

granted a temporary commission as Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

George Alexander Laing. Dated 6th March, 1915.

Gunner Henry Taylor has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th March, 1915.

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

William Albert Burns to be Flight Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1915.

Engineer Commander Robert Bland Dixon has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Captain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th February, 1915.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William John Dixon.

William Symington Torrance.

Dated 7th March, 1915.

*Admiralty, 9th March, 1915.*

Carpenter Thomas Longridge has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th December, 1914.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Eric Rees. Dated 1st April, 1913.

Edward Robert Pitt. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Mortimer Cresswell. Dated 1st September, 1914.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:—

Victor Fraser Lyon. Dated 13th January, 1915.

Charles Leonard Dettmar. Dated 26th February, 1915.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Edward Peter Parfitt. Dated 30th December, 1913.

Arthur Godfrey Palliser. Dated 15th February, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Alfred Thomas Babb has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th March, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date stated has been granted to the undermentioned

Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, and his name placed on the Emergency List:—

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Henry Reynard Slingsby. Dated 1st October, 1904.

Assistant Paymaster William Reginald Roe has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th March, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles Herbert Swaine Lapage has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th March, 1915.

*Admiralty, 10th March, 1915.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Murray Conrad Wedemeyer has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a Temporary Commission as Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Denis Hanan, M.D.

With reference to the notice of the promotion of Vice-Admiral Robert Stevenson Dalton Cuming to the rank of Admiral on the Retired List, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th instant, the name of this Officer should be as now shown, and not as therein stated.

*Royal Naval Division.*

The following is substituted for the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th instant:—

To be temporary Captain, R.M.—

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas C. Aveling. Dated 25th February, 1915.

Lucine Burston Beresford Gubbins. Dated 28th February, 1915.

*Royal Naval Division.*

To be temporary Major, R.M.—

Captain Alexander Macdonald Myburgh. Dated 24th February, 1915.

To be temporary Captain, R.M.—

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Geoffrey Murray. Dated 3rd March, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenant, R.M.—

J. F. Davidson. Dated 1st March, 1915.

*War Office,*

*12th March, 1915.*

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 6th March, 1915:—

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment),*