

*Admiralty, 12th February, 1916.*

Acting Mate Harold Swailes has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th February, 1915.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Roy Stewart Ollerhead has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd February, 1916.

Boatswain Ernest William Hurst has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain on the Retired List. Dated 4th February, 1916.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frank Watkin Charles to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1915.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Geoffrey Nevile Baidon has been confirmed as Assistant Paymaster. Dated 5th August, 1914.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenants—

Henry Young. Dated 4th February, 1916.

John Henry Burden. Dated 10th February, 1916.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—

Westcombe MacClure Sharpe.

Urik D. Tschaikowsky.

Dated 12th February, 1916.

Lieutenant Walter Claude Burrell Vallance has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 5th May, 1915.

*Royal Marine Forces.*

The undermentioned retired Officer, having been found medically unfit for further service, is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines:—

Major Walter William Frankis, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 31st January, 1916.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenant is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant:—

William Edward Victor Bashall. Dated 21st November, 1915.

*Royal Naval Division.*

The temporary commission and appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel George S. Richardson, C.M.G., R.M. (Major, New Zealand Staff Corps), are terminated to date 18th December, 1915, on his transfer to the Army.

*Admiralty, 13th February, 1916.*

The undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Bremner. Dated 12th February, 1916.

Richard Hawkes. Dated 13th February, 1916.

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*Admiralty, 14th February, 1916.*

Chief Gunner Hubert Frank Moiest has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List. Dated 10th February, 1916.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

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

Frank Collyford Stephens. Dated 5th September, 1915.

Thomas Seaborn Dudfield Dickson. Dated 1st January, 1916.

Benjamin Swinhoe-Stothard. Dated 17th January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants:—

John Bertram Smythe.

Edward Terence Johns.

Francis Cecil Webb.

James Leslie.

George McNee.

James Adams.

Cecil Leonard Ingram.

Dated 8th February, 1916.

Sub-Lieutenant Roland Thomas Anthony Ormsby to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Philip Ryan to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1915.

Paymaster William Morgan Davies to be Staff Paymaster. Dated 12th February, 1916.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters to be Paymasters:—

Israel Vernon Bloomfield. Dated 22nd January, 1916.

Reginald Percy Brattle. Dated 22nd January, 1916.

William Herbert Mantle. Dated 12th February, 1916.

Walter Bray. Dated 12th February, 1916.

John Llewellyn James. Dated 12th February, 1916.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenants:—

John Rush. Dated 9th February, 1916.

Arthur Forbes.

Harry Hargreaves.

Charles Henry Sendell.

Herbert Hamilton.

Dated 10th February, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant:—

Hermann Robert Elsby. Dated 9th February, 1916.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Daniells to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1915.