War Office,

19th December, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-PERSONAL STAFF.

A.D.C.-Lt. C. A. Borrett, R.H.A., T.F., and to be seed., vice 2nd Lt. A. M. Montgomery, M.C., Yeo., T.F. 17th Sept. 1917. Capt. Sir R. G. W. Grierson, Bt., K.O. Sco. Bord., T.F., and to be seed., vice Lt. J. H. Souter, Gen. List. 11th Oct. 1917. Lt. R. W. Bankes, Yeo., T.F., from Lt., R.W. Fus., T.F., and to be seed. 13th Oct. 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.-Lt. C. A. Williams, R.F.A., Spec. Res., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice temp. Capt. J. Hay, Gen. List. 15th Sept. 1917.

A.G.'S AND Q.M.G.'S STAFF.

- U.A.G.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. P. Scuda-more, C.M.G., D.S.O., Res. of Off., from A.A.G., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld. 10th Oct. 1917.
- A.A.Gs.-And to be temp. Lt.-Cols. whilst so empld.:-

10th Oct. 1917.

- Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) A. K. Fletcher, T.F. Res., from D.A.A.G. Capt. W. J. Halsey, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.,
- from D.A.A.G. D.A.A.Go.-Capt. J. F. King, Suff. R., from

Staff Capt. 11th Aug. 1917. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. L. McK. Hutchinson, Res. of Off., from Staff Capt., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. J. Halsey, Bedf. 2R., Spec. Res. 10th Oct. 1917.

- SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.
- (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts.) (From graded as Staff Lts., 1st Cl.) 1st Oct. 1917.—Capt. H. M. V. C. Morris, Yeo., T.F. Lt. F. L. Seymour-Jones, R.W. Fus.,
- T.F.
- (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl.)-From graded as Staff Lts., 2nd Cl. Ist Oct. 1917:-Lt. J. de V. Loder, R. Suss. R., T.F. Lt. W. J. Ablitt, Manch. R., T.F. 2nd Lt. W. M. Gotch, Midd'x R., T.F.
- (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.)—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. Suter, A.S.C., and to relinquish his actg. rank, vice 2nd Lt. W. M. Gotch, Midd'x R., T.F. 20th Oct. 1917.

ATTACHED TO HD.-QR. UNITS.

- Brig.-Gen., R.A.-Lt.-Col. J. w. 1997, D.S.O., R.A., to be seed., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld., vice Lt.-Col. R. E. A. Le Mottee, R.A. 20th Oct. 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 12th Nov. 1917.)
- Brig. Maj.-Capt. B. M. M. Edwards, Rif. Brig., from Staff Capt., vice Capt. T. E. Bisdee, D. of Corn. L.I. 10th Oct. 1917.

Staff Capts.-Lt. A. R. Price, Devon. R., T.F., from Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. J. F. King, Suff. R. 11th Aug. 1917. Capt. H. P. Crosland, Yeo., T.F., and to be secd., vice Lt. A. F. Holden, M.C., Yeo.,. T.F. 9th Oct. 1917.

10th Oct. 1917.

Maj. F. S. Ward, R.F.A., T.F., from

Adjt., and to be seed. Capt. E. F. Willcocks, Rif. Brig., T.F., and to be seed., vice Capt. E. W. Paterson, R.F.A., T.F.

Temp. Capt. C. H. A. French R.E., vice-Capt. B. M. M. Edwards, Rif. Brig. 18th. Oct. 1917.

- Staff Lt., 1st Cl.-Lt. A. W. Harrington, T.F. Res. 11th Aug. 1917.
- Asst. Prov. Marshals.-(Graded for purposes: of pay as a D.A.A.G.).-Temp. Capt. J. Hay, Gen. List, from G.S.O., 3rd Grade.. 15th Sept. 1917.
- (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts.)-Temp. Capt. W. H. G. Thorne, Gen. List ... 15th Sept. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. J. R. Anderson, B.W. Indies R., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 19th Sept. 1917.

HD.-QRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

Asst. Dirś. of Supplies and Trans.-(Graded for purposes of pay as A.Q.M.Gs.)—Bt. Lt.-Col. C. W. Horton, A.S.C., from 6th Aug. to 4th Sept. 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 21st Nov. 1917:)

The date of the appt. of temp. Maj. J. C. Brown, A.S.C., is 5th Sept. 1917, and notas in the Gazette of 21st Nov. 1917.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies.--(Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.Q.M.G.)-Temp. Maj. K. M. Beaumont, A.S.C. 22nd July 1917.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Trans. (Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.Q.M.G.) :-Capt. (temp. Maj.) D. W. Cunningham, A.S.C., from Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 22nd July 1917.

- Dep. Dir. of Works (Graded for purposes of pay as an A.D. of S. and T.):-Temp. Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) L. N. Cooper, R.E., from Asst. Dir. of Works, and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld. 20th Oct. 1917.
- Rly. Trans. Officers (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts.) From R.T.Os., graded as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and to be temp. Capts.. whilst so empld. :-

Lt. L. J. Hunter, Bedf. R., T.F., vice-temp. Lt. H. A. Davies, Gen. List. 5th. Oct. 1917.

Lt. R. L. Gardner, Manch. R., T.F., vice temp. Capt. W. B. Lang, Gen. List. 7th Oct. 1917.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st.

Cl.):--2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) E. A. Gargan, Yeo.,. T.F., from R.T.O., graded as Staff Lt., 2nd Cl., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so