

Johannes Marais Scholtz. Dated 10th July, 1915.

Leslie Lawlor. Dated 20th July, 1915.

*Royal Marine Forces.*

Major (Temporary Lieutenant - Colonel) Thomas Robert Swinburne, Royal Marine Artillery, retired, from temporary Recruiting Staff Officer, York District, to take charge of the Oxford Royal Naval Recruiting District, temporarily.

Major Francis Jolliffe Raitt, Royal Marine Light Infantry, retired, to be Recruiting Staff Officer, York District, temporarily, vice Swinburne.

Dated 25th August, 1915.

*Admiralty, 24th August, 1915.*

The undermentioned Gentleman has been entered as Surgeon for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Howard Pickup. Dated 21st August, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant John Barlow has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1914.

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

The following probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant:—

George Hind Jackson. Dated 21st February, 1915.

Maurice Jewison James. Dated 24th January, 1915.

Alexander Robb Cox. Dated 16th April, 1915.

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

Siegfried Richards Watkins. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Victor Nicholson. Dated 16th May, 1915.

Phillip Andrew Johnston. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Edmund Parfitt Hardman. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

*Admiralty, 26th August, 1915.*

Carpenter Lieutenant Charles William Jefferson has this day been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant-Commander.

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander William Rowe has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,*

*27th August, 1915.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

*Aides-de-Camp—*

Second Lieutenant Charles J. Round, Essex Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 14th July, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant J. E. Henderson, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st July, 1915.

Second Lieutenant John M. Graham, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

Major Leonard L. Porter, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles (Captain, Reserve of Officers), Indian Army, vice Lieutenant S. V. Kennedy, 13th Hussars. Dated 28th July, 1915.

Dated 3rd August, 1915.

Second Lieutenant (on probation) Alan Wood, Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, vice Lieutenant D. J. Steevens, Royal Artillery.

Second Lieutenant (on probation) Leonard M. E. Dent, D.S.O., 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Special Reserve.

Dated 7th August, 1915.

Second Lieutenant Richard C. M. Crofton, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded, vice Captain W. H. Brooke, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

Second Lieutenant Harold J. Page, Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, vice Lieutenant S. L. Hall, Royal Artillery.

GENERAL STAFF.

*General Staff Officers.*

*1st Grade—*

Major Robert Hutchison, D.S.O., 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 28th July, 1915.

Major John H. K. Stewart, D.S.O., 39th Garhwal Rifles, Indian Army, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. R. E. Charles, D.S.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 4th August, 1915.

*2nd Grade—*

Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel Robert McDouall, D.S.O., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Duncan, C.M.G., D.S.O., The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment). Dated 4th August, 1915.

Dated 5th August, 1915.

Major Lewis F. Renny, D.S.O., The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable L. J. P. Butler, Irish Guards.

Captain Edward D. Giles, 35th Scinde Horse, Indian Army, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Longridge, 43rd Erin-pura Regiment, Indian Army.