

*Downing Street.*

10th November, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Reginald James Blair Ross, Esq., (Legal Adviser, Southern Provinces) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall.*

November 10, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint David Duff McLaren, Esquire, Ordinary Clerk in the Bill Chamber, to be an Assistant Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session in the room of Robert Walls Hepburn, Esquire, deceased.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 and 1912.

##### SWALEDALE LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Acts, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the North Riding of the County of York from Richmond to Reeth.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London, S W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 2nd December, 1914.

These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from

Messrs. SCATCHERD, HOPKINS, MIDDLEBROOKS and BRIGHOUSE, Leeds.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall-gardens,  
London, S W, 10th November, 1914.

*Admiralty, 9th November, 1914.*

*Royal Marine Forces.*

The undermentioned retired Officer having been found medically unfit for further service is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines.—

Major James Rainey Goddard, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 5th November, 1914.

*Admiralty, 10th November, 1914.*

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers

have been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet.—

Frederick William Scarff.

Ernest Jacob William Marchant.

Dated 1st November, 1914.

*Admiralty, 11th November, 1914.*

The undermentioned gentleman, formerly a Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, has been placed on the Emergency List with the rank of Lieutenant Commander:—

George Whiteside Hillyard. Dated 10th November, 1914.

*Admiralty, 12th November, 1914.*

Chief Artificer Engineer Owen George Smale has been specially promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, for services rendered on the occasion of the sinking of H M S. "Speedy." Dated 22nd October, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908, Engineer-Commander John Este Vibert has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th November, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881, Fleet-Surgeon James William Wilcocks Stanton has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th November, 1914.

The following gentlemen have been entered as Surgeons for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Joseph Henry Bennett

Clement Wheeler Wheeler-Bennett.

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

Captain Oliver Schwann to be Wing Captain.

Acting Commander Frederick Lewis Matland Boothby to be Wing Commander. Dated 9th November, 1914.

*War Office,*

13th November, 1914.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made.—

##### *Personal Staff.*

Aide-de-Camp—

Lieutenant C C. Tower, Essex Yeomanry. Dated 4th November, 1914.

Special Appointment—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade)

Major Phillip H. M. Dorehill, Reserve of Officers, vice Major F. C. Poole, D.S.O.,