

The undermentioned to relinquish the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to command Batteries:—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. H. Darbyshire. 24th May 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) N. S. Robinson. 7th June 1917.

Lt. (act. Capt.) G. H. Cleaver relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in Command of a Battery. 26th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Brockie relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 13th July 1917.

2nd Lt. James E. Pillans, from Royal Scots, to be 2nd Lt. 2nd Jan. 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 12th June 1917.)

Lt. J. H. Patterson is seconded for duty with the R.E. 27th June 1917.

#### ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

2nd Lt. A. C. Mills is seconded for duty with Siege Artillery. 16th May 1917.

2nd Lt. J. H. Wood, from the Essex Regt., to be 2nd Lt. 21st June 1917.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

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

N. A. Stevens.

F. J. Crabb.

J. Greenwood.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. are confirmed in their rank:—

G. M. Cowan.

J. G. Muirhead.

D. A. McGlashen.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) M. W. Buck to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, and with seniority next below Capt. (temp. Maj.) N. H. Firmin. 13th July 1917.

#### INFANTRY.

*Royal Warwickshire Regt.*—2nd Lt. H. E. Frank is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

2nd Lt. H. Friend is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

*Liverpool Regt.*—2nd Lt. H. C. Larkin is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

*Devonshire Regt.*—2nd Lt. G. Startin is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

*Lancashire Fus.*—2nd Lt. H. H. Andrews to be temp. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 31st Aug. 1916.

*Hampshire Regt.*—2nd Lt. W. F. Potheary is seconded whilst Commandant Command Bombing School. 16th Feb. 1917.

2nd Lt. G. W. Johnson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and to be granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 13th July 1917.

2nd Lt. A. B. B. Smith relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 13th July 1917.

*Gloucestershire Regt.*—2nd Lt. E. B. Butlin is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

*Notts. & Derby Regt.*—2nd Lt. (acting Capt.) G. Nutt relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Coy. 2nd June 1917.

2nd Lt. W. H. Brierley to be Adjt., and to be acting Lt. whilst so empld., vice 2nd Lt. (acting Lt.) J. P. Maine. 1st Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. (acting Lt.) J. P. Maine relinquishes the acting rank of Lt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt. 1st Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) (now Lt.) A. L. M. Dickins to be acting Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 2nd June 1917.

Temp. Capt. G. A. Duncan (Lancs. Fus.) to be acting Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. on Hd.-Qrs. 20th May 1917.

*Loyal North Lancs. Regt.*—2nd Lt. D. H. McSweeney to be acting Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy., from 18th Sept. 1916 to 8th Oct. 1916.

2nd Lt. A. Walsh (Sth. Lancs. R.) to be acting Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. from 9th Oct. 1916 to 14th Nov. 1916.

*Royal West Kent Regt.*—Lt. (now Capt.) W. Nash to be Adjt., vice Capt. (now Maj.) A. R. Cheale. 22nd Mar. 1916.

*Gordon Highlanders.*—2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. McHardy relinquishes temp. rank of Capt. on alteration in posting. 1st Sept. 1916. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 12th Aug. 1916.)

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (temp. Lts.) to relinquish temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting. 1st Sept. 1916:—

C. T. Cox.

J. C. Smith.

W. Laidlaw.

(Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 11th July 1916.)

*Cameron Highlanders.*—2nd Lt. C. J. R. Gibson (Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.) is restored to the estbt. 18th June 1917.

*Argyll and Suth'd Highrs.*—2nd Lt. (acting Lt.) C. J. R. Gibson relinquishes the acting rank of Lt. on alteration in posting. 18th June 1917.

*London Regt.*—Capt. F. K. Jones is seconded whilst empld. on Recruiting Duties. 13th July 1917.

2nd Lt. L. Ardern is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

2nd Lt. R. L. Davis is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

2nd Lt. W. C. Hancock is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

2nd Lt. F. G. Mellersh is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

2nd Lt. J. L. Pearmain is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

2nd Lt. J. S. Willcox is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

2nd Lt. C. St. A. Ratcliffe is seconded for duty. 17th June 1917.

#### ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lt. Chalmers Nicol, from Yeo., to be 2nd Lt., and is seconded for duty with Regular A.S.C. 5th May 1917.

2nd Lt. Spencer Burtenshaw Page, from Yeo., to be 2nd Lt., and is seconded for duty with the Regular A.S.C. 4th May 1917.