

Richard William Hoare.
 William Shaw.
 Bertrand Pickup.
 J. Butler.
 Frederick William Pender.
 Louis Tessier.
 Alexander Hendry Vipond.
 James Milne Simpson.
 Roland George Arscott.
 Percy Limond.
 George William Rees.
 Alexander Mackie.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTERS.

Herbert Chester Thompson Bailey.
 Ernest Leonard Newton.
 Reginald John Willan.
 Reginald Charles Yorke.
 William Percy Brenton.
 Adam McMurtrie McKinley.
 Archibald Samuel Francis Wilson.
 Thomas White Webster.
 Benjamin Locker Curtis.
 Frank Storkey.
 William John Balcombe.
 Frederick William Victoria Ames.

The following temporary commissions have been cancelled:—

Assistant Engineer Arthur Cecil Clark.
 Assistant Engineer Sydney Beckett Hirschfeld.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary commissions in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve have been issued as follows:—

COMMANDERS.

William Vesey Harrel, C.B., M.V.O.
 Harold William Swithinbank.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS.

P. Barry.
 Norman Craig, K.C., M.P.
 The Honourable Maurice Egerton.
 James Armstrong Henry.
 Leslie Edmunds.
 Mark McDonald.

LIEUTENANTS.

John Edwin Temple.
 Oswald George Cooper Drury.
 George Errington.
 Charles Bramwell Fairer-Smith.
 William Dod.
 Leonard Mould Robinson.
 Captain W. St. G. Clowes.
 Albert Thowless.
 John Bolton Weech.
 Alfred Ernest Bunn.
 James Poate.
 Arthur Otto Groom.
 Clyde Wickham.
 Sidney Frederic Burgoine.
 Humphrey Knight Hitchcock.
 Gerald Calverley Torrens.
 Leonard Ambrose Price.
 Arthur Carroll Bazeley Casson.
 Charles Frewen Jenkin.
 Hartley Blyth Pratt.
 James Edward Steele.
 Benjamin Charles Carter.
 Walter James Thomas Boreham.
 Herbert Frederick Peaty.
 William Buchanan McGeorge.
 Dalziel Fedderwick.

Harry Llewellyn Whale.
 Reginald Liddon Alderson.

SUB-LIEUTENANTS.

John Frederick Howson.
 William Cecil Collett Sykes.
 Ernest Aubrey Brister Belt.
 Alfred Joseph Dreydel.
 Walter Prebble Doune.
 Robert Lawrence Allport.
 Archibald Thomas Miller.
 Wilfrid Bolton.
 Thomas Grattan Bedwell.
 Francis Baker.
 Hugh Evan Ashley Sparks.
 Norman George Fowler Snelling.
 George Henley Bettinson.
 William Arnold Robarts.
 Francis Rolleston Leslie-Ellis.
 Arthur Pollexfen Jackson.

PAYMASTERS.

Herbert Anthony Lockett.
 John Walter Cordingley.

The following temporary commissions have been cancelled:—

Lieutenant-Commander Alec Alan Muter.
 Lieutenant William Charles Crathorne.
 Sub-Lieutenant Albert T. Rowless.
 Sub-Lieutenant John Bolton Weech.
 Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Ernest Bunn.
 Sub-Lieutenant James Poate.
 Sub-Lieutenant Walter James Thomas Boreham.
 Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Frederick Peaty.
 Sub-Lieutenant David Cuthbert Rosser (reverts to the rank of Temporary Assistant Paymaster, R.N.V.R.).

War Office,

4th May, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Officer being promoted by Brevet for distinguished service in the field:—

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel—

Major Gerald Farrell Boyd, D.S.O., The Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 19th March, 1915.

War Office,

4th May, 1915.

The following corrections are notified in the list of men recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the Field in the despatch from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Forces in the Field, dated 14th January, 1915, which was published in the London Gazette of Wednesday, 17th February, 1915:—

1st Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For No. 9139 Corporal G. Timms read No. 9953 Corporal W. Timms (killed in action).

1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For No. 8604 Lance-Corporal A. Brownley read No. 13904 Lance-Corporal A. Brownley.