John McD. Fetherston. Arthur O. Foden. William S. Pattinson. 21st Sept. 1917.

### R.M.

The undermentioned tempy. Lts. to be tempy. Capts.:—

Heremon Vandeleur Scott Willcox, M.C.
Edward Amherst Marshall.
Charles Hugh Frederick Woolley.
George James Kenney.
Ernest Frederick Lindsell.
Lawrence Mercer.
Leonard Frederick William Tayler.
Basil Courtenay Victor Weeks, M.C.
Rawden Hanry Pitt West.

14th Sept. 1917.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1917.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 4th Sept. 1917, respecting the grant of a tempy. commission as Lieut., R.N.V.R., to Ronald P. Cannon, the date of this officer's seniority should be 7th May, 1915, and not as therein stated.

Lieut.-Cdr. (ret.) to be Cdr. (ret.).— Walter P. Koe. 22nd Sept. 1917.

#### R.N.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.— Thomas H. Speak. 16th Aug. 1917.

### R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Lieut.-Cdr. Walter Sterndale-Bennett, D.S.O., to be tempy. Cdr. 3rd Apr. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Daniel M. W. Beak, M.C., to be tempy. Lieut.-Cdr. 3rd Apr. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Noel S. Sennett to be tempy. Lieut. 17th Feb. 1917.

To be tempy. Lieut.-

Thomas W. Boulter. 12th Aug. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.— William G. Phillips. 19th July 1917. Geoffrey S. Boston. 21st Sept. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Charles Murchison. 21st Sept. 1917. Leonard Fitzclarke. 22nd Sept. 1917.

#### R.N.A.S.

Tempy. Flight Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Flight Lieut.—

Eustace McD. Wright. 21st Sept. 1917.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1917.

Staff Surg. to be Fleet Surg.-

Pierce L. Crosbie, F.R.C.S. 23rd Sept. 1917.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1917.

To be temp. Eng. Sub-Lieut.—

Ernest K. Fleming. 24th Sept. 1917.

Act. Mate to be Mate-

Herbert Errington. William H. Dawes.

16th Sept. 1916

R.N.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—
John Roberts. 4th May 1917.
Harold Johnson. 28th June 1917.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—Alan P. Herbert. 13th Sept. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.-

John V. Christian. 24th Sept. 1917.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Brigadier-General John William Stewart, of Assynt, Sutherland, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Lieut.-Colonel Heber Martin Williams, J.P., of The Canons, Newport Pagnell, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1917.

Lieut. Colonel Alexander Finlay, J.P., of Little Brickhill Manor, Bucks., a retired Lieut. Colonel in His Majesty's Army, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1917.

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## ROYAL WARRANT.

Whereas it has been represented to Us that it is expedient to grant the honorary rank of Major to all Commissaries of Indian Army Departments, and certain Senior Assistant Surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department;

Our Will and Pleasure is that-

(i.) an officer serving in an Indian Army Department as a Commissary shall be granted the honorary rank of Major irrespective of his period of commissioned service on full pay.

(ii.) the honorary rank of Major shall be granted to a Senior Assistant Surgeon of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department on completion of three years' service in the honorary rank of Captain.

Our warrants dated the second day of January, 1904, and the twenty-sixth day of September, 1911, shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this twenty-first day of September, 1917, in the 8th

year of Our Reign.

# ORDER OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL IN ENGLAND.

(Dated 24th September, 1917.)

Whereas by the 21st Section of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874, it is enacted that the Registrar-General, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, may from time to time alter Registration Subdistricts:—

1. And whereas it is expedient that Swinefleet Sub-district of Goole Registration Dis-