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War Office,

7th September, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:-

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp-

Captain A. Freeland, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), and to be seconded. Dated 26th August, 1915. Dated 26th August, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers-

2nd Grade.

Major T. A. Blamey, Australian Imperial Force. Dated 21st July, 1915.

3rd Grade.

Dated 30th July, 1915.

Captain William T. Kedie, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) (since killed in action).

Captain Edward ff. W. Lascelles, 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards.

Captain Gawaine B. Rowan-Hamilton, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), and to be seconded. Dated 23rd August, 1915.

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

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-Generals-

Major W. E. H. Cass, Australian Imperial Force. Dated 21st July, 1915.

Captain Cecil O. Ritchie, Reserve of Officers, vice Captain A. G. McClintock, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers. Dated 30th August, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General-

Captain Godfrey W. V. Holdich, Royal Artillery, from 12th June to 17th July, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Commander___

Lieutenant - Colonel Clement Brevet D.S.O., The Northumberland Yatman, Fusiliers, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 28th General whilst so employed. August, 1915.

Brigade Majors-

Major Harry d'A. Smith, The Suffolk

Regiment. Dated 7th January, 1915. Captain Charles A. Bolton, The Man-chester Regiment, vice Major J. Stevenson-Hamilton, Reserve of Officers. Dated 3rd August, 1915.

Staff Captains-

Temporary Captain H. V. Hinton, The Welsh Regiment, and to be transferred to the General List. Dated 1st July, 1915.

Captain Francis H. B. Rathborne, The Dorsetshire Regiment, and to be seconded. Dated 7th July, 1915.

The appointment of Captain A. F. Egerton, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, which was notified in the Gazette of 16th August, 1915, is cancelled.

Staff Lieutenant (1st Class)-

Second Lieutenant D. M. Craig, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment): Dated 13th August, 1915.

Commandant on the Lines of Communications

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

Brevet Colonel George W. W. Savile, D.S.O., retired pay. Dated 1st June, 1915.

Assistant Provost Marshals-

Captain J. Williams, Australian Imperial Force. Dated 21st July, 1915.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.)

Major James Stevenson-Hamilton, Reserve of Officers, vice temporary Captain H. B. Spens, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). Dated 3rd August, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Draft Conducting Officers-

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

Captain Everard Digby (Reserve of Officers, Commonwealth Military Forces) (late temporary Major, The Bedfordshire Regiment), and to be temporary Major. Dated 17th August, 1915.

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Herbert Ramsay Feilden, late The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), and to be temporary Major. Dated 26th August, 1915.

Temporary Captain J. H. F. Radcliffe, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), and to be transferred to the General List. Dated 27th August, 1915.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Director of Army Signals—

Captain Reginald A. Owen, Royal Engineers. Dated 14th July, 1915.

CAVALRY.

2nd Life Guards, Reserve Regiment—

Temporary Second Lieutenant Edmund W. Butler, from Reserve Regiments of Cavalry, to be temporary Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1915.

Reserve Regiments.

12th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry.

Temporary Lieutenant E. W. McArthur to be temporary Captain whilst holding the appointment of Brigade Machine-gun Officer, and to be transferred to the General List. Dated 17th May, 1915.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

The name of temporary Captain James L. Lucena is as now described, and not as