Royal Naval Division.

To be Temporary Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster, R.M.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant James C. D. Melvill, R.N.V.R. To date 5th April, 1915.

To be Temporary Lieutenant, R.M.

Pensioner Serjeant-Major (Warrant Officer) William Quianlan, R.M.L.I. To date 31st July, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Clifford L. Balls, R.M. To date 1st August, 1915.

Joseph Cresswell Roscamp, R.M. Reginald St. Aubyn Griffiths, R.M. To date 4th August, 1915.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Henry Joseph Aylott, R.N.V.R. To date 6th August, 1915.

James Stanley Williams, R.M. 15th July, 1915.

Terminations.

The temporary commission of Major North V. C. Dalrymple-Hamilton, R.M., is terminated owing to Medical unfitness. To date 30th July, 1915.

The temporary commissions of the undermentioned Officers, Second Lieutenants. R.M. (Motor Owner Drivers, R.N. Division), are terminated to date 31st July, 1915:

Temporary Second Lieutenant Cecil John Benson, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Ernest Cook, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Henry Lawrence, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Edward Henry Bellew, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Maurice Molloy, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Gerald E. C. Clayton, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Charles P. Parker (temporary Honorary Captain), R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Ian Macdonald, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant H. N. Laws, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant B. H. Nicolson, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant The Honourable William Westenra, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Charles Mathew, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Geoffrey E. Duveen, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Dudley M. West, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Cyril A. Smith, R.M.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Lancelot F. Orde, R.M. (temporary Honorary Captain). Temporary Second Lieutenant Clifford L. Balls, R.M.

Admiralty, 13th August, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903-

Rear-Admiral Elphinstone Seymour Erskine has been placed on the Retired List,

in order to take up appointment of Rear-Admiral, R.N. Barracks, Chatham. Dated 12th August, 1915.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date:-

Captain Charles Lionel Vaughan-Lee, A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Herbert Lieutenant - Commander Lionel Hordern has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander on the Emergency List.

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

Fleet Paymaster Felix Abraham has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th August, 1915.

Admiralty, 14th August, 1915.

Acting Mate Robert Charles Thornber Roe has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th August, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 28th November, 1887-

Lieutenant-Commander Edward Bathurst Compton has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been ranted temporary commissions as Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet:

James McFarlane. Douglas Whimster Keiller Moody. Dated 10th August, 1915.

Capel Geary Dyer. Dated 11th August, 1915.

Assistant Paymaster John Norman Fletcher has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th August,

Commander William Balfour Forbes has this day been advanced to the rank of Captain on the Retired List.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:

Dated 2nd June, Alexander Parnis. 1915.

Vernon John Henry Bosdet. Dated 1st July, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th Décember, 1912, temporary commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve have been issued as follows:—

LIEUTENANTS.

Archibald Thomas Learmouth. George Clegg. John Humphreys. Dudley Eustace Derham. Cyril Jefferies Salter. Edward Ernest Balding. Thomas Rhys Jones. Prince Alfred Butcher.