him from the panels of Arbitrators for consideration and report. The Arbitrators so selected shall have regard to any directions or instructions they may receive from the President; they may call for such further papers, evidence and particulars as they may require, and—if they think fit—may call upon the Admiralty and the claimant either to argue the matter before them or to submit written arguments on any points.

- 5. The joint award of such Arbitrators shall be final. If they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the President of the Board of Arbitration as Umpire, who may require such further papers, evidence, particulars or argument as he may deem necessary. The award of the President shall be final.
- 6. The President may direct that any claim coming before the Board may be heard and disposed of by a Tribunal consisting of the President or Vice-President sitting with two Arbitrators selected by the President from the Panel, and that the award of any two members of such Tribunal shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to appeal or review.
- 7. The President may, from time to time, vary or supersede the existing Rules for regulating the procedure of the Board, or of the Arbitrators nominated by him to such extent as he may consider necessary or desirable, and may also make additional rules of procedure.
- 8. The President may, from time to time, authorise the members of the Panel as a body, or any of them, and whether with or without the inclusion of himself or of the Vice-President, to act as a Board for the consideration of questions of general applicability such as the approximate monthly rate of hire for vessels of different classes and similar matters. Arbitrators nominated by the President in particular cases may have regard to, and consider, but shall not be bound by, the conclusions of any Board so constituted upon the questions submitted to such Board, and the fact that any Arbitrator appointed by the President in a particular case has been a member of any such Board, shall be no objection to his competency as an Arbitrator in such particular case.

The President may authorise any person or persons who, in his opinion, will efficiently and sufficiently represent the interests of parties concerned in any such question of general applicability submitted to any such Board, to appear before the Board and represent such interests accordingly.

- 9. The Arbitrators, or, in the event of their disagreement, the President, or Vice-President, may make interim awards as regards any of the questions submitted to them.
- 10. It shall be competent for the Arbitrators, adjudicating upon any claim, to receive as evidence any information, statements or testimony which may appear to them likely to be of assistance notwithstanding that the same may not be evidence according to law.
- 11. Any matter or question of procedure not disposed of by these rules or any question arising thereon shall be determined by the President of the Board of Arbitration as in his discretion he shall think fit to direct.
- 12. The Vice-President of the Board of Arbitration may by direction of the President act in any matter hereunder for the President, and he may also act as President should the

President for any reason at any time be unable to act. Any direction or decision of the Vice-President when so acting for or as the President shall be as effectual as though made or given by the President.

Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., 31st August, 1914.

War Office, 1st September, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The following temporary appointment is made:—

Major H. R. Darley, Reserve of Officers, to be an Assistant Military Secretary. Dated 5th August, 1914.

The undermentioned Assistant Embarkation Staff Officers are graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains, and not as stated in the Gazette. Dated 25th August, 1914:—
Major S. Belfield, Reserve of Officers.

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Major H. J. Martin, Reserve of Officers.
Major C. H. Campbell, Reserve of Officers.
Major C. E. Pemberton, Reserve of Officers.

Major W. Bryce, Reserve of Officers. Captain J. Dalby, Reserve of Officers. Captain L. S. Denham, Reserve of Officers.

CAVALRY

1st Life Guards, Captain The Honourable Everard H. Wyndham to be Adjutant, The Reserve Regiment. Dated 4th August, 1914.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Major Bertram R. M. Glossop, from the half-pay list, is restored supernumerary to the establishment, with precedence next below M. F. Gage. Dated 24th August, 1914.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Rupert H. Griffith retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd September, 1914.

Ernest Andrew Ewart to be temporary Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1914.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Dated 5th August, 1914, Edgar N. Manley.

Dated 17th August, 1914. Arthur ff. Garrett. John D. Monro.

Brevet Major James R. E. Charles, D.S.O.

Frank G. Turner. Bertram W. Y. Danford. Alfred S. Holme.