Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Cecil Harvey Johnson has this day been specially promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet for war service.

'Acting Mate William Henry Beedle has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st May, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

'Acting Sub-Lieutenant Harold Auten has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

> War Office, 2nd November, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:-

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers.

1st Grade-

Major Henry A. Walker, D.S.O., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 25th October, 1915.

3rd Grade-

Major Ernest Northen, 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, vice Captain J. D. Lyons, Reserve of Officers.

Dated 23rd October, 1915. Captain Glyn K. M. Mason, (King's) Hussars, and to remain seconded, vice Captain D. J. C. K. Bernard, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Dated 25th October, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General)

The appointment of Captain L. J. Barley, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Special Reserve, notified in the Gazette of 17th August, 1915, is antedated to 4th May,

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.)

Captain (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel retired Special Reserve), L. C. E. Wyndham, Reserve of Officers. Dated 22nd October, 1915.

r(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class.)

Major Charles E. Galwey, Reserve of Officers. Dated 25th September, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Majors.

Captain Peregrine Prince, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), and to be seconded. Dated 12th October, 1915.

Captain Robert B. Bergne, The Prince of Leinster Regiment Wales's Canadians). Dated 21st October, 1915.

Major Neil A. B. Baillie-Hamilton, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), vice Major S. H. Eden, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). Dated 24th October, 1915.

Captain Gavin R. V. Hume-Gore, The Gordon Highlanders, and to be seconded. Dated 25th October, 1915.

Staff Captains.

Captain S. Hankin, The Northumberland Fusiliers, Territorial Force. Dated 24th July, 1915.

Captain R. H. Goldthorp, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Territorial Force. Dated 5th September, 1915.

Assistant Provost-Marshal.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.)

Captain Sir Percy F. Cunynghame, Bt., Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd October, 1915.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Director of Postal Services—

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Assistant Adjutant-General.)

Temporary Major (Honorary Major, Territorial Force) H. F. McClintock, Royal Engineers. Dated 2nd April, 1915.

HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.)

Major Cecil B. Collings, Reserve of Officers, from a Railway Transport Officer. Dated 14th July, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captain Instructors in Gunnery, and to be seconded:-

(Substituted for the notification which appeared in The Gazette of 20th August. 1915.)

Dated 26th July, 1915.

Lieutenant L. A. F. Verge. Second Lieutenant C. Shadbolt, and to be temporary Lieutenant whilst so employed. Second Lieutenant F. C. Collins, and to be temporary Lieutenant whilst so employed.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:-

Aide-de-Camp-

Lieutenant Adrian W. B. Becher, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), and to be seconded. Dated 11th August, 1915.