Hugh B. Hicks. 5th Nov. 1916. To be tempy. Lieut.-Bronson J. Albery. 1st Jan. 1917. To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts. William G. Cleverly. 13th May 1916. Norman E. Blomfield. Thomas M. Alexander. 14th Oct. 1916. Anthony C. Fell. Cedric V. Fordham. James A. Hardie. Witt F. Taylor. William I. Turnbull. 16th Oct. 1916. Walter H. Davies. Edward P. Weekes. Razook Benham. 31st Oct. 1916. Reginald H. Methold. Edward H. Pollett. Leonard F. Plugge. Herbert V. Hamilton. Wilfred Hinsley. Oscar P. Tidman. Thomas H. Piper. 1st Jan. 1917.

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MESOPOTAMIA DESPATCHES. AMENDMENT.

In Sir Percy Lake's Despatch of 12th August, 1916 (London Gazette, No. 29782, dated 12th October, 1916), the following amendment should be inserted:—In paragraph 11, line 7, after the words "6th Jats" insert the words "97th Deccan Infantry."

> War Office, 2nd January, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

- COMMANDS AND STAFF.
 - The undermentioned appointments are made:---

PERSONAL STAFF.

- A.D.C.—Temp. Capt. C. Leveson-Gower, Gen. List. 24th Dec. 1916.
- SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.
- (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts. whilst comdg. Cos., Officer Cadet Units.)— Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. A. T. Synge, L'pool R., to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. and to be secd. 1st Dec. 1916. Capt. E. H. Baxter, North'd Fus., and to

be seed. 18th Dec. 1916.

- (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.)—Temp. Lt. H. U. Schofield, R.A. 14th Nov. 1916.
- (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 3rd Cl.)—2nd Lt. Mark Poole Mayo, from Unattd. List, T.F., and to be temp. 2nd Lt. 21st Dec. 1916.
- Special Service Officer.—2nd Lt. G. J. T. Bond, R.F.A., T.F., and to be temp. Lt., Gen. List. 29th Dec. 1916.

ATTACHED TO HD.QR. UNITS. Chief Engnieer.-Col. E. H. Bland, C.B., vice Col. H. C. Carey, Res. of Off. 22nd Dec. 1916.

Draft Conducting Officer.—(Graded for pur-poses of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.)—Maj. F. B. B. Pickard, Res. C. Off. 22nd Dec. 1916.

HD.QRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

- Railway Trans. Officer.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.)—Capt. G. L. Selby, W. York. R., Spec. Res. 16th Dec. 1916.
- HD.QRS. FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.
- Asst. Embarkation Staff Officer.---(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)-Maj. O. E. M. Saunders, Res. of Off. 16th Dec. 1916.
- The undermentioned temp. appt. is made at the War Office :-
- G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. E. Spencer, Res. of Off., and to relinquish his temp. rank. 1st Dec. 1916.

The undermentioned temp. appts. are made:-

- Dep. Asst. Mil. Sec .- (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)-Temp. Lt. R. F. C. Hillman, Som. L.I. (attd.), and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. W. Penn-Gaskell, Hamps. R. 11th Dec. 1916.
- A.D.C.-Temp. 2nd Lt. R. Ingham, Garr. Bn., North'd Fus., and to be transfd. to Gen. List, vice temp. Lt. A. G. Mitchell, Gen. List. 5th Dec. 1916.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Mil. Wing .- The undermentioned appts. are made:

Flying Officers.—2nd Lt. (on prob.) W. E. Jones, Spec. Res. 6th Dec. 1916.

7th Dec. 1916.

Temp. Maj. M. Elphinstone, A.S.C. Temp. 2nd Lt. G. R. Craig, M.C., E. Lan. R., from attd. Lan. Fus.

2nd Lt. J. M. R. E. St. Amory, Spec. Res.

9th Dec. 1916. Temp. Capt. (Capt., Res. of Off.) G. D. Begg, M.C., R. Sc. Fus., and to be transfd. to Gen. List.

2nd Lt. F. W. Keddie, Spec. Res.

Flying Officers (Observers).—Maj. A. S. W. Dore, Worc. R., T.F. 20th Mar. to 3rd Nov. 1916.

Temp. Lt. J. C. O. Dickson, S. Lan. R., and to be transfd. to Gen. List. 6th May 1916.

Equipment Officers, 3rd Cl.-Temp. 2nd Lt. R. de Sarigny, Gen. List. 24th Aug. 1916.

13th Dec. 1916.

2nd Lt. (on prob.) J. Ferguson, Spec. Res. Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) A. F. Lang, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. E. Edwards, Gen. List. Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) E. C. Rumford,. Gen. List.

²nd Lt. C. B. Carr, Kent Cyclist Bn., T.F.