

*Admiralty, 4th January, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Lieutenant - Commander William Dixon Hopcraft.

Lieutenant Arthur McClellan Pakenham.

Engineer Lieutenant - Commander Peter McLaren Kelt.

Engineer Lieutenant Frederick Monkhouse Jones.

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*Royal Naval Reserve.*

To be temporary Captain:—

Vice-Admiral Arthur Calvert Clarke, C.M.G. Dated 3rd January, 1916.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Lieutenant:—

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Gustavus Trugard Applin. Dated 3rd January, 1916.

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenants:—

Harry Noel Keyes Elphick.

Clive Heath Armstrong.

Dated 20th December, 1915.

Arthur John Louis Clanchy. Dated 24th December, 1915.

Francis Massy Burnside.

John McBirney Woods.

Louis Mander Stokes.

Harold Arthur Taplin.

Dated 27th December, 1915.

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*Royal Naval Reserve.*

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenants:—

Harold Bullen. Dated 4th November, 1915.

Lister Dargue.

John McGarva Hughan.

William Charles Dougan.

Dated 4th January, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant:—

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Sydney Taberham Chapman. Dated 22nd December, 1915.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants:—

Jocelyn Ernest Seaton. Dated 8th December, 1915.

Charles Keith Chase. Dated 30th December, 1915.

Harold Roy Jepson. Dated 3rd January, 1916.

Frederick Hiern Cooke.

Harold Woolvine Dickins.

Herbert Owen Fry.

Charles Percy Sheppard.

Harold Pound.

Percival Guy Plumbly-Bramwell.

Reginald Alan Battson.

Dated 4th January, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant:—

John Burns. Dated 4th January, 1916.

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

Temporary Acting Flight Lieutenant Noel Pemberton-Billing has been promoted to the rank of Temporary Squadron Commander. Dated 1st January, 1916.

*Admiralty, 5th January, 1916.*

With reference to the notice that appeared in the London Gazette of the 7th October, 1915, of the grant of a temporary commission as Lieutenant, R.N.R., to George Henry Moore, the name should be George Howard Moore, and not as therein stated.

Gunner Ernest Martin Jehan, D.S.C., has been specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, for War Service. Dated 4th January, 1916.

Carpenter James Marks Richards has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1916.

Gunner William Langlands Whyte has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1916.

Assistant Paymaster Reginald Arthur Bradbury has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st December, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

To be temporary Lieutenant:—

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frank Websdale. Dated 4th January, 1916.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants—

Douglas Elkanah Chambers. Dated 26th November, 1915.

Lawrence Hugh Kirby. Dated 13th December, 1915.

To be temporary Engineer-Lieutenant—

Walter Mundell Murdoch. Dated 3rd January, 1916.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant—

James Willasey Stevenson. Dated 4th January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

Philip Arthur Pines. Dated 3rd January, 1916.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Alfred Edward Wardroper.

Raymond James Filmer Sullivan.

Dated 5th January, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant—

William Cecil Shields. Dated 3rd January, 1916.