

next below Lt. F. L. Haigh, and to remain seconded. 14th Sept. 1917.

Capt. F. E. Rowland to have precedence as from 1st June 1916, seniority next below Capt. W. R. Coates.

Capt. T. R. King to have precedence as from 1st June 1916, with seniority next below Capt. F. E. Rowland.

Capt. H. A. B. Storry to have precedence as from 1st June 1916, with seniority next below Capt. A. Dargie.

Lt. (actg. Capt., R.A.) G. F. Smith to have precedence as from 1st June 1916, with seniority next below Lt. J. G. Cunningham.

Lt. W. G. Forbes to have precedence as from 1st June 1916, with seniority next below Lt. C. E. Platt.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. Godfrey to have precedence as from 1st June 1916, with seniority next below Lt. A. E. D. Smith.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) S. Vosper relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt., and is seconded for duty with Labour Corps. 15th Aug. 1917.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty with Siege Arty. 14th Sept. 1917:—

2nd Lt. J. W. P. Jones.

2nd Lt. P. C. Rysdale.

2nd Lt. R. W. W. Tickner.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS:

Lt. (temp. Capt.) (now Capt.) R. O. Niven relinquishes his temp. rank on alteration in posting. 26th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) E. R. W. Field relinquishes his temp. rank on alteration in posting. 26th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. Norman Wright King, from the Cambridge Regt., to be 2nd Lt. 25th Aug. 1917.

Actg. Lce.-Cpl. Bernard Clark, from Engrs., to be 2nd Lt. (on prob.). 13th Sept. 1917.

The undermentioned are restored to the estbt. 14th Sept. 1917:—

2nd Lt. W. Dean.

2nd Lt. R. H. Skipper.

2nd Lt. J. H. Gledhill.

2nd Lt. L. B. Powell is seconded for duty with R.E. 31st Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. C. W. Marles, from Engrs., to be 2nd Lt., with precedence as from 14th Jan. 1917. 31st Aug. 1917.

#### INFANTRY.

*Royal Scots*.—Maj. A. M. Mitchell, R. Scots, to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn. 19th June 1917.

*Royal West Surrey Regt.*—Capt. A. H. Harper to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. on Hd.Qrs. 9th Aug. 1917.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) F. T. Whinney (now Capt., Hon. Maj., T.F. Res.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Maj. on Hd.Qrs. 25th July 1917.

*Royal Lancaster Regt.*—2nd Lt. H. H. Counsell is seconded for duty with the Army Sig. Service. 25th Aug. 1917.

The undermentioned Lts. to be actg. Capts. (additional). 20th July 1917:—

J. H. Kean.

H. B. Bennett.

*North'd Fus.*—2nd Lt. E. C. Cotesworth (High. L.I.) to be actg. Capt. 20th July 1917.

*Royal Warwickshire Regt.*—Lt. H. S. Bloomer (Manch. R.) to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 2nd Aug. 1917.

Capt. H. N. Davenport, M.C. (Ox. & Bucks L.I.), to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. on Hd.Qrs. 1st Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. J. H. Dick, M.C. (R. Scots Fus.), to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 28th July 1917.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. A. Phillips relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co. 30th July 1917.

Lt. J. S. Hoskins to be Adjt., vice Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. W. V. Haskins. 24th Apr. 1917.

*Liverpool Regt.*—2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) D. Eastwood relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co. 13th Aug. 1917.

*Suffolk Regt.*—2nd Lt. F. Oakley is seconded for duty with Lond. R. 30th July 1917.

*West Yorkshire Regt.*—2nd Lt. S. G. Hearn to be Adjt. 12th Feb. 1917.

2nd Lt. S. G. Hearn to be actg. Lt. whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 11th July 1917.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) S. G. Hearn to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lt. whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 3rd Aug. 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be actg. Capts. (additional). 20th July 1917:—

J. L. Speight.

W. C. S. Weighill.

Lt. F. L. Fane, M.C., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 12th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) H. I. Shaftoe to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of a Lt. whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 3rd Aug. 1917.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. H. Hammond relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co. 25th July 1917.

*Leicestershire Regt.*—Capt. Sir I. Colquhoun, D.S.O. (Scots Gds.), to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. the Bn. 29th Apr. 1917.

Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Sir I. Colquhoun, D.S.O. (Scots Gds.), to be temp. Lt.-Col. as from 2nd Aug. 1917, but with precedence as from 29th Apr. 1917.

*Lancashire Fus.*—The undermentioned to be actg. Capts. whilst comdg. Cos:—

Lt. H. Hastings. 5th Aug. 1917.

Lt. T. McAra. 5th Aug. 1917.

Lt. F. M. Bentley. 5th Aug. 1917.

Lt. F. H. Crouch. 20th July 1917.

The undermentioned to be actg. Capts. whilst comdg. Cos:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. F. U. Griffith (Royal Fus.). 31st July 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) V. N. Levi (Royal Fus.). 1st Aug. 1917.

*Royal Scots Fus.*—Lt. N. G. Gibson to be Capt. with precedence as from 1st June 1916, and to remain Adjt. 27th July 1917.

Lt. P. J. A. Lavelle to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916. 27th July 1917.