T. be tempy. Lieut.— Charles P. Page. 25th Nov. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.-Riddell Dove. 25th Nov. 1916.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—
Samuel Wade. 25th Nov. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.-John R. Nicholson. 11th Nov. 1916.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.-Victor Egan. 4th Dec. 1916. David W. Blyth. 11th Nov. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.-Samuel D. Felkin. 5th Dec. 1916. Thomas H. Harkness. Alfred H. MacKenzie. 4th Dec. 1916.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1916.

Act. Lieut. Desmond A. Stride, R.N.R., has been transferred to the R.N. as a Lieut., with seniority of 1st Nov. 1916, for gallantry in action.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieuts.-William Simpson. 30th Nov. 1916. Duncan D. Dunbar. 2nd Dec. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut. Charles R. Cooper. 4th Dec. 1916.

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To be tempy. Sub-Lieut. John B. Buckle. 30th Nov. 1916.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1916.

Vice-Adml. Sir George J. S. Warrender, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, from the 6th December, 1916, on account of ill-health.

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

Rear-Adml. Sir Rosslyn E. Wemyss, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., to be Vice-Adml. Wemyss, in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. Laurence E. Power, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., to be Rear-Adml. in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. Albert S. Lafone (Retd.) to be Rear-Adml. on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1916.

Asst. Payr. Frank L. Horsey to be Payr. 30th Nov. 1916.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Engr. Lieut.

Frederick C. Reynolds. 20th Nov. 1916.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut.-Herbert Larard. 1st Oct. 1916.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. William J. Picken to be tempy. Lieut. 5th Dec. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.— Richard J. Collingwood. 1st Dec. 1916. War Office, 8th December, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made: --SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. F. Thuillier, C.B., C.M.G., R.E., from a F. Brig. Comdr., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 7th Mar. 1916.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.)—Temp. Lt. H. Langford, R. W. Fus., and to be transfd. to Gen. List. 15th Nov. 1916.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 3rd Cl.)—2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. W. S. Venn, W. Kent Yeo., T.F., to relinquish his temp. rank, and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. 5th Nov. 1916.

Attached to Hd.-Qr. Units.

Draft Conducting Officer.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.)—Temp. Capt. A. Hellawell, late Lan. Fus., relinguished by control of the cont quishes his appt. on taking up command of a Prisoners of War Co. 4th Aug. 1916.

Hd.-Qrs. of Admin, Servs. and Depts. Railway Trans. Officer .- (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)—Temp. Lt. W. T. de B. Barwell, from graded as Staff Lt., 1st Cl. 13th Oct. 1916.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Mil. Wing.—The undermentioned appts. are made:

Flight Comdrs.—The appt. of Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. R. Pretyman, Som. L.I., notified in the Gazette of 11th Oct. 1916, is antedated to 12th Sept. 1916.

From Flying Officers, and to be temp.

Capts. whilst so empld.:

2nd Lt. J. R. Gould, 2nd Regt., King Edward's Horse, Spec. Res. 17th Sept.

· 2nd Lt. W. E. Nixon, K. O. Sco. Bord. 14th Nov. 1916.

2nd Lt. A. G. Knight, M.C., Spec. Res. 16th Nov. 1916.

From Flying Officers.—17th Nov. 1916:—
Temp. Maj. (Capt., Ind. Army) H. A.
Hill, R. Berks. R., T.F.
Lt. C. L. Bath, Canadian Machine Gun
Serv., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so

empld.

23rd Nov. 1916.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. T. Loyd, E. Kent R., T.F., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

From Flying Officers. And to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld.:-

2nd Lt. C. E. H. C. Macpherson, R. Dub. Fus.

Temp. Lt. C. W. Hyde, Gen. List. 25th Nov. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lt. O. V. Thomas, Gen. List. 27th Nov. 1916.

Flying Officers.—Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) J. R. W. Thompson, Gen. List. 27th Oct. 1916.

13th Nov. 1916. Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. E. N. Burney, M.C., R. Berks. R., from a Flying Officer (Observer), with seniority from 1st June 1916.