

Acting Mate, Engineering, Claude Beevor King has been confirmed in the rank of Mate, Engineering, in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Mate Harry McDonald has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd April, 1916.

The undermentioned Warrant Writers have been promoted to the rank of Commissioned Writer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Francis Behenna.  
William George Abell.

Dated 1st April, 1916.

Warrant Steward William John Hore Kingcome has been promoted to the rank of Commissioned Steward in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1916.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Lionel Lidderdale Atherton to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, Lieutenant Lionel Lidderdale Atherton has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

John Stewart. Dated 2nd August, 1915.  
Edward Templeton Grayston. Dated 1st January, 1916.  
Arthur Sidney Wright. Dated 1st April, 1916.

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

Thomas Elliott Hodge.  
John Hughes.  
Andrew Allan Chalmers.

Dated 1st March, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Arthur Gerald Teasdale Brown.  
Charles Fox.  
William Hunter Harvie Kennedy.

Dated 31st March, 1916.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters to be Paymasters:—

Alexander Patterson Downie.  
John Young.

Dated 4th April, 1916.

To be temporary Assistant Paymaster:—

Gerald Venables Kyrke. Dated 5th April, 1916.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Lieutenant-Commander—

Temporary Lieutenant William George Dukinfield. Dated 30th March, 1916.

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

William Edmund Brian Barclay.  
Frederick John Matthews.  
William John Travers.

Dated 30th March, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Harold Reginald Hackney. Dated 13th March, 1916.

Edward Conor Marshall O'Brien. Dated 4th April, 1916.

Donald Wandby Massey.  
Charles Victor Birch.  
Edward Arnold Brewis.  
Hugh Vurnune Simmons.

Dated 5th April, 1916.

John Ree.  
R. Egerton Green.

Dated 6th April, 1916.

To be temporary Assistant Paymasters—

John Herbert Im Thurn. Dated 31st March, 1916.

George Hall Todd. Dated 1st April, 1916.

*Admiralty, 7th April, 1916.*

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Walter Stewart Reid has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office.*

5th April, 1916.

ROYAL WARRANT INSTITUTING A  
NEW MEDAL ENTITLED "THE  
MILITARY MEDAL."

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India,

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

**W**HEREAS We are desirous of signifying Our appreciation of acts of gallantry and devotion to duty performed by non-commissioned officers and men of Our Army in the Field We do by these Presents for Us Our heirs and successors institute and create a silver medal to be awarded to non-commissioned officers and men for individual or associated acts of bravery on the recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the Field:

*Firstly.*—It is ordained that the medal shall be designated "The Military Medal."

*Secondly.*—It is ordained that the Military Medal shall bear on the obverse the Royal Effigy, and on the reverse the words "For bravery in the Field," encircled by a wreath surmounted by the Royal Cipher and a Crown.

*Thirdly.*—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Military Medal shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

*Fourthly.*—It is ordained that the Military Medal shall be worn immediately before all war medals and shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a ribbon of one inch