

Midshipman Henry John May Ashby, R.N.  
 Leading Signalman Edward John Scholar,  
 O.N. J.10046.  
 Serjeant Edward Wells, R.M.L.I., No. Ply.  
 11941.  
 Petty Officer Walter Mitchelmore, O.N.  
 219908.  
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, Theodore Rogers, O.N.  
 176473.  
 Private Leonard Herbert Sands, R.M.L.I.,  
 No. Ch. 16901.  
 Mr. R. S. Wheatley, Motor Mechanic, Nigeria  
 Marine.  
 Private Richard Aitken, R.M.L.I., No. Ply.  
 9868.  
 Petty Officer William George Gough, O.N.  
 197771.  
 Lance - Serjeant Francis Jacob Oakes,  
 R.M.L.I., No. Ply. 14312.  
 Shipwright, 1st Class Stephen Charles Lus-  
 more, O.N. 340726.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1916.*

The undermentioned Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Fleet:—

George Bennett Weston Young.  
 Arthur Beckett Hughes.  
 Arthur Edmund Wood.  
 Stanley Lyte Willis.  
 Stanley Venn Ellis.  
 Anselan John Buchanan Stirling.  
 John Moore Casement.  
 John Alfred Moreton.  
 Howard James Lionel Walter Kox  
 Wilcox.  
 Arthur John Davies.  
 Stanley Ray Miller.  
 Claude Seymour.  
 Arthur Brandreth Scott Dutton.  
 William Munro Kerr.  
 Henry Percy Douglas (now Acting Cap-  
 tain).

Dated 31st December, 1915.

The undermentioned Commanders to be Acting Captains:—

Edgar Robert Morant.  
 Barry Edward Domville.  
 The Honourable Lionel John Olive Lam-  
 bart.

Dated 31st December, 1915.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Com-  
 manders have been promoted to the rank of  
 Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Sidney Julius Meyrick (now Acting Com-  
 mander).  
 Francis Hutchinson Laprimaudaye Lewin.  
 James Louis Forbes.  
 Duncan West Roe.  
 Walter Dasent.  
 Edward Holden Russell.  
 Hugh Davenport Colville.  
 Frederick Vere Williamson.  
 William Wood Sillem (now Acting Com-  
 mander).  
 Hector Boyes.  
 Aubrey William Peebles, M.V.O.  
 Alan Dixon (now Acting Commander).  
 Alick Stokes.  
 Hugh Charles Buckle.

Leonard Pius Vavasour.  
 William Henry Darwall.  
 Leveson Granville Byron Alexander  
 Campbell.  
 John Augustine Edgell.  
 St. Aubyn Baldwin Wake.  
 Francis Allen Newton Cromie.  
 Kenneth Noel Humphreys.  
 John Wilfred Scott.  
 Thomas Roderick Fforde.  
 Guy Dalrymple Fanshawe.  
 Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe.  
 Francis Adams Beasley, M.V.O. (now  
 Acting Commander).  
 Francis Henry Brabant.  
 Arthur Townsend Johnstone.  
 John Berkeley Murray.  
 Robert Hamilton Clark-Hall (now Acting  
 Commander).  
 Alfred Fletcher Coplestone-Boughey.  
 George Herbert Knowles.  
 Kenneth MacLeod.  
 Julian Francis Chichester Patterson.  
 Robert Harman Llewelyn.  
 James Fownes Somerville.  
 Edward Oliver Brudenell Seymour  
 Osborne.  
 Bernard Buxton.  
 Kenelm Everard Lane Creighton.  
 John Pelham Champion.  
 Roger Mowbray Bellairs.  
 Charles Gordon Ramsey.  
 Charles Edward Turler.  
 David de Beauvoir Stocks, D.S.O.  
 Richard Lindsay Nicholson.  
 Clinton Francis Samuel Danby.  
 George William Taylor.  
 Wellwood George Courtenay Maxwell.  
 Francis Herbert Heavingingham Good-  
 hart.  
 Charles Geoffrey Coleridge Sumner.

Dated 31st December, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Com-  
 manders have been promoted to the rank of  
 Commander:—

Philip Edward Lyne, R.D.  
 Frederick George Brown (now Acting  
 Commander, R.N.R.).  
 Frederick Henry FitzRoy, R.D. (now  
 Acting Commander, R.N.R.).  
 William Henry Davis, R.D.  
 Sidney Ralph Martin Tyrer.  
 Arthur Henry Bird, R.D.

Dated 31st December, 1915.

To be Acting Commander, R.N.R.:—

William Bradley, R.D. Dated 31st  
 December, 1915.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1916.*

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

The undermentioned Squadron Commanders  
 have been promoted to the rank of Wing Com-  
 mander:—

Robert Gordon.  
 Robert Hamilton Clark-Hall.  
 Charles Russell Jekyl Randall.  
 Richard Bell Davies, D.S.O.

Dated 1st January, 1916.