Lieutenant Harold Phillips to be Lieutenant Commander. Dated 29th November, 1915. Lieutenant (Retired) Francis Dalzell Piper to be Lieutenant Commander on the Retired List. Dated 1st December, 1915. Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Victor Pennington to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Horsford Chester to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

'To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants-

Henry Arthur Tulley. Dated 10th December, 1915.

Henry Ernest Martin. Dated 16th December, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Lieutenant-

William Erskine Dommett. Dated 15th December, 1915.

To be temporary Honorary Lieutenant— L. F. Stedman. Dated 20th December, 1915.

'To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—George Henry Menhinick.
:John James Lishman.
Joseph Charles Fowell.
William Henry Mandeville Ellis.
Reginald William Jones.
John McGivering.

Dated 20th December, 1915.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Rear-Admiral Ernest Frank Ellis has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Engineer Commander Charles Cape Sheen has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Captain in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, 21st December, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp-

Temporary Lieutenant R. F. E. R. d'Erlanger, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), and to be transferred to the General List. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers— 2nd Grade—

Major Thomas H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), vice Major (temporary Brigadier-General) L. A. E. Price-Davies, V.C., D.S.O., The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

Major Russell M. Luckock, D.S.O., The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), vice Major E. T. Humphreys, The Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 24th November, 1915

Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's Staff.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals—

Colonel Michael E. Willoughby, C.M.G., 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), Indian Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) P. G. Twining, C.M.G., M.V.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 24th November, 1915.

Major Claud L. C. Hamilton, Royal Artillery, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. F. Turner, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), Indian Army. Dated 25th November, 1915.

Major George N. T. Smyth-Osbourne, The Devonshire Regiment, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Boyce, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th November, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals-

Dated 10th November, 1915.

Major Stuart W. H. Rawlins, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Captain The Honourable George E. Boscawen, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, and to be seconded.

Captain Alan D. Macpherson, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded.

Captain Charles N. F. Broad, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th November, 1915.

Captain Edward F. Norton, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th November, 1915.

Major Raymond H. Johnson, D.S.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 15th November, 1915.

Dated 16th November, 1915.

Major Edmund F. St. John, Royal Artillery

Major Nevile H. C. Sherbrooke, Royal Artillery.

Major William B. G. Barne, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded. Dated 18th November, 1915.

November, 1915.

Major Vernon M. C. Napier, D.S.O.,
Royal Artillery. Dated 21st November,
1915.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals—

Captain Henry E. Medlicott, 3rd Skinner's Horse, Indian Army, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) F. D. Russell, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), Indian Army. Dated 14th November, 1915.

Major William A. Fetherstonhaugh, 8th Cavalry, Indian Army, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. C. Browne, The Army Service Corps. Dated 24th Novem-

ber, 1915.