

precedence next below C. H. M. Sturges, D.S.O.

The grant of the acting rank of Maj. to Capt. W. H. G. Drake-Brockman, notified in the Gazette of 13th Mar. 1917, is antedated to 26th Aug. 1916.

Temp. Lt. A. L. Oke to be temp. Capt. 11th Oct. 1916.

Temp. Capt. A. L. Oke to be acting Maj. whilst comdg. a Siege Batt. 1st Dec. 1916.

The promotion of temp. Lt. A. Jenkin to be temp. Capt. is antedated to 29th June 1916.

Lt. F. A. J. Lock, M.C., to be acting Capt. 25th Dec. 1916.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts. 27th Oct. 1916:—

W. B. Dyke.

A. C. Hills, Adjt.

J. P. McLare.

E. D. K. Ramsdale.

W. A. White.

G. Clark.

R. W. L. A. Ham.

H. H. Hayes, Adjt.

H. P. Roberts.

F. F. B. Hobbs.

E. C. Oldham.

T. Cooke.

H. V. Paine.

J. W. McConnell.

C. H. Chapman.

S. H. Lane, and to retain the acting rank of Capt.

H. C. Arnold.

G. A. Houghton.

S. A. Winter.

R. G. Pilcher.

H. O. Gee.

A. R. Bickham.

R. E. M. Barrett.

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The promotion of temp. Maj. A. Handley to be acting Lt.-Col. is antedated to 2nd Jan. 1917.

The undermentioned to be temp. Capts.:—
Lt. P. T. Foyster, Spec. Res. (since died of wounds). 25th Feb. 1916.

Maj. W. S. Davie, from R.E., T.F. Res. 28th Feb. 1917.

William Ernest Putman. 5th Mar. 1917.

The promotion of the undermentioned temp. Lts. to be acting Capts. is antedated to 2nd Jan. 1917:—

H. S. Chittick.

C. F. Trippe.

Temp. Lt. D. O. Russell relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 19th Dec. 1916. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 18th Dec. 1916.)

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts. 27th Oct. 1916:—

(Acting Capt.) A. M. Durrant, M.C. (since killed in action).

M. C. Trench.

W. L. Shaw (now acting Capt.).

C. Duffitt.

D. G. Comport.

J. W. Flynn.

A. T. O'Kelly.

G. S. Courtney.

H. Y. V. Jackson.

J. E. B. Tinker.

F. J. Mallett.

W. P. Postlethwaite.

R. L. Rolfe.

J. Bowen.

H. A. Sisson.

L. A. Norris.

P. J. Bates.

H. J. McPhail.

M. H. Matthews.

R. V. T. Sewell.

F. Hetherington.

E. Edmonds.

H. M. S. Meares (now acting Capt.).

G. McLauchlan.

H. Tatham (now acting Capt.).

L. E. Cutts.

C. E. Sharp.

S. C. Percival.

C. E. Luck.

W. E. Woodhead.

L. C. Ellson.

W. H. Warburton.

R. M. Smith.

W. H. H. Norris.

T. A. Smith.

R. A. Perkin.

L. G. Paine.

D. Morgan.

O. Wedgewood.

F. M. Dean.

J. Webb.

H. E. Hill.

R. L. Wright.

J. E. Ackfield.

G. W. Winters.

S. C. Bullock.

A. T. Barber.

T. Higgins, M.C. (since killed in action).

N. D. Mackintosh.

L. W. Peach.

G. G. Sale (acting Capt.).

C. J. Scofield.

H. V. Bignell.

A. W. Johnson.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts.:—
2nd Lt. L. A. Leach, R.E., T.F. 19th Feb. 1917.

Temp. Lt. R. Blyth, from York R. 10th Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank:—

R. K. Uthhoff.

W. H. Shortt.

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lts.:—

Fergus Donal Gleeson. 12th Feb. 1917.

Percival Anthony Carter. 14th Feb. 1917.

Victor George Stevens. 16th Feb. 1917.

Frank Grove. 19th Feb. 1917.

20th Feb. 1917.

Stuart Thomas Farrin.

James Scott Weir.

21st Feb. 1917.

Fitzwilliam Richard Davis.

Walter Byard.

23rd Feb. 1917.

James Johnson.

Harry James Herbert.

26th Feb. 1917.

Henry Steuart.

Frank Ward Fowler.

William Brownlie Mitchell.