

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

Admiral Sir Paul Warner Bush, K.C.B., M.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 10th January, 1916.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles John Briggs, K.C.B., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Charles Dundas of Dundas to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Douglas Romilly Lothian Nicholson, A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Engineer Commander—
Thomas Drake. Dated 14th October, 1915.

To be temporary Engineer Lieutenant—
George Addison Williams. Dated 2nd December, 1915.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenants—

Alan Neville East. Dated 21st November, 1915.

James Richmond Thomson.
Archibald Cluny Macpherson.
Reginald Heber Ribton.
Jonathan Edward Green.
Dated 19th November, 1915.

To be Assistant Paymasters for temporary service—

Arthur Emlyn.
Edgar Stanley Chafe.
John Harold Cook Molyneux.
Vincent John O'Hare.
Gwilym Thomas Lewis.
Sydney Douglas Shortell.
Edward Ellis Simpson.
William Boughton Strong.
Bernard Patrick O'Hara.
Dated 8th January, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant—
Kennedy Carey. Dated 8th January, 1916.

To be Sub-Lieutenants—
Cyril Herbert Bromley. Dated 1st October, 1913.

James Quayle. Dated 1st April, 1914.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—
Purcell Morton Penton.
William Clifford Townshend Stoveld.
Dated 7th January, 1916.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant—
Percy Edward Miners. Dated 7th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Llewellyn Brigstocke Lewis to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant—
George Reginald Moody. Dated 11th January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—
Geoffrey Plunkett Conyngham Greene.
John Charles Alphonse Jenks.
Dated 11th January, 1916.

The undermentioned temporary Sub-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—

Arthur Carrick Dickson Hoare.
Edward Augustus Bull.
Edward Lancelot Sherlock.
Edward Eastlake Leader.

Dated 9th January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Charles Drayton Palmer.
William Edward George Beauforte-Greenwood.

Dated 11th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Air Service.

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

The Honourable Napier George Henry Sturt. Dated 12th May, 1915.

Humphrey Evelyn Chichele Plowden. Dated 8th June, 1915.

George Henley Bettinson. Dated 27th June, 1915.

William Man. Dated 30th June, 1915.

Harold L'Estrange Tyndale-Biscoe. Dated 11th July, 1915.

Richard Sebastian Willoughby Dickinson. Dated 12th July, 1915.

Leo Philip Paine. Dated 18th July, 1915.

Cyril Askew Eyre. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

Ronald Eric Dean. Dated 26th July, 1915.

William Reginald Dainty. Dated 8th August, 1915.

Arthur Sparrow. Dated 19th August, 1915.

Eric Thompson Bradley. Dated 21st August, 1915.

Trevor Ratcliff Hackman. Dated 29th August, 1915.

Ross Allen Courtneage. Dated 1st September, 1915.

Cecil Hill Darley. Dated 1st September, 1915.

Thomas Gordon Mair Stephens. Dated 1st September, 1915.

Frederick Cecil Henderson. Dated 1st September, 1915.

Herbert Joseph Page. Dated 3rd September, 1915.

Hubert Charles Gerrard Allen. Dated 5th September, 1915.

George Leslie Eugene Stevens. Dated 6th September, 1915.

William Monsell Tait. Dated 11th September, 1915.

Cecil Murray. Dated 12th September, 1915.

Eliot Millar King. Dated 18th September, 1915.

Francis Arthur Rivers Malet. Dated 18th September, 1915.

Gerald Arthur Maclean. Dated 2nd October, 1915.

John James de la Tour Fox. Dated 17th October, 1915.

Benjamin Cecil Tooke. Dated 17th October, 1915.

Geoffrey Moore. Dated 24th October, 1915.