

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

William Alfred Wooster. Dated 4th April, 1916.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant—

William George Vallis. Dated 5th April, 1916.

To be temporary Assistant Paymaster—

Herbert Eason. Dated 7th April, 1916.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Allan Macbeth. Dated 7th April, 1916.

Hugh Wilson. Dated 7th April, 1916.

Cecil Biscoe Tritton. Dated 7th April, 1916.

*Royal Naval Division.*

The temporary commission and appointment to the Royal Naval Division of Captain Ernest Horace Lamb, D.S.C., R.M., Divisional Engineers, are terminated to date 23rd March, 1916, on his transfer to H.M.S. "Vernon" for special service.

Temporary Major Oswald J. Taylor, R.M., Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, and graded as an Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, to date 12th July, 1915

*Royal Marines.*

The temporary commission of Captain Frank Summers, D.S.C., is terminated on his appointment to the Army. Dated 28th March, 1916

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1916.*

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry Duncan Simonds.

Geoffrey Warburton

Barry Victor Sturdee.

Frederic Gray Buchanan

John Valentine Wotton.

Bruce Austin Fraser.

Francis Douglas Mowat

Francis John Campbell Allen.

Arthur Douglas Wales Smith.

Dated 15th March, 1916

The following Mates (Engineering) have been confirmed in the rank of Mate (Engineering) in His Majesty's Fleet —

George Edward Harman.

George Churchward Knott.

Dated 1st April, 1915.

The undermentioned gentleman has been entered as a Surgeon for temporary Service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Ernest Bracewell Kelley, M.B. Dated 5th April, 1916.

Gunner William Philips Lines has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th March, 1916.

Engineer Commander Percy Bingham has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Captain on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant—

Stanley Clayson Liddle. Dated 7th April, 1916

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

Arnold Eric Peek. Dated 8th April, 1916.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

John Crichton.

Arthur Edgell Baxter.

John Henry Carey.

Dated 8th April, 1916.

*Royal Naval Division.*

To be temporary Major, R.M.—

Temporary Captain J. H. Levey, R.M. Dated 2nd April, 1916.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The undermentioned to be Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List on removal from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of medical unfitness:—

Major Walter William Frankis. Dated 31st January, 1916.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1916.*

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Arthur Startin has been specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet for meritorious conduct. Dated 28th March, 1916.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur William Legge. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

William Fletcher Malden. Dated 1st January, 1916.

*Admiralty, 10th April, 1916.*

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Lieutenant-Commander Bruce Lloyd Owen has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 30th March, 1916.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st November, 1908—

Engineer Commander Ernest Fothergill Sparks has been granted the rank of Engineer Captain on the Retired List. Dated 11th April, 1916.

Acting Mate, Engineering, Samuel Robert Baker has been confirmed in rank of Mate, Engineering, in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

To be temporary Lieutenant—

Thomas Norie. Dated 6th January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

David Roberts. Dated 27th January, 1916.