18. The Berndorf Metal Works, 231, Regent Street, London, W. Controller: William Strachan, 50, Gresham Street, E.C.

February, 1916. 19. A. Habbicht, 11, Nelson Street, Bradford. Controller: J. Hartley Blackburn, Commercial Bank Buildings, Bradford. 28th February, 1916.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1916.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned Officers of the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel: -

Major Harry Douglas Palmer. Major Arthur William Wylde. Major Charles Edwin Collard. Major John Ernest Crowther. Major Francis Stewart Gardner. Dated 19th February, 1916.

The undermentioned Officers of the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, are granted the temporary rank of Major:-

Captain Frank Athow. Captain Moore Havelock Marshman. Captain Charles Frederick Oliver Graham. Captain Henry Hudson Fraser Stockley. Captain Cyrus Hunter Regnart.

Dated 19th February, 1916.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1916.

Assistant Paymaster Philip Skelton Graham has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th February, 1916.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenants

William Florence Davidson. Dated 16th November, 1915.
Gilbert Crocket Harkness.

Dated 20th February, 1916.

To be temporary Engineer Lieutenant—

Percy Edwin Charles Ogden. Dated 25th February, 1916.

To be Assistant Paymasters-

Alexander Black. Samuel Alexander Erskine.

Dated 25th February, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant-Hugh Speakman. Dated 25th February,

To be temporary Assistant Paymaster— Percival Arthur Brandon Brett. Dated 25th February, 1916.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants-William Noall.

Kenneth Russell Maynard. Dennis Crosse.

Dated 25th February, 1916.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Murray Sabiston to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenant—

J. C. Lawson. Dated 25th February, 1916.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned Acting Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer, Class I) to be temporary Lieutenant:-

Wallford Howell. Dated 19th February, 1916

Admiralty, 26th February, 1916.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:-

> Robert William Glennan Stewart, M.B. William Percival Walker, M.B. James Garfit Wallis, M.B. Herbert Reginald Harry Denny. John Reid Muir, M.B. John O'Hea. John St. John Murphy. Alfred James Hewitt. Leonard Sykes Whitwam, M.B. Gerald Meade Eastment. Walter Percy Dyer. Thomas Hedley Vickers. Richard Rothwell Horley.

Acting Mate Frederick Cook has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant-William Morgan. Dated 23rd February,

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant— Joseph William Ridley. Dated 21st February, 1916.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant: Stanley Woodhead. Dated 26th February, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant-Commander: --William Benkinson Stantan. Dated 23rd February, 1916.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Granville Mackay Heriot, D.S.O., is placed on the Retired List at his own request under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 25th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Air Service.

To be temporary Flight Lieutenant: --William Peer Groves. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Admiralty, 27th February, 1916. Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Assistant Paymaster:— William Panton Kydd. Dated 27th February, 1916.