

*Admiralty, 9th August, 1915.*

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

Vice-Admiral Robert Nelson Ommanney, C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

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

Acting Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, K.C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain (Commodore, 2nd Class) Richard Fortescue Phillimore to be Rear-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Spencer Victor Yorke de Horsey,

Robert Grant Fraser,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenants :—

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Whyte Somerville, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Naval Division.

Private Rupert Hampshire Marsland, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Leonard David Gammans.

Dated 4th August, 1915.

The appointment of Mr. Ralph Hugh Banister to a temporary commission as Second Lieutenant, announced in the Gazette of 30th July, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

*Admiralty, 10th August, 1915.*

Carpenter Ernest Edward Bush has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet.

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

Lieutenant-Commander William Armitage Cooke-Hurle has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet :—

Harry Somerville Martyn, M.B. Dated 7th August, 1915.

*Admiralty, 11th August, 1915.*

Gunner George John Lewis Stroud has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner on the Retired List in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,*

*13th August, 1915.*

**REGULAR FORCES.**

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

The undermentioned appointments are made :—

**PERSONAL STAFF.**

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) S. H. Pollen, Reserve of Officers, to be graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Military Secretary. Dated 3rd August, 1915.

**GENERAL STAFF.**

*General Staff Officers—*

*1st Grade—*

Colonel Francis A. Fortescue, C.B. Dated 14th July, 1915.

*3rd Grade—*

Captain Robert C. Money, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), vice Major F. H. Pigou, retired pay, Indian Army. Dated 30th July, 1915.

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

*Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—*

Honorary Brigadier-General Herbert H. Burney, C.B., retired pay, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

*Assistant Quartermaster-General—*

Brevet Major Ernest F. O. Gascoigne, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, from a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 27th July, 1915.

*Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-Generals—*

Captain Nevile R. Wilkinson, C.V.O., Reserve of Officers, from a Staff Captain. Dated 16th July, 1915.

Captain Clement A. Milward, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force), Indian Army, vice Brevet Major E. F. O. Gascoigne, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers. Dated 27th July, 1915.

Lieutenant Herbert D. Parkin, The Army Service Corps. Dated 6th August, 1915.

**ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.**

*Camp Commandant—*

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General).

Major L. W. Spiller, 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Dated 27th July, 1915.

*Commandants on the Lines of Communications—*

(Graded for purposes of pay as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals at the War Office.)