

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Lieutenants:—

William Digby Longfield.  
Ernest Henry Arnott.

Dated 20th March, 1916.

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

Arthur Purnell. Dated 2nd September, 1915.

Henry Franklin Bellamy. Dated 8th March, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants:—

Hugh Baker.  
Edward Campbell Dix.  
Arthur Bayly Jones.  
William Frank Kerr.  
Montagu Vivian Ellis Leveaux.  
Henry Osborne O'Hagan.  
Henry Howatt Mudie Ross.  
Charles Langstaffe Forster.  
James John Sydney Naylor.  
Cecil Keir Young.  
Frederick Charles Mulock.  
James Lumsden Bishop.  
George Hardy Jolly.  
George Marsden.

Dated 20th March, 1916.

*Admiralty, 20th March, 1916.*

Chief Boatswain Freke Payne has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th March, 1916.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

To be temporary Lieutenants—

Ernest Hosking.  
Robert Jones.

Dated 1st March, 1916.

Frederick James Brown Crowden. Dated 8th March, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Walter Watson. Dated 1st March, 1916.  
Thomas Jones. Dated 7th March, 1916.  
Donald Alexander Macdonald Henderson. Dated 8th March, 1916.

Percival Kirk Matheson. Dated 18th March, 1916.

William George Braund. Dated 19th March, 1916.

Thomas Blackwood. Dated 20th March, 1916.

To be temporary Engineer Lieutenants—

William James Evans.  
Harry Arthur Barnes.

Dated 1st March, 1916.

Robert Wilkin. Dated 8th March, 1916.  
Thomas Dobbie. Dated 18th March, 1916.

To be temporary Assistant Paymasters—

Archibald Jack Campbell.  
Donald Walter Campling.

Richard Michael Hely.  
Bertram Oliver St. John.  
Victor Henry Armstrong Waters.

Dated 18th March, 1916.

*War Office,*

21st March, 1916.

## DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATIONS, 1914.

## PROHIBITION OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF RUSSIAN FLAX.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council give notice that the Order published in the London Gazette on the 28th January, 1916, prohibiting the purchase and sale of Russian flax or tow in stock in the United Kingdom is hereby extended to the purchase and sale of Russian flax or tow wherever situate.

The Order as amended is therefore as follows:—

“No person shall from the date of this Order until further notice buy, sell or deal in dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow except under Licence from the War Department.”

Correspondence relating to this Order should be addressed to the Director of Army Contracts, Raw Materials Section, Imperial House, Tothill Street, S.W.

*War Office,*

21st March, 1916.

## REGULAR FORCES.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

## PERSONAL STAFF.

*Aide-de-Camp.*

Lieutenant Henry A. Clive, Grenadier Guards, Special Reserve, vice temporary Second Lieutenant G. D. B. Roche. Dated 16th March, 1916.

## ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

*Brigade Major.*

Captain Gordon D. G. Elton, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), and to be seconded, vice Major A. E. Norton, The West India Regiment. Dated 1st January, 1916.

*Draft Conducting Officer.*

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class.)

Major G. F. Holland, retired pay, relinquishes his appointment. Dated 10th February, 1916.