Lieutenant James Kendle Morgon, Retired, has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander on the Retired List. Dated 24th December, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
To be temporary Lieutenants:—
Andrew Robertson.
Thomas Bernard Meyer.
Edward Alaric Falconer.

Dated 23rd December, 1915.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—
Paul Bewsher.
Leslie Stephenson. Dated 21st December, 1915.

Arthur Joseph O'Keeffe. William Thomas Simpson. James Coupar. John Archibald McMillan. Harry Cyril Ingle. William Ribton Haines. John Archibald Bedford. Basil William Harold Youlton. Oscar Stephen Allston. Herbert Hadley. Hubert John Langley. Sydney Hansford Ward. Gregory Marcus Love. Ernest William Fry. Arthur Price Reed. Charles Joseph Hyde Trutch. Dated 23rd December, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

To be temporary Lieutenant R.M.:-

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Francis Charles Philips, R.N.V.R. Dated 17th December, 1915.

The temporary commission and appointment of Lieutenant John F. L. Barclay, R.M., Divisional Train, are terminated to date 14th December, 1915, on his transfer to R.N.R. for Yacht Patrol Service.

War Office, 24th December, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made: —

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp-

Captain The Honourable Piers W. Legh, Grenadier Guards, and to be seconded. Dated 11th December, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Communications—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles R. R. McGrigor, C.B., and to be temporary Major-General whilst so em-No. 29417.

ployed, vice Major-General F. Hammersley, C.B. Dated 22nd September, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Base Commandants-

Major-General Granville G. A. Egerton, C.B., vice temporary Major-General C. R. R. McGrigor, C.B. Dated 22nd September, 1915.

Colonel William G. B. Western, C.B., and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General The Honourable J. E. Lindley. Dated 3rd October, 1915.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Director of Railways-

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

Major Samuel C. Long, Reserve of Officers, vice Major F. A. Twiss, M.V.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 20th November, 1915

Assistant Director of Railway Transport—
(Graded for purposes of pay as an Assistant
Quartermaster-General.)

Major Charles F. Birney, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th November, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Director of Railway Transport—

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

Major Edwin E. Blaine, Reserve of Officers, vice Major C. F. Birney, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th November, 1915.

Railway Transport Officer-

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

Captain Hubert V. Rhodes, Reserve of Officers, relinquishes his appointment. Dated 23rd December, 1915.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the War Office:—

General Staff Officer—

1st Grade-

Brevet Colonel Sir Douglas F. R. Dawson, G.C.V.O., C.M.G., retired pay, from an Assistant Director, whilst employed as Inspector of Vulnerable Points. Dated 25th December, 1915.

Staff Captain-

Major Robert H. Cunnington, Royal Engineers, vice Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Major, Royal Engineers) H. S. Greenwood, Canadian Reserve of Officers. Dated 21st December, 1915.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Major-General in Charge of Administration—

Major-General Richard M. Ruck, C.B., Reserve of Officers, from a Chief Engineer, vice Major-General J. Adye, C.B. Dated 9th November, 1915.