

Admiralty, 10th January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth James Duff-Dunbar, R.N., to be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his services in attacking and torpedoing a German auxiliary vessel on the 22nd December, 1915. The ship was protected by a screen consisting of a torpedo boat, a small sloop, four trawlers and several tugs and small craft, and Lieutenant-Commander Duff-Dunbar showed great determination in prosecuting the attack through the screen.

The following award has also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Engine Room Artificer, 3rd Class, Edward William Reginald Bevan, O.N. M.1189.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.,

11th January, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the Derelicts, "L. C. Tower" and "Baltzer" by His Majesty's Trawler "Ina William" on the 6th and 7th July, 1915, and the 13th and 14th August, 1915, respectively, will commence on Wednesday, the 12th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W."

Admiralty, 6th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

Hubert Charles Lemon. Dated 7th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Division.

The temporary commission and appointment of Lieutenant George F. Underwood, R.M., Divisional Train, are terminated to date 27th December, 1915, on his transfer to the Royal Flying Corps.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1916.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a commission as Engineer Lieutenant for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Albert Thomas Fielder. Dated 7th January, 1916.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been entered as Surgeons for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Ernest James Cooke.
Ronald Kelson Ford.

Dated 4th January, 1916.

John Murray Hiddleston.
Alexander Moffat Dunlop, M.B.

Dated 5th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Arthur Leng Andrew.
Ernest Buckley Beevers.
Leslie William Clarke.
George Waite.
James Alexander Williamson.
John Mannock.

Dated 3rd January, 1916.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Samuel Shapton Fulford.
Gilbert Thompson.
Clarence Sinclair Darwin Bryce Wright.
Charles Kemp Paris.

Dated 2nd August, 1915.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant—

Robert Albert Bishop. Dated 7th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Lieutenants—

Henry Gilbey Rivière. Dated 6th January, 1916.

Victor Tylston Hodgson.
The Honourable Samuel John Best.

Dated 7th January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant—

Thomas Robert Evans Abbott. Dated 7th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Air Service.

Captain The Honourable William Francis Forbes Sempill (Master of Sempill), Royal Flying Corps, Special Reserve, has been entered as a Flight Commander for temporary service. Dated 1st January, 1916.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Robert Graydon Graham to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1916.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1916.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned are appointed temporary Second Lieutenants:—

Albert Smedley.
Frederick John Joseph Garnett.
Gordon Fredrick Bramley Sheldrick (from Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Naval Division).

Dated 4th January, 1916.