

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870:—

Lieutenant Rupert Thomas Gould has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 26th October, 1915.

Engineer Lieutenant Commander Reginald Henry Goodyear has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Chief Gunner Thomas Rowe Chowen has been granted the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List. Dated 25th October, 1915.

Acting Mate Ernest Edwin Whibley has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th October, 1914.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Leopold Rendel has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th October, 1915.

War Office,

5th November, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The date of the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald J. Murray, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff is 26th September, 1915, and not as stated in the Gazette of 1st November, 1915.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer—

2nd Grade—

Major Percy Balfour, The Bedfordshire Regiment, Special Reserve, vice Major R. O. Chesney, New Zealand Staff Corps. Dated 29th October, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

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

Captain Gervase K. Torry, Retired List. Dated 4th February, 1915. (Substituted for the notification which appeared in the Gazette of 16th February, 1915.)

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, 2nd Class.)

The date of the appointment of Captain W. S. Batten-Pooll, North Somerset Yeomanry, Territorial Force, and Second Lieutenant J. A. Thunder, Shropshire Yeomanry, Territorial Force, is 1st September, 1915, and not as stated in the Gazette of 22nd October, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Colonel, Royal Engineers—

Colonel Frank H. Hornblow; and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel A. R. Reynolds. Dated 29th October, 1915.

Brigade Major—

Captain Arthur G. Soames, Coldstream Guards, vice Major R. E. S. Prentice, The Highland Light Infantry. Dated 25th October, 1915.

Staff Captain—

Temporary Captain B. L. Ward, The Devonshire Regiment, and to be transferred to the General List. Dated 28th October, 1915.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Military Wing.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Flying Officers to be Flight Commanders—

Dated 19th October, 1915.

Major Thomas C. R. Higgins, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

Major Bernard F. Vernon Harcourt, The Welsh Regiment.

Lieutenant Edgar J. Bannatyne, 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, and to be temporary Captain whilst so employed.

Wing Adjutant—

Temporary Second Lieutenant J. B. Solomon, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, and to be temporary Captain whilst so employed, vice Captain Lord R. E. Innes-Ker, Irish Guards, Special Reserve. Dated 15th October, 1915.

Flying Officers—

Dated 18th October, 1915.

Captain H. F. A. Gordon, The York and Lancaster Regiment, and to be seconded.

Lieutenant A. P. Dickie, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Territorial Force.

Temporary Lieutenant W. H. Primrose, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Territorial Force.

Lieutenant C. H. Dixon, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Special Reserve, and to be seconded.

Lieutenant R. Blatherwick, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Special Reserve, and to be seconded.

Second Lieutenant F. D., Lord Doune, Scottish Horse Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

Temporary Second Lieutenant D. Tweedie-Smith, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), and to be transferred to the General List.

Temporary Second Lieutenant G. Wigglesworth, The Army Service Corps, and to be transferred to the General List.

Temporary Second Lieutenant R. P. Turner, General List.

Temporary Lieutenant G. A. Burney, Scottish Horse Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 19th October, 1915.