"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Order in Council, bearing date the 8th day of August 1911, Your Majesty was pleased to sanction the payment of allowances to Officers actually borne for the per-formance of Engineering Duties, subject to their having passed certain courses in Engineering :

And whereas these courses have been suspended during the present state of hostilities, and it is therefore necessary to make provision for the performance of Engineering Duties by Officers who may not have passed the specified courses, but who should nevertheless be eligible to receive the authorised allowances : "We beg leave humbly to recommend that

Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment during the period of hostilities of the allowances authorised for the performance of Engineering Duties to such Officers, subject to such conditions as regards practical training, as we may deem necessary. "The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's

Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.'

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.,

February 18, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the meritorious services of the undermentioned Officers during the war :-

- To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders :-
- Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bart., C.V.O., C.B.
- Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Ronald Charles Maxwell, C.B.
- Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Edmund Henry Hynam Allenby, C.B.

- Lieutenant-General Charles Alexander Anderson, C.B.
- Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) William Pulteney Pulteney, C.B., D.S.O.
- Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Frederick Spencer Robb, K.C.V.O., C.B.
- Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir William Robert Robertson, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.
- Major-General Charles Carmichael Monro, C.B.
- Major-General John Lindesay Keir. C.B. Major-General Walter Fullarton Lodovic Lindsav, C.B., D.S.O.
- Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Thomas Sloggett, C.B., C.M.G., K.H.S.
- Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Fergusson, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O.

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To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions :-

Lieutenant-General Samuel Holt Lomax.

- Surgeon-General Tom Percy Woodhouse.
- Surgeon-General William Grant Macpherson, C.M.G., K.H.P., M.B.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Edward Arthur Fanshawe.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Herbert Colbourne Nanton.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Townshend Forestier-Walker, A.D.C.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles Tyrwhitt Dawkins, C.M.G.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Herbert Kendall Jackson, D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Edmond Gough, V.C., C.M.G., A.D.C. (since died of wounds received in action).
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Robert Fanshawe. D.S.O.
- olonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Percy Eyre Francis Hobbs, C.M.G.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) The Honourable Frederick Gordon, D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Andrew Mitchell Stuart.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Arthur Murray Thompson.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Sidney Turing Barlow Lawford.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Henry Fowke.
- Colonel Edmund Ranald Owen Ludlow.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Edward Maxwell Perceval, D.S.O.
- Colonel Sir Charles Wallis King, M.V.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) William Hely Bowes.
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- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Reginald Ulick Henry Buckland, A.D.C. Colonel Menus William O'Keeffe, M.D.

- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harold Daniel Edmund Parsons, C.M.G.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Walter Campbell, D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Montague Harper, D.S.O.

Colonel Joseph John Asser.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Stanley Maude, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Colonel Alister Grant Dallas.