In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet-Surgeon Robert Thomas Gilmour has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 12th January, 1916.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Engineer Lieutenants for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John McMillan. James Stevenson Walker.

Dated 20th January, 1916.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Engineer Sub-Lieutenants for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

James Allen.

Thomas Barr.

Dated 20th January, 1916.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been entered as Surgeons for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Andrew Carey McAllister, M.B. Dated 18th January, 1916.

William Ernest Wade. Harold Ellis.

Dated 20th January, 1916.

Chief Carpenter John Henry Pine has been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th January, 1916.

Engineer Lieutenant Sydney Rupert Dight has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1914.

Engineer Lieutenant Henry Charles Nathaniel Simes has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1916.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant— David Dickinson. Dated 18th January, 1916.

To be temporary Assistant Paymasters—William Littlejohn Davidson.
Reginald Tom Holder.
William James Babington Macaulay.
Malcolm McFarland.
Charles Grenville Maile.
Alfred Peter.
Arthur Lockhart Robertson.
John Hedley Strong.
George Charles Beasley Trimmer.
Reginald John Veal.

Dated 22nd January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenant— Arthur Kenneth Inman. Dated 24th January, 1916.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants—William Anderson McHale.
Frederick Elsworth Patchett.
Dated 24th January, 1916.

To be temporary Lieutenant-

Harold Gellibrand. Dated 24th January, 1916.

To be temporary Sub-Lieutenants— John Charles Compton Foott. Basil Roger Henry Stobbs. Ernest Walter Tiffin.

Dated 24th January, 1916.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1916.

Staff Paymaster Oswald Carter has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

To be temporary Lieutenant-

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward O'Byrne. Dated 25th January, 1916.

War Office, 25th January, 1916.

## REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp-

Lieutenant H. D. Fripp, Canadian Artillery. Dated 19th December, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer—

2nd Grade-

Captain Charles A. Bolton, The Manchester Regiment, and to remain seconded, vice Captain G. S. F. Napier, retired pay. Dated 10th January, 1916.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

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

Major Edward Milner, retired pay, from The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Staff Captains-

Major The Honourable Alfred F. W. Harris, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 10th December, 1915.

Temporary Captain C. E. Beerbohm, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st December, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant H. McD. Pollock, Royal Artillery, and to be temporary Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1915.