

Royal Naval Division.

The following appointments are made:—

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Archibald Paris, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, to command the Royal Naval Division, with the temporary rank of Major-General. Dated 3rd October, 1914.

Captain Ernest Frederick Powys Sketchley, Royal Marine Light Infantry, from Brigade Major to be General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade. Dated 29th September, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Blumberg, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General. Dated 2nd October, 1914.

Captain (temporary Major) Richard Foster Carter Foster, Royal Marine Artillery, to be General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade. Dated 3rd October, 1914.

Fleet Surgeon Arthur Gaskell, F.R.C.S., Royal Navy, to be Assistant Director of Medical Services. Dated 22nd September, 1914.

Colonel Charles Newsham Trotman, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to command the Third (Royal Marine) Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General. Dated 27th October, 1914.

The undermentioned to be Brigade Majors:—

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis Stuart Wilson, Royal Marine Light Infantry (to relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel). Dated 16th October, 1914.

Captain Maurice Christian Festing, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 7th October, 1914.

Royal Marines.

Major Alexander Richard Hamilton Hutchison, Royal Marine Light Infantry, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, temporarily, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Blumberg, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 2nd October, 1914.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1914.

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

Lieutenant William Speke has been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the retired list. Dated 3rd November, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the undermentioned Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, and his name placed on the Emergency List:—

George Thomas Wolfe Perkins, Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1910.

The undermentioned Chief Carpenters have

been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Henry Cantell.

Samuel George Seagrove Morrell. Dated 3rd November, 1914.

Boatswain Frank Minto has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th October, 1914.

*Admiralty, 4th November, 1914.**Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned to be Second Lieutenants:—

Acting Royal Marine Gunner Richard Burton.

Acting Royal Marine Gunner Albert Rendell.

Gunner Stanley Charles Knight, Royal Marine Artillery.

Dated 30th October, 1914.

Chief Gunner Henry Briton Howell has been allowed to assume the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List. Dated 1st October, 1914.

Royal Naval Air Service.

The undermentioned Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant:—

James Douglas Maude. Dated 1st August, 1914.

John Martin D'Arcy Levy. Dated 5th August, 1914.

The Honourable Desmond O'Brien. Dated 18th August, 1914.

Gordon Lindsay Thomson. Dated 24th August, 1914.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Flight Commander:—

Francis George Brodribb.

Ennis Tristram Ratcliffe Chambers.

Hugh Alexander Williamson.

Cecil Francis Kilner.

Wilfred Briggs.

Edmund Digby Robertson.

Douglas Hyde-Thomson.

Reginald Lennox Marix, D.S.O.

The undermentioned Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant:—

Frederick Melville Barr.

Herbert Graham Wanklyn.

John Marten Rush Cripps.

Eric Bentley Bauman.

Cyril F. Lan-Davis.

Sydney Pickles.

Thomas W. Elsdon.

Herbert Stanley Adams.

George Miller Dyott.

Dated 31st October, 1914.