R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
George B. Boon.
Charles McConochie.
Frederick J. Phillips.
John P. Carrel.
Thomas D. McLeish.
Stephen Swoffer Hatfield.
Oscar Hardee.
William D. Owen.
Archibald A. M. Wright.
Evelyn K. Smith.
Percy C. Brocas Parsons.
Samuel F. Winkley.
19th Mar. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.:—
Arthur E. Simmons. 28th Feb. 1917.
Douglas Y. Lane. 13th Mar. 1917.
Oscar H. Corble. 15th Mar. 1917.
William H. Rodd. 19th Mar. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.— James J. S. Naylor. 20th Mar. 1917. Harold E. G. Penny. 3rd Mar. 1917. Cyril Bell. 13th Mar. 1917.

Edgar D. Holmes. Sydney H. F. Weale. 17th Mar. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—
Henry F. Sturgeon. 31st July 1916.
To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—
Albert E. Bray. 14th Feb. 1917.

## R.N.A.S.

Flt. Lieut. Percy E. H. Wakeley, who relinquished his commn. on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank.

War Office, 20th March, 1917.

## REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made: — Personal Staff.

A.D.C.—Capt. D. H. Powell, Ind. Inf., from 27th Sept. to 17th Dec. 1914.

13th Feb. 1917.

Lt. H. Musker, Yeo., T.F., and to be seed.

Lt. E. H. Buxton, Yeo., T.F., and to be seed.

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 3rd Cl.)—2nd Lt. J. Dove, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res., and to be seed. 6th Mar. 1917.

Edward Creagh Kittson, and to be temp. 2nd Lt. 16th Mar. 1917.

ATTACHED TO HD.QR. UNITS.

Brig.-Comdr.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. J. McNeill, Yeo., T.F., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld., vice Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) H. W. Hodgson, C.V.O., C.B. 8th Feb. 1917.

Brig.-Maj.—2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. I. Benson, Yeo., T.F., from a G.S.O., 3rd Grade, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Maj. L. R. Schuster, L'pool R. 14th Feb. 1917.

Staff Capts.—Capt. D. H. Powell, from 18th Dec. 1914, to 31st Jan. 1916.

## 12th Feb. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. F. Broadhurst, R.A., from an Asst. Prov. Marshal (graded as a Staff Capt.), and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) A. J. Wright, North'n R., T.F., to be seed. and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice temp. Capt. W. A. Halliwell, A.S.C.

Base Comdt.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G.)—Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. Dun, K.O. Sc. Bord., T.F., to be secd., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 9th Feb. 1917.

Asst. Prov. Marshal.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)—Maj. H. B. Prothero-Smith, Res. of Off., vice temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. F. Broadhurst, R.A. 12th Feb. 1917.

Draft Conducting Officers.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 2nd Cl.)—Temp. 2nd Lt. W. J. Gill, attd. D. Gds., and to be transfd. to Gen. List. 13th Feb. 1917.

Bt.-Col. C. J. W. Grant, V.C., ret. pay,

Bt.-Col. C. J. W. Grant, V.C., ret. pay, Ind. Army, relinquishes his appt. 21st Mar. 1917.

Hd.Qrs. of Admin. Servs. & Depts.

Asst. Dir. of Rail. Trans.—(Graded for purposes of pay as an A.Q.M.G.)—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) F. G. Bayley, Res. of Off., from an Asst. Embarkn. Comdt., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 10th Feb. 1917.

Mil. Forwarding Officer.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.)—2nd Lt. E. G. Griffin, E. Kent R., T.F., to be seed., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. 7th Feb. 1917.

Railway Trans. Officer.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.)—2nd Lt. W. H. Aikman, High. L.I., T.F., to be secd., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. 28th Jan. 1917.

HD.QRS. FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

Asst. Embarkation Staff Officer.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)—Lt. A. B. Shearer, Lan. Fus., T.F., to be seed. and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 12th Feb. 1917.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.)—Temp. Lt. C. E. Furness, Gen. List, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice temp. Capt. M. W. W. Prowse. 12th Feb. 1917.

The undermentioned temp. appts. are made at the War Office:—

G.S.O.—2nd Grade.—Capt. (temp. Maj.) I. F. C. Carter, Ind. Army, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Bt. Maj. R. J. Drake, Res. of Off. 1st Mar. 1917.

Staff Capt.—Temp. Inspr. of Works and Hon. Lt. M. Deacon, Staff for R.E. Services, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 5th Mar. 1917.