

Brian Charles Clayton.

Russell Douglas.

Dated 14th June, 1915.

Henry McClelland. Dated 26th June, 1915.

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

Bruno Philip Henry de Roeper. Dated 16th April, 1915.

Roderic Stanley Dallas. Dated 25th June, 1915.

Lorenzo Arthur Thomas Pritchard. Dated 26th June, 1915.

Denis Grundy Broad. Dated 9th July, 1915.

Stanley James Goble. Dated 13th July, 1915.

Harry Sherwood. Dated 14th July, 1915.

Frank Urquhart Yonge Weldon. Dated 17th July, 1915.

Cecil Arthur Rea. Dated 21st July, 1915.

Arthur John Whetnall. Dated 24th July, 1915.

John Anthony Carr.

Frederick Esk Sandford.

Dated 26th July, 1915.

Rudolf Dawson Delamere.

Alfred James Nightingale.

Arthur Thomas Noel Cowley.

Dated 30th July, 1915.

Noel Keeble. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Guy Victor Leather. Dated 14th August, 1915.

Admiralty, 24th October, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th March, 1914—

Admiral Ernest Alfred Simons has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Paul Warner Bush, K.C.B., M.V.O., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Henry Loftus Tottenham, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain The Honourable Edward Stafford Fitzherbert to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals

James Startin, C.B.,

William Stokes Rees, C.B.,

Harry Campbell Reynolds,

Francis Charles Methuen Noel

to be Admirals.

Rear-Admirals

Herbert Edward Purey Cust, C.B.,

Herbert Lyon,

Charles Henry Hodgson Moore

to be Vice-Admirals.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1915.

Staff Paymaster Francis John Kingham Mel-some has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a commission as Engineer Lieutenant for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Robertson Buchan. Dated 19th October, 1915.

Acting Mate William George Bourne has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th October, 1914.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant for Temporary Service William Peel Fowler has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd October, 1915.

War Office,

26th October, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a Corps from contingents of the inhabitants of the West India Islands, to be entitled "The British West Indies Regiment."

War Office,

26th October, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants for service in the Field:—

CAVALRY.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers).

Serjeant-Major C. M. Cooke, from 1st (Royal) Dragoons. Dated 23rd September, 1915.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

Dated 26th September, 1915.

Farrier Quartermaster-Serjeant Edward James Poyner.

Battery Serjeant-Major Arthur James Aldrich.

Serjeant Francis Joseph Adams.

Serjeant Walter Greenwood. Dated 29th September, 1915.

Battery Serjeant-Major William Charles Metcalfe. Dated 1st October, 1915.