In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 28th November, 1887—

Lieutenant-Commander Evelyn Charles Henry Stuart has been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List. Dated 21st December, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Geoffrey Chaplin has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th October, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant John Francis Bowyer (Emergency List) has been reinstated on the Active List, with original seniority, and has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants-

Edward Wearne. Walter Ralph Crouch. Alexander Henderson Boyd. Maurice Gurney O'Brien. Percy Ridley.

Dated 21st December, 1915.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Blois to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Honorary Lieutenant— George Edgar Clarke. Dated 24th December, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenant-Frederick Addey.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants-Samuel Edward James Burrow. Samuel Teague Andrews. George Bowthorpe. George Cameron Mason. Frank Wilson. Albert Francis Searle. Francis Thomas Ogilvie. William Francis Morgan. Godfrey Davenant Henchman. William Charles Garrett Harrison. Alfred Charles Normington. Gordon Stanley Maxwell. Robert Duncan Robertson. Thomas Humphrey Paget. Geoffrey Heneage Drummond.

Dated 24th December, 1915.

Admiralty, 25th December, 1915. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Andrew McElfrish to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1915.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant— E. F. Boileau. Dated 25th December, 1915.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant:----

Cecil Henry William Blunt. Dated 21st November, 1915.

November, 1915. William George Quianlan. Dated 15th December, 1915.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1915.

Chief Artificer-Engineer William O'Keefe has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th December, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Ronald Gordon-Cumming has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted commissions as Engineer Lieutenants for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet : —

Arthur George Gladstone Riddle. William Longman Watson. Robert Douglas Bruce. Thomas Corbett Lockie. Dated 23rd December, 1915.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1915.

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

Denys Mavesyn Percival Whitcombe, M.B. Dated 23rd December, 1915.

Mate Gordon Lennox Ansell has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th December, 1915.

Chief Gunner Robert Eaton (Retired) has been granted the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List. Dated 20th December, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant:----

Robert May Watson. Dated 27th December, 1915.

Temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Walter Howell to be temporary Engineer Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1915.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant:---John Hughes. Dated 27th December, 1915.

To be temporary Assistant Paymasters :---Thomas Brady. Andrew Govenlock. Frederick Victor Harrison. Harold Ernest Hobson. Arthur Cyril Jones. Allan George Murdoch. Leycester Percy Ferris Scott. William Guy Duncan Thompson. Charles Stanley Steel. Dated 24th December, 1915.