R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Reginald Elias, who relinquishes his appointment on account of illhealth contracted in the service, to retain his rank. 17th Apr. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.-Charles Cassils. 3rd Mar. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—
Henry R. W. Higgins. 16th Apr. 1918.

Admiralty, 17th April, 1918.

George F. Westerton, seniority as Comd. Writer antedated to 6th Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Surgs.

Herbert W. Archer-Hall. 13th Apr. 1918.

Charles E. Cobb. 15th Apr. 1918.

R.N.R.

The seniority of tempy. Asst. Payr. Arthur E. Hart, R.N.R., has been antedated to 25th Nov. 1916.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.-

John Hooper.

Michael P. B. Dalton.

17th Apr. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy: Lieut.-Donald H. Fleet. 18th Mar. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.

Edgar Lyne. 24th Feb. 1918.

Stanley R. Brokensha. 21st Mar. 1918.

Samuel T. Heath. 31st Mar. 1918.

James N. Macfarlane.

Richard I. Bryson. Stuart N. Mardon.

17th Apr. 1918.

R.N.A.S.

Tempy. Proby. Flt. Offrs. to be tempy. Flt. Sub-Lieuts.

John A. C. Tayler. 9th Dec. 1917. George E. A. Lewis. 7th Jan., 1918. Stanley G. Punnett. 14th Jan. 1918. Bernard A. Elliman. 21st Jan. 1918. Fredk. E. C. Benstead. 24th Jan. 1918. Charles D. Gee. 7th Feb. 1918.

Thomas W. Williams.

Harold W. Halfhide.

23rd Feb. 1918.

22nd Mar. 1918. Frank Holroyd.

Edward G. Bridges:

Stanley W. Briggs. Albert H. Walker.

23rd Mar. 1918.

Air Ministry.

19th April, 1918.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

F. H. Sykes, C.M.G. (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, temporary Brigadier-General in Army), to be Chief of the Air Staff, and is granted a commn. as Major-General. 12th Apr. 1918.

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) J. M. Salmond, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Maj.-Gen. 2nd Apr.

·1918.

FLYING BRANCH.

 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. R. Smith-Barry to be Col. 17th Apr. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (Flying):-R. T. Fagan. 2nd Apr. 1918.

4th Apr. 1918.

C. G. D. Napier.

J. D. Hewitt.

(Hon. Capt.) J. Gamon.

D. R. Maclaren. 6th Apr. 1918.

9th Apr. 1918.

J. E. Hibbert, M.C.

H. B. Pett.

A. E. Palfreyman. 12th Apr. 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

The undermentioned to be temp. Majs. whilst empld. as Admin. Majs.:-

1st Apr. 1918.

Capt. K. D. Abercromby.

Capt. L. Newman.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Inwood.

Lt J. Rickie to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Admin. Capt. 17th Apr. 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts. whilst empld. as Admin. Lts.: -

1st Apr. 1918.

G. Hewlett.

W. Burrows.

E. P. Spriggs. L. E. Carter.

War Office 19th April, 1918.

## GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

CERTIFICATE UNDER THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (OCCUPIED TERRITORY) PROCLAMA-TION DATED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1915.

I, George Kynaston Cockerill, a Brigadier-General in His Majesty's Army, being a person authorised by a Secretary of State to give Certificates under paragraph 3 of the Trading with the Enemy (Occupied Territory) Proclamation, 1915, hereby certify that the territory in German East Africa other than the Lindi and Songea districts may be regarded as in the effective military occupation of the British Forces.

> (Signed) G. K. COCKERILL, Brigadier-General.

> > India Office,

14th April, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Ghest Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal in succession to Mr. Nicholas Dodd Beatson-Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907:

Regulations as to Shell-fish.

## PORT OF PORTSMOUTH.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth:

And to all others whom it may concern.