

Able Seaman Edward Buckle, O.N., 237869.
 Able Seaman Tom Blake, O.N., J. 1383.
 Signalman Frederick George Foote, O.N., J. 1862.
 Acting Leading Stoker John Henry Sowden, O.N., 308448.
 Stoker, 1st Class, Stephen James Lovelady, O.N., K. 2240.

The following promotions have been made:—

Commanders to be Captains.

John Barnes Sparks.
 Peter William Edward Hill.
 Harry Hesketh Smyth (now holding the acting rank of Captain).
 Henry Edgar Grace.
 William Leslie Elder (now holding the acting rank of Captain).
 William Douglas Paton, M.V.O.
 Arthur de Kewer Livius May.
 Lionel George Preston.
 John Alexander Webster, M.V.O.
 Wilfrid Nunn.
 Cyril Asser.
 Charles La Primaudaye Lewin (now holding the acting rank of Captain).
 George Napier Tomlin, M.V.O.
 The Hon. Herbert Meade, D.S.O.
 Frederick Parland Loder-Symonds.
 Francis Rowland Scarlett (now holding the acting rank of Captain).
 Alfred Dudley Pickman Rogers Pound.
 Charles William Rawson Royds.
 Leonard Andrew Boyd Donaldson (now holding the acting rank of Captain).
 Hugh Justin Tweedie.
 Eric John Arthur Fullerton.

Dated 31st December, 1914.

Lieutenant-Commanders to be Commanders.

Alfred Frank St. Clair Armitage.
 Edward Morden Bennett.
 Benjamin Wingate Barrow.
 Charles Cutlack Ennals.
 Edward Miller Corrie Rutherfordord.
 Oswald Tylston Hodgson.
 Francis Baker Favell.
 Isham Worsley Gibson, M.V.O.
 Leonard Stanley Holbrook, M.V.O.
 Robert Gerald Hamond.
 The Hon. Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay.
 Wilbraham Tennyson Randle Ford.
 Hugh Skinner Shipway.
 Vivian Ronald Brandon.
 James Wolfe Murray.
 Charles Dominick Burke.
 Robin Campsie Dalglish.
 Hubert Edward Dannreuther.
 George Holbrow Lang.
 Wilfred Arthur Thompson.
 Frederic Ernest Edward Godfrey Schreiber.
 Morgan Tindal.
 Charles Cabry Dix.
 John Bywater-Ward.
 Cuthbert Dixon Longstaff.
 Aubrey Thomas Tillard.
 Eric Lloyd Wharton.
 The Hon. Edward Barry Stewart Bingham.
 John Coombe Hodgson.
 Frederic Lewis Maitland Boothby (now holding the acting rank of Commander.)

Dudley Burton Napier North.
 Ralph Stuart Sneyd.
 Claud Finlinson Allsup.
 Rudolf Henry Cole Verner.
 Cloudesley Varyl Robinson.
 James Sacheverell Constable Salmond.
 Niel O'Neill.
 Noel Frank Lawrence.
 Max Kennedy Horton, D.S.O.
 Fischer Burges Watson.
 John Francis Finlayson.

Dated 31st December, 1914.

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Wheatley Coleman to be Engineer Commander, in recognition of his services in His Majesty's Australian Ship "Sydney."
 Dated 9th November, 1914.

The following Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders are noted for promotion to Engineer Commander, on their attaining three years' seniority as Engineer Lieutenant-Commander, for exceptional service during the action in the Heligoland Bight on the 28th August, 1914:—

Frank Arthur Butler.
 Edward Hickman Tucker Meeson.
 Alexander Hill.

The following Sub-Lieutenant is noted for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, on his attaining six months' seniority as Sub-Lieutenant, for meritorious service in His Majesty's Ship "Falcon" on the Belgian Coast:—

Charles John Houssemayne Du Boulay.

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The following promotions have been made:—

Squadron Commanders to be Wing Commanders.

Eugene Louis Gerrard.
 Arthur Murray Longmore.

Flight Commanders to be Squadron Commanders.

Charles Edward Henry Rathborne.
 Douglas Austin Oliver.
 John Norman Fletcher.
 James Lindsay Travers.
 Thomas Reginald Cave-Browne-Cave.

Flight Lieutenants to be Flight Commanders.

Arnold John Miley.
 William Charles Hicks.
 Edward Osmond.
 William George Sitwell.
 Charles Robert Finch Noyes.

Flight Sub-Lieutenants to be Flight Lieutenants.

Philip Leslie Holmes.
 John Philip Wilson.
 James Douglas Maude.
 Ernest Victor Samuel Wilberforce.
 Evelyn Ronald Whitehouse.
 Harry Stewart.
 Anthony Rex Arnold.
 Denys George Murray.
 Norman Sholto Douglas.
 George Bentley Dacre.
 Ralph James Jean Hope-Vere.
 Bernard Crossley-Meaties.
 Walter Hugh Stewart Garnett.