

Robert Crawford Crooks.
 Hugh Percival Chubb.
 Robert George Fenton-Livingstone.
 Edward Herbert Constantine Branson.
 The Honourable Archibald John Morton Stuart.
 Robert Bradshaw Wilmot-Sitwell.
 Roderick Edward Francois McQuhae Mackenzie.
 Thurstan Basset Thomas-Peter.
 Athol Wordsworth Mylne.
 D'Arcy Gilbert Curwen Collis.
 Henry Bidlake Wollocombe.
 James Buchanan Findlay.
 Stephen Barry.
 Charles Hanmer Lee Evans.
 George Evelyn Paget How.
 Charles Philip Voltelyn Van der Byl.
 Philip Wood Rhodes.
 Nigel Bellairs Deare.
 Robert Stewart Laidlaw.
 Donald Fairfax Mackeson.
 George Alan Nunneley.
 Gerald William Hoare Smith.
 Harry William Algernon Kemmis.
 George Josslyn L'Estrange, Earl of Carlisle.
 Humphrey Fane Vernon.
 Keith Alexander Sealy Clarke.
 Alan Duncan Leslie Macpherson.
 William Bagot Walker.
 Harold Shedden Stanley Boldero.
 Denys Patrick O'Callaghan.
 John Creswell.
 Robert Don Oliver.
 William Herbert Graves.
 Geoffrey Meredith Keble White.
 Ralph Alexander Cochran.
 Alfred Edward Boscawen Giles.
 Thomas Hope Troubridge.
 Walter Charles Townsend Eyres.
 Edmund Howard Neville Harvey.

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

Walter Henry Leeke.
 John Otho Nicholson Wood.
 Maurice Fiennes FitzGerald Wilson.
 Alan Ramsay Dewar.
 Melville Adams Hawes.

Lieutenant Archibald H. L. S. Ruddell, Royal Indian Marine (retired) has this day been appointed a Lieutenant for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet.

Staff Paymaster Tom Henley has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office,
 16th March, 1915.

ARMY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1915.

The Secretary of the War Office desires to call attention to Section 2 of the Army (Amendment) Act, 1915, which received the Royal Assent on March 16th. Under the provisions of this section the period within which an application may be made to a county court judge in respect of articles requisitioned before the passing of the Act is limited to three weeks from the date above mentioned, viz., March 16th.

War Office,
 16th March, 1915.

The President of the French Republic has, with the approval of His Majesty the King, bestowed the decoration "Medaille Militaire" on Field-Marshal Sir John Denton Pinkstone French, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., Colonel, 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Irish Regiment, and Commanding-in-Chief the British Army in the Field, in recognition of his most distinguished service on the Continent.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officer to be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Captain Dudley Graham Johnson, 2nd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous ability on the night of 5th-6th November, 1914, during the operations against the German positions at Tsingtau, and for great gallantry in rescuing several wounded men whilst exposed to heavy machine-gun fire.

War Office,
 16th March, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

General Staff Officer—

1st Grade—

Colonel Launcelot R. Carleton, D.S.O.
 Dated 8th March, 1915.

Brigade Majors—

Captain George T. E. Keith, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), vice Major H. F. Lea, Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd February, 1915.

Temporary Major G. H. H. Freeman, 12th (Service) Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, vice Major Ralph A. Berners, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and to be transferred to the General List, New Armies. Dated 4th March, 1915.

Major Harold Francis Salt, Royal Artillery, vice Captain C. J. C. Maunsell, Reserve of Officers, and to be seconded. Dated 10th March, 1915.

Captain G. D. Hollis, Lanarkshire Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 11th March, 1915.

Staff Captain—

Captain B. de L. Cazenove, 3rd Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), and to remain seconded, in succession to temporary Second Lieutenant A. F. M. Berney-Ficklin. Dated 11th March, 1915.

Assistant Provost Marshal—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.)

Temporary Captain H. G. Burdett, 2nd County of London (Westminster Dragoons) Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 8th March, 1915.