

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Engineer Lieutenant-Commander:—

Senior Engineer Thomas Ripley, R.D., R.N.R. (retired). Dated 19th January, 1916.

To be a temporary Sub-Lieutenant:—

Stanley Wotzel. Dated 18th January, 1916.

The following Lieutenants to be Lieutenant-Commanders:—

Samuel Bolton, D.S.C. Dated 11th December, 1915.

Harry Charles Birnie. Dated 12th December, 1915.

William Pearson Townshend. Dated 13th December, 1915.

Herbert Edward Walter Whitehead. Dated 23rd December, 1915.

Philip Courtenay Headlam. Dated 27th December, 1915.

Walter Henry Hatcher. Dated 1st January, 1916.

The following Lieutenant (retired) to be Lieutenant-Commander (retired):—

Ernest Woodhead. Dated 13th December, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenant:—

William John Holland Hall. Dated 21st January, 1916.

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The undermentioned temporary Sub-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—

Alastair Gordon Forbes. Dated 11th September, 1915.

Robert Allen. Dated 17th November, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

The resignation of temporary Lieutenant Francis C. Phillips, R.M. Divisional Train, is accepted, to date 15th January, 1916.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenant is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant:—

Derek Harcourt Kitchin. Dated 21st November, 1915.

Admiralty, 22nd January, 1916.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1875:—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor The Reverend Herbert Harrison Palmer, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List on his appointment to the Greenwich Hospital living of Greystead, Northumberland.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903:—

Rear-Admiral George Walter Smith has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 11th January, 1916.

Consequent thereon, the following promotion takes place from the same date:—

Captain Cecil Spencer Hickley, M.V.O., to be Rear-Admiral.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:—

Ernest Moore. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Fred Wissler. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Cuthbert Leslie Brown. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Douglas Higham Richardson. Dated 31st December, 1915.

Frederick Dowse. Dated 1st January, 1916.

Richard James Turnbull. Dated 1st January, 1916.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Charles Cecil Henderson. Dated 10th September, 1915.

John Patrick Bradley. Dated 23rd October, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

George Henry Openshaw.

William Pawlett Evans.

Harold Blow.

Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Norman Edmund John Wells. Dated 1st January, 1916.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant:—

Edward Walker Elliott. Dated 20th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants:—

Richard MacLaughlan. Dated 25th December, 1915.

Maurice Wate Shea. Dated 20th January, 1916.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Lucius Widdington Byrne to be temporary Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 22nd January, 1916.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenant:—

Philip Neville Barnes (from temporary Flight Lieutenant, Royal Naval Air Service). Dated 17th January, 1916.

*Admiralty, 23rd January, 1916.**Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Lieutenant:—

Albert M. Barnes. Dated 22nd January, 1916.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1916.

Gunner Joshua Ernest George Chubb has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.