sort's Own), and to be temporary Brigadier-General, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. B. Westmacott, Aide-de-Camp to The King. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Colonel Ernest Makins, D.S.O., and to be temporary Brigadier-General, vice Major-General C. J. Briggs, C.B. Dated 11th May, 1915.

### Brigade Majors-

Captain William H. Johnston, V.C., Royal Engineers, vice Brevet Major J. T. Weatherby, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Captain Henry C. L. Howard, 16th (The Queen's) Lancers, vice Major B. D. Fisher, D.S.O., 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers. Dated 4th May, 1915.

# Staff Captains—

Captain Frank R. Woollcombe, Royal

Artillery, vice Captain D. Paige, Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd April, 1915. Major H. Hale, Territorial Force Reserve, vice Captain G. H. Chubb, Reserve of

Officers. Dated 25th April, 1915.
Captain Ord H. Tidbury, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Dated 30th April, 1915.

Captain John G. Lowther, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Captain Edward W. S. Balfour, D.S.O., 6th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, vice Major A. H. C. Kearsey, D.S.O., 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars. Dated 11th May, 1915.

#### Base Commandant-

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Assistant Adjutant-General.)

Colonel John S. Nicholson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Dated 24th April, 1915.

Commandant on the Lines of Communications-

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Assistant Adjutant-General.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick . C. Hulton, Reserve of Officers, vice Colonel A. G. Thomson, C.B. Dated 25th April, 1915.

Commandant of an Administrative District-

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Assistant Adjutant-General.)

Colonel Andrew G. Thomson, C.B. Dated 25th April, 1915.

# Assistant Provost Marshal—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.) Captain John A. Henderson, Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Directors of Railway Transport—

(Graded for purposes of pay as Assistant Directors of Supplies and Transport.)

Major Henry F. E. Freeland, M.V.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 6th May, 1915.

Major Ronald M. Johnson, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th May, 1915.

Assistant Directors of Railway Transport— (Graded for purposes of pay as Assistant Quartermaster-Generals.)

Dated 6th May, 1915.

Major William K. Russell, Royal Engineers, vice Major H. F. E. Freeland,

M.V.O., Royal Engineers.
Major Charles L. Magniac, Royal Engineers, vice Major R. M. Johnson, Royal Artillery.

Major Harold C. T. Hildyard, Reserve of Officers.

Deputy Assistant Directors of Railway Transport-

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

Dated 31st October, 1914.

Major William K. Russell, Royal Engineers.

Major Charles F. Birney, Royal Engineers.

## Dated 6th May, 1915.

Captain Robert H. Stallard, Royal Engineers, vice Major W. K. Russell, Royal Engineers.

Captain Lionel Fraustadt, Royal Engineers, vice Major C. L. Magniac, Royal Engineers.

Captain Cusack Walton, Royal Engineers, vice Major H. C. T. Hildyard, Reserve of Officers.

Captain Lindsay C. Owen, Royal Engineers.

Major Steuart S. Binny, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.

Major R. H. Isacke, Reserve of Officers. Temporary Captain H. W. G. Dansey.

Railway Transport Officers—

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, 1st Class.)

Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant C. E. Hatchell, General List.

Temporary Lieutenant H. S. Glass, General List.

HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES. Assistant Military Landing Officers.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains.)

Captain Francis G. Senior, 3rd Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Captain D. A. Mackenzie, 4th (Ross Highland) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Rossshire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), Territorial Force. Dated 4th May, 1915.

Major Charles F. Hunter, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards. Dated 5th May, 1915.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Second Lieutenant H. H. Grindley, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst holding the appointment of Railway Transport Officer. Dated 9th March, 1915.