

from the Army Service Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Private Christopher Claud Highmore Williams, from the 5th Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

*West Riding Divisional Engineers.*

*1st West Riding Field Company;* William John Sedcole to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1915.

*2nd West Riding Field Company;* Lance-Serjeant Lionel Herbert Dermer, from the Honourable Artillery Company, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1915.

*City of Aberdeen (Fortress) Engineers;* Second Lieutenant John R. Wilson to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1915.

*Kent (Fortress) Engineers.*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Thomas J. Clark is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Corporal Geoffrey Arthur Peppercorn, from Royal East Kent (The Duke of Connaught's Own) (Mounted Rifles) Yeomanry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1915.

*Renfrewshire (Fortress) Engineers.*

Second Lieutenant Alexander S. Kerr to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1915.

William Baxter Mitchell (late Cadet Serjeant, Merchiston Castle School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1915.

*Sussex (Fortress) Engineers;* Robert Lloyd Turner to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1915.

*Army Postal Services;* Second Lieutenant Alexander S. Langlands to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1915.

INFANTRY.

*4th Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment);* Thomas Illingworth Birch to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1915.

*7th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers;* Private Alexander Laidlaw Gilmour, from the Northumberland (Hussars) Yeomanry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1915.

*6th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment;* the undermentioned Lieutenants to be temporary Captains. Dated 12th January, 1915:—

Thomas H. Lawley.  
Allan B. Whitfield.

*4th Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment;* Colonel Guy Lenox Bence-Lambert, C.M.G. (late commanding 3rd Battalion, The Connaught Rangers), to be Major (temporary). Dated 21st April, 1915.

*5th Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment;* Lieutenant-Colonel Francis N. Butler resigns his commission on account of ill-health. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

*4th (The Border) Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers;* the surname of Second Lieutenant James Mac L. Pollok is as now described, and not as previously announced.

*7th Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles);* the undermentioned to be Second Lieutenants:—

Private Robert Barr, from the 14th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Scottish). Dated 15th April, 1915.

Harold Patrick Geddes Young. Dated 15th April, 1915.

*4th (City of Bristol) Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment;* George Talbot Plum to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1915.

*5th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment;* Major George G. Whiffen to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

*6th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment;* Captain Charles E. Elwell is seconded. Dated 16th February, 1915.

*5th Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders);* Private Edmond Baker Farran, from the 6th Battalion, Black Watch, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

*5th Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders);* the undermentioned to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 5th April, 1915:—

Serjeant Walter James Baynham.  
Serjeant Robert Lynn.  
Serjeant Richard West.

*6th Battalion, The Essex Regiment;* Private Raymond Sothcott, from Inns of Court Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

*7th Battalion, The Essex Regiment;* Second Lieutenant Leonard F. H. Bailey to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1915.

*4th Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment;* Malcolm Ernest Hancock (late Cadet Lance-Corporal, Wellington Grammar School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps) to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1915.

*8th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).*

Serjeant George Swait West, from the 25th (County of London) Cyclist Battalion, The London Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1915.

Second Lieutenant George S. West to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1915.

*9th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment);* Lance-Corporal George Henry Kemp, from 7th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1915.