

1st October, 1914, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 2nd February, 1915.

The Royal Irish Rifles, John E. Long, late Second Lieutenant, 4th Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1915.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Cadet Serjeant George Gibson Cooper, from the Glasgow University Contingent, Officers Training Corps, to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 6th April, 1915.

War Office,

1st June, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aides-de-Camp—

Lieutenant N. E. Wood, 7th London Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force, vice Major H. Hale, Territorial Force Reserve. Dated 25th April, 1915.

Captain Dudley C. Gilroy, 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, Special Reserve. Dated 4th May, 1915.

Lieutenant Sir Basil S. Brooke, Bt., 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, vice Lieutenant The Honourable J. N. Bigge, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 7th May, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers—

1st Grade—

Major Percy D. FitzGerald, D.S.O., 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. A. Kennedy, C.M.G., 3rd (King's Own) Hussars. Dated 4th May, 1915.

Major Gwyn V. Hordern, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major L. Hume-Spry, D.S.O., The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 10th May, 1915.

2nd Grade—

Major Charles Bonham-Carter, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), vice Major O. H. Pedley, Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd April, 1915.

Major Bertie D. Fisher, D.S.O., 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, vice Major P. D. FitzGerald, D.S.O., 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars. Dated 4th May, 1915.

3rd Grade—

Captain Edward S. Chance, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), vice Captain H. C. L. Howard, 16th (The Queen's) Lancers. Dated 4th May, 1915.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals—

Major Francis J. Marshall, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th April, 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert W. Wilberforce, C.B., 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays). Dated 30th April, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General—

Major Reginald H. D. Tompson, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. R. Woodroffe, Royal Artillery. Dated 24th April, 1915.

Major Charles W. Macleod, The Army Service Corps. Dated 27th April, 1915.

Major Richard R. Gubbins, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, vice Major C. W. Macleod, The Army Service Corps. Dated 28th April, 1915.

Temporary Major James W. Fraser, 4th (Ross Highland) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), Territorial Force, (Major, Reserve of Officers). Dated 4th May, 1915.

Captain Terrick C. Fitzhugh, M.V.O., Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th May, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Francis J. de Gex, C.B., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Communications, and to be temporary Brigadier-General, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. E. Capper, C.B. Dated 9th May, 1915.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.)

Major Edward G. Thompson, Reserve of Officers, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. St. G. Gorton, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th May, 1915.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class.)

Lieutenant George M. Darragh, 3rd Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Dated 8th May, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Royal Artillery.

Brigadier-General—

Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril M. Ross-Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Artillery, and to be temporary Brigadier-General, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. H. Butler. Dated 10th May, 1915.

Chief Engineers—

Major-General Spring R. Rice, C.B. Dated 26th January, 1915.

Colonel Charles Godby, and to be temporary Brigadier-General. Dated 12th April, 1915.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John E. Capper, C.B., and to retain his temporary rank. Dated 9th May, 1915.

Brigade Commanders—

Brevet Colonel George H. Thesiger, C.B., C.M.G., The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Con-