

*Lancashire Fus.*—Lt. H. G. Bell to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916 next below Capt. F. Williamson, and to remain seconded. 3rd Aug. 1917.

Lt. F. N. Peak to be Capt., with precedence as from 28th Apr. 1917 next below Capt. W. H. Mills. 3rd Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. E. W. Gillett to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916 next below Lt. P. A. Shelmerdine. 3rd Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. R. W. A. Usher (since killed in action) to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916. 3rd Aug. 1917.

*Royal Scots Fus.*—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. R. Turner to have precedence as from 1st June 1916.

Capt. J. W. G. Willison to be Maj., with precedence as from 21st Apr. 1917 next below Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. R. Turner. 27th July 1917.

Lt. J. G. Hamilton to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916 next below Capt. J. S. Boyle. 27th July 1917.

Lt. A. J. Morton to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916 next below Capt. D. Y. McL. Robertson. 27th July 1917.

Lt. H. E. G. Sutherland, M.C., to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916 next below Capt. J. Hamilton. 27th July 1917.

Lt. R. P. Mackenzie to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916 next below Capt. N. G. Gibson, M.C. 27th July 1917.

*Scottish Borderers.*—Capt. (temp.) (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. Gordon to be Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.), with precedence as from 5th Aug. 1914. 24th July 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 23rd July 1917.)

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. Gordon to be Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.), with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Maj. W. F. Crombie. 24th July 1917.

*Scottish Rifles.*—Capt. J. A. Smith to be Maj., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Maj. J. H. McGrouther, and to remain seconded M.G.C. 31st July 1917.

2nd Lt. G. H. Moir to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Lt. A. H. Crawford. 31st July 1917.

*Gloucestershire Regt.*—Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. H. Castle to be Capt., with precedence as from 3rd Feb. 1917, next below Capt. W. H. Anderson. 24th June 1917.

*Worcestershire Regt.*—Lt. H. G. C. Carter, M.C., to be Capt., with precedence as from 18th Mar. 1917, next below Capt. C. C. Davies. 23rd June 1917.

*West Riding Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. R. Haigh relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Coy. 23rd July 1917.

Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) S. W. Ford, 8th Bn., Suff. Regt., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command a Bn. 8th Aug. 1917.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) L. J. Coombe, York & Lanc. Regt., to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn. 23rd Aug. 1917.

*Royal Sussex Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. C. Maples to be Capt., with precedence as from 29th Mar. 1917, next below Capt. W. F.

Campbell, and to remain seconded (Ches. Regt.). 7th June 1917.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. R. Campbell to be Capt., with precedence as from 29th Mar. 1917, next below Capt. A. C. Maples. 7th June 1917.

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

Lt. C. H. Dutton. 15th Apr. 1917.

Lt. F. V. Hickson. 21st June 1917.

2nd Lt. L. G. Watts. 1st July 1917.

The undermentioned relinquish actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Coy.:—

Lt. C. H. Dutton. 20th June 1917.

2nd Lt. L. G. Watts. 3rd Aug. 1917.

*Welsh Regt.*—Lt. H. C. Downing to be Capt., with precedence as from 3rd Mar. 1917, next below Capt. J. E. Morris. 7th July 1917.

2nd Lt. H. A. Evans, M.C., to be Lt., with precedence as from 4th Jan. 1917, next above Lt. A. H. Lee, M.C. 7th July 1917.

2nd Lt. C. S. Taylor to be Lt., with precedence as from 25th Mar. 1917, next below Lt. A. H. Lee, M.C. 7th July 1917.

2nd Lt. C. W. Morgan to be Lt., with precedence as from 25th Apr. 1917, next below Lt. C. S. Taylor. 7th July 1917.

2nd Lt. G. H. Mills to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Lt. A. G. Grundy. 22nd July 1917.

2nd Lt. E. A. F. Smith to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Lt. G. H. Mills, and to remain seconded. 22nd July 1917.

*Oxford. & Bucks. L.I.*—2nd Lt. L. F. Butterfield to be actg. Capt. (additional). 20th July 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. H. Simpson-Hayward relinquishes his Commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 23rd Sept. 1917.

*Loyal North Lancs. Regt.*—2nd Lt. N. B. Hamilton (R. Lanc. Regt.) to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. 10th Aug. 1917.

Lt. (actg. Maj.) G. D. Morton, M.C., L'pool Regt., to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn. 15th Aug. 1917.

*Middlesex Regt.*—2nd Lt. F. J. Wilcox to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Lt. G. A. King, M.C. 8th May 1917.

*Manchester Regt.*—The undermentioned officers to be actg. Capts. whilst comdg. a Co. 9th Aug. 1917:—

Lt. H. V. Sampson

2nd Lt. G. F. Till.

2nd Lt. E. Pilling.

2nd Lt. F. R. Sewell to be Adj. and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. F. Scholefield. 19th Aug. 1917.

*North Staffs. Regt.*—Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) J. W. H. T. Douglas (Bedf. R.) (S.R.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command a Bn. 6th Mar. 1917.

*Argyll and Suth'd Highrs.*—2nd Lt. J. G. Ballantyne, to be Adj. and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of a Lt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. A. S. Hunter. 1st Sept. 1917.