With reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 23rd November, 1915, page 11593, of the grant of a temporary commission as Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve to Frederick William Chardin, the name should be Frederic William Chardin, and not as therein stated.

Royal Marines.

Submarine Miners.

The undermentioned temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:

George de C. Pierrepont Salter. Harold G. Lane.

Dated 30th December, 1915.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1916.

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

William Taylor, M.B. December, 1915. Dated 29th

Mate Harry Howitt Dring has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th December, 1915.

# Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Engineer Lieutenant-William Bennett Anning. Dated 16th December, 1915.

To be temporary Engineer Sub-Lieutenant -Mark Nelson Bridge. Dated 16th Decem-

To be temporary Lieutenant-

William McClure. Dated 16th December,

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant-Aubrey Stanford Smith. Dated 16th December, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Lieutenant—

Alfred George Watson. Dated 6thJanuary, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants-Henry John Patterson. Dat December, 1915. Dated  $15 \mathrm{th}$ 

John Bosworth Bowes. Dated 5th January, 1916.

> War Office, 15th December, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross of the First Class upon the following members of the Japanese Red Cross Mission:

Sister Yao Yamamoto. Sister Shige Kiyooka.

> War Office, 5th January, 1916.

The following correction is notified in the despatch from General Sir Ian Hamilton, dated 22nd September, 1915, which was published in the London Gazette of Friday, 5th November, 1915:-

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

For Lord, Captain R. C., read Lord, Captain P. C.

War Office,

7th January, 1916.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:-

Personal Staff.

Aides-de-Camp-

Second Lieutenant H. C. Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 7th October, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant G. H. Callender, The Gordon Highlanders, and to betransferred to the General List. Dated 1st. December, 1915.

Lieutenant H. Cheyne, Royal Field. Artillery, Territorial Force. Dated 8th. December, 1915.

Lieutenant Desbrisay B. Mein, 55th. Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army. Dated 9th December, 1915.

Lieutenant W. B. McTaggart, Canadian. Artillery. Dated 14th December, 1915.

### GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers.

3rd Grade-

Temporary Major R. G., Viscount: Howick, The Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to the General List, vice Captain W. La T. Congreve, The Rifle-Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Dated 9th December, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant (temporary Captain) P. A. Slessor, The London Regiment, Territorial Force, and to relinquish the tem-porary rank of Captain, vice Captain J. D. Venables, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated. 1st January, 1916.

#### ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-General-

Captain Conwyn Mansel-Jones, V.C.,. D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. B. Freeth, D.S.O., The Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 8th December, 1915.

Assistant-AdjutantandQuartermaster--General-

Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert St. G. Thomas, Indian Army, from The Northumberland. Fusiliers, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) F. J. Marshall, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's). Dated 7th December, 1915.

## Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General-

Major Roland Luker, The Lancashire Fusiliers, vice Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. Mansel-Jones, V.C., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers. Dated 8th December, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General-

Major Kenneth H. Bruce, The Gordon Highlanders, vice Major L. M. S. Page, The Army Service Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1915.