " —	31 Dec 93	30 Nov 95	Paid off	Dec 94	VG	VG	VG	Yes	Most speaking, fond of drill		Comdr Brooke
Sutton	Pacific	4 Dec 95	19 Aug 95	P.O.	Sept	VG	VG	VG	"	V. pleasing & zealous. Recd		R.A.S. Morse
Pegasus for Quantock	Home	25 Feb 95	4 Feb 96	Paid off	Dec 96	VG	VG	Gunnery	"	Sketching, Seaman, not good pilot. Recd		Capt Noel
Blake	Mediterr	1 Feb 96	10 Aug 97	Paid off	Sept 98	VG	VG	VG	"	Zeal & speed taell. Recd		" Budson
Repulse for Bath in Command	East Indies	10 Aug 97	Cancd		2/10	"		"	"	Much ability. Handles		
						destr[illegible]	well. Recd					Cdr Charlson
Duke of Edinburgh	— " —	10 Aug 97	24 Aug 97	Transf	8/10	VG	VG	VG		Paucity		P.A. Nesbitt Miller
in Command			24 Aug 97	Transf								
Victoria for Fame in Cmd	— " —				6/11	All VG	Yes	Below	VG	phys. Capt Bayne		
Home addl for Fame in Command	— " —				May 12	All VG	hardwkg	& pains	taking	Recd	Capt Henderson	Lowther - Clifton
Addl Cap Hd Qrs Portland			97	Archer	6/12	VG	VG	VG	Yes	Strongly recd.	Cap	
Archer (1st)	China	97			Victory for Sarawak				18.6.09		Captain of the Dockyard Pembroke Superintendent of King's Yard Master at Pembroke.	1.12.20 — 16/2/23 Impd.
Lively 1st for Manoeuvres	Home	8 Feb 97			Blenheim for — " —				6.6.10	2.2.10		
Hotspur for Calcutta	Home	25 May 99			Foresight				2.2.10	14.6.12		
Sparrow for Swordfish	Home	28 Sept 99	Mo. 99	Angler	Renown in cd				14.6.12	1.13		
Angler	"	7 Mo. 1905	Sept 06	Surplus	Argonaut — " —				1.13	30.6.13	Selected	
Sparrow	"	5 Sept 06	14 Feb 07	Rattler	Victory for Spartiate — " —				30.6.13	.13		
Rattler in cmd	Cape	14 Feb 07	19.9.03	P.O.	" " Arcadia — " —				.13	8.1.14		
Pluto for Pleiad in Cd		12.1.04	18.4.05	Surplus	Ludlow in cd				8.1.14	4.8.14	Not to be re-employed.	
Good	N.C.	18.7.05	23.1.06		A.M.C. Mantua				4.8.14	12.8.16		
Pict for Blackwater in Cd		23.1.06	06	Comp	Albion				2.10.16	14.12.16		
Challenger	Cape	06	30.9.08	P.O.	Cyclops.				14.12.16	13.3.19		
Pheasant (by Cmd)		1.10.08	17.12.08	R.	Victorious in Command + as Flag				13.3.19	13.4.20		
for voyage home					Capt to R.A. Prendergast CB							
Resident addl for War Course		9.2.09	09	Comp	* Gave up Appt as Flag Capt. 15.2.19 on V/A. Prendergast landing down flag (M 01180/14)							

SPECIAL REPORTS OR SERVICE.

Hydro exam in Tyne = 11 Jan 92 joined Rnoblige. 29 April 98 Satty Insp. of Archer by R.A. Fitzgerald = Satisfactory inspection of Sparrow by Adm Freemantle 19 May 99 = * Adm. dated 6.2.22 Impl. = J.L. concur in the finding of the Court of Inquiry that the accident to the propeller blade of HMS Swordfish was due to an error of judgment on the part of this Officer, 31 Oct 99 = 25 Apl 00: Satisfactory inspn. of Rattler by Capt Sparks = Major Sabs inspection of Rattler by Capt. Lumpus = NL 11 58 Satisfy. Inspn. of Rattler by Capt Hallpine 13.7.03 = 28 Sept 08 Stamp of Scottish office conveyed for manner in which order was kept during herring fishery off Balla Bond 1904 = Cdr. from date of relief, T. on H. Coming = G. 3026/2/B. Upgalis' results of Gunnery Competition due to neglect of training: T's severe displeasure expressed = NL 6311/4/07 Satisfactory inspect of Challenger by V. Ad. Fawkes = NL 2605 = Satisfactory Inspn. of Challenger by V. Ad Fawkes 30.1.08 = A To attend final acceptance Inspn. at Vickers at 10.30 am 23 June = B on coming = Recommend by Admt May (addl) Nov 1909 = A. 13916/12/09. Safety results of B. Practice HMS Foresight, appreciation expressed = NL 12251/10 Satisfy inspection of Foresight 28/7/10 = Recd by Prince L. Battenberg May 1911 = 9616 May 1911 Inspn of Foresight - efficiency & cleanliness VG = Recd by Prince Louis of Battenberg Nov 1911. Letter of Vice Admt Hamilton, May 1912 = Grounding of Mantua on 26-27 April 15, cautioned to exercise more care in future N.L. of 22.6.15 = Assumed Cd of "Albion" 8.11.16 = 27 Sept. Hunt Cert. granted in respect of hurt sustained in 1908 while assisting to coal the "Challenger" = 19.5.19 Hunt Certificate forwarded Cir 12418/19 Awarded CBE (military) for valuable services in general charge of repairs work carried out by HMS "Cyclops" for the Grand Fleet — in Gazette 12-7-19 = Invested with C.B.E. (M) at Buckingham Palace on 22-11-20 Cir 15/04/21 Granted restricted permission to wear Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun 2nd & 21 = Cir 3362/23. Does not wish to avail himself of terms of AFO 1358/22. - Fit for Non Service =

24/5/24 Placed on Retired list at own request (O in C 9/3/14) Cir 4984/24

C.W. 7003/39. Reporting employment as A.R.P. Warden. Informed noted.

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