

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Albert John Venning has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 18th December, 1914.

The undermentioned Chief Boatswains have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List:—

John Nelson Everett. Dated 29th October, 1914.

John Read Saunders. Dated 22nd December, 1914.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1914.

The following Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Spencer Francis Russell.
 Douglas Roscoe Saxby-Thomas.
 Ronald James Edward Willoughby.
 Henry Byng Pilcher.
 Charles William Augustus Baldwin.
 John Kelty McLeod.
 John Robert Auber Codrington.
 Arthur George Seymour.
 Harry George Hamilton Tandy.
 Francis Charles Cadogan.
 Richard Hugh Loraine Bevan.
 Horace Walker.
 John Arthur Mansfield Sturges.
 Henry Hugh Gordon Dacre Stoker.
 Kenneth Faviell Sworder.
 Frederick Neville Eardley-Wilmot.
 John Fenwick Hutchings.
 Harold Dallas Adair-Hall.
 Gerald Berkeley Villiers.
 Walter Cecil Tancred.
 Charles Everard Hughes White.
 Martin Edward Scobell Boissier.
 Delorest John Dumergue Noble.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander on the Retired List:—

Edwin Pratt. Dated 30th December, 1914.

Geoffrey Thomas Spencer Saundby.
 Ralph Burland Bodilly.
 Herbert Call.

Dated 31st December, 1914.

The following Lieutenants have been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander on the Emergency List:—

Sydney Wilford Beadle. Dated 30th December, 1914.

Harold Raymond Thrupp. Dated 31st December, 1914.

War Office,

1st January, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade—

Captain Godfrey W. V. Holdich, Royal Artillery, and is seconded. Dated 9th October, 1914.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—

Captain Ian O. Dennistoun, M.V.O., Grenadier Guards, vice Captain and Honorary Major H. A. Stansfeld. Dated 26th December, 1914.

Staff Captain—

Captain J. H. Lindsay, 14th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Scottish). Dated 5th August, 1914.

(Substituted for the notification which appeared in the Gazette of 31st August, 1914.)

Deputy Assistant Director of Railway Transport—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General).

Lieutenant-Commander Cecil M. Paget, Royal Naval Air Service, and to be temporary Major. Dated 15th December, 1914.

Railway Transport Officers—

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains.)

Lieutenant Frederick William Abraham, Royal Naval Air Service, and to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1914.

Lieutenant Douglas E. Hope, Reserve of Officers. Dated 21st December, 1914.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant.)

Walter Hugh Harper, and to be temporary Captain. Dated 9th December, 1914.

REMOUNT DEPÔTS.

Superintendent—

Temporary Captain E. C. Day, and to be temporary Major, vice temporary Major C. A. Cardwell, 3rd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Dated 19th December, 1914.

Assistant Superintendent—

G. R. Wheeler, and to be temporary Captain, vice temporary Captain C. Burnand. Dated 29th December, 1914.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

William George Daniel Cooper, late Lieutenant, 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1914.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Walter Alexander Bullen, 7th (Service) Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers),