

The undermentioned to be acting Capts. :—

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. W. Drake. 26th Jan. 1917.

2nd Lt. G. F. Thuillier. 27th Feb. 1917.

Suff. R.—Lt. H. W. Harrison is secd. for service with a Garr. Bn. 4th Mar. 1917.

Bedf. R.—The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Capt. :—

2nd Lt. S. Norrish, M.C. 21st Mar. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. G. Forbes. 30th Mar. 1917.

Leic. R.—Lt. G. N. Wykes to be acting Capt. 29th Mar. 1917.

R. Sc. Fus.—2nd Lt. J. B. Edgar, T.F. Bn., to be acting Capt. 30th Mar. 1917.

Hamps. R.—Temp. Lt. A. le P. Jones relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. 22nd Mar. 1917.

S. Staff. R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. C. H. V. Sickle resigns his commn. 3rd May 1917.

Lt. L. L. Hassell, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. 15th Feb. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. E. J. Hodgson, Leic. R., to be acting Capt. 2nd Mar. 1917.

Essex R.—Capt. S. G. Mullock, Spec. Res. Bn. (since killed in action), to be acting Lt.-Col. 10th Mar. 1917.

Capt. N. M. S. Irwin, M.C., to be acting Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.Qrs. of a Bn. 10th Mar. 1917.

North'n R.—Lt. J. E. M. Pierson, Spec. Res. Bn., relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. 1st Apr. 1917.

Shrops. L.I.—Capt. R. Bryans, M.C., to be Adj't., vice temp. Capt. E. G. James. 18th Sept. 1916.

Midd'x R.—Capt. (acting Maj.) H. A. O. Hanley to be acting Lt.-Col. 19th Mar. 1917.

Capt. S. Preston to be acting Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.Qrs. of a Bn. 19th Mar. 1917.

K.R. Rif. C.—Capt. A. C. Oppenheim, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. 15th Mar. 1917.

Gord. Highrs.—Capt. A. R. Cross, Spec. Res. Bn., to be acting Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.Qrs. of a Bn. 4th Mar. 1917.

Leins. R.—Maj. E. H. Wildblood to be acting Lt.-Col. 19th Mar. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. J. J. Kelly, Serv. Bn., to be acting Capt. 30th Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned, from attached, are transfd. to Regular Bns. as temp. officers, with dates of seniority as stated :—

R. Scots.—Capt. H. C. Julian. 14th June 1915.

R. Fus.—2nd Lts. :—

J. Siddons. 20th Jan. 1916.

B. J. O'Connor. 26th Sept. 1916

E. Surr. R.—2nd Lt. E. B. M. Sheppard. 12th May 1915.

S. Staff. R.—2nd Lt. B. W. Cahusac. 25th Jan. 1915.

York and Lanc. R.—2nd Lt. P. M. Ashton. 7th Aug. 1915.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Training Centre.—The undermentioned to be Asst. Instrs. 14th Feb. 1917 :—

Capt. R. M. Ker, Res. of Off.

Temp. Lt. A. H. R. W. Poyser (2nd Lt., Inns of Court O.T.C., T.F.).

The surname of 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) I. F. L. Elliot is as now described, and not as in the Gazette of 20th Apr. 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—Joseph John Guthrie Blandford to be temp. Maj. 1st May 1917.

The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commns. :—

William A. H. Birrell, M.B. 14th Apr. 1917.

Donald T. Fraser, M.C., M.B. 28th Apr. 1917.

Temp. Capt. Robert F. Jones relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 3rd May 1917.

The undermentioned to be temp. Capts. :—

Temp. Lt. James F. Blackett, M.D. 14th Mar. 1917.

Temp. Lt. Arthur E. Gravelle. 26th June 1916.

Temp. Lt. James E. Middlemiss relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health 3rd May 1917.

OVERSEA CONTINGENTS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Heavy Art.—The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be acting Capts. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd. of Siege Batts. :—

C. H. Blaine, from 11th Dec. 1916 to 9th Jan. 1917.

E. W. Mason, from 9th Jan. to 13th Feb. 1917.

G. M. Bennett. 13th Feb. 1917.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The undermentioned temp. appts. are made :—

Officers of Cos. of Gentlemen Cadets.—Capt. H. Gordon, Worc. R., and to remain secd. 16th Apr. 1917.

Capt. J. R. Thorp, Midd'x R., and to be secd. 23rd Apr. 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Col. E. T. Taylor, h.p. list, is placed on ret. pay. 29th Aug. 1916.

Temp. Lt.-Col. M. J. G. Scobie, C.B. (Hon. Col., ret., T.F.), relinquishes his temp. commn. on ceasing to be empld. 21st May 1916.

Temp. Maj. G. V. Smith relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. 31st Mar. 1917.

Archibald Gordon Smith, late temp. Maj., Gord. Highrs., to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. on recruiting duties, from 6th Jan. 1916 to 28th Feb. 1917.