(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.).—Temp. Capt. F. Bramwell, Garr. Bn., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I., and to be transfd. to Gen. List. 7th Jan. 1918.

Comdt. Small Arms School (Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 1st Grade).—Bt. Lt.-Col. W. E. Ironside, D.S.O., R.A., and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld., vice Bt. Lt.-Col. Sir W. A. I. Kay, Bt., D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C. 7th Jan. 1918.

HD.QRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

Rly. Trans. Officers (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.).—Temp. Lt. F. S. Veltom, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. 31st Dec. 1917.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.).—Temp. Lt. C. F. H. Jewell, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. and grading. 4th Aug. 1917.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 2nd Cl.).—The undermentioned relinquish their appts. and grading:—
Temp. Lt. H. S. Owen, R. Suss. R. 19th

Mar. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. F. Donaldson, Gen. List. 23rd July 1917.

Temp. Lt. A. G. Stewart, Gen. List. 1st

Aug. 1917.

Temp. Maj. H. J. P. S., Lord Teynham, Gen. List. 22nd Aug. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. B. F. G. Darker, R.A. 5th

Sept. 1917.

Temp. Lt. L. A. Atkings, Gen. List. 19th Sept. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. H. L. Morell, Gen. List. 30th Dec. 1917.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Docks (Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.Q.M.G.).—Capt. M. C. James, R.E., T.F., relinquishes his appt. 22nd June 1917.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Lewis Gun Branch.

Instr. (Graded for purposes of pay as an Instr., School of Musketry, Hythe).—Temp. Lt. G. A. Pocock, M.C., R. Berks. R., and to be transfd. to Gen. List, vice Maj. N. P. Clarke, R. Dub. Fus. 2nd Dec. 1917.

Asst. Instrs. (M. Gun Branch) (Graded for purposes of pay as Asst. Instrs., School of

Musketry, Hythe).—27th Nov. 1917:— Lt. A. Bloomkeld, M.C., Devon. R., vice Lt. C. E. Gradwell, Rif. Brig.

Lt. C. R. Fay, É. Kent R., Spec. Res., vice Lt. P. Ferrie, Cam'n Highrs.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned to be temp. Brig.-Gens. whilst spec. empld. 7th Jan. 1918:-Bt. Col. C. A. Ker, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.

Bt. Lt.-Col. C. M. Wagstaff, C.I.E., D.S.O., R.E.

Bt. Lt.-Col. D. S. MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst empld. as Inspr. of Mines, vice Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. N. Harvey, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E. 4th Jan. 1918.

Temp. Maj. J. Barrett-Lennard, Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Col. whilst empld. as Base Comdt., from 13th Feb. to 10th July 1917.

Bt. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) V. M. Fortune, D.S.O., R. Highrs., to be a Comdt. of a Musketry Camp, and to retain his actg. rank whilst so empld., vice Lt.-Col. W. R. Chichester. 8th Jan. 1918.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. E. Feiling, K.E. Horse, Spec. Res., to command a Traffic Control Sqdn., and to retain his actg. rank

whilst so empld.

2nd Lt. S. Storer, Essex R., to be secd., and to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst empld. as Adjt. of a School of Instn., vice Lt. E. Dakin, R. Lanc. R. .9th Dec. 1917.

Temp. Lt. J. C. Stark, R. Fus., and to be transfd. to Gen. List, and to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst empld. as Adjt. and Qr.-Mr. of a School of Instn. 13th Dec. 1917.

2nd Lt. W. Aitken, M.C., Sea. Highrs., to be secd., and to be actg. Lt. whilst empld. as Asst. Instr. of a Musketry Camp. Jan. 1918.

> War Office, 15th February, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

E. Kent R.—Temp. Lt. A. Gorringe, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. 1st July 1917.

North'd Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. A. E. Phelan, M.C. (snee killed in action), to be actg. Capt. 30th Oct. to 16th Nov. 1917 inclu-

W. York. R.—Temp. Lt. J. C. Rayner relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 16th Feb. 1918.

D. of Corn. L.I.—Lt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) E. G. Crouch, D.S.O., from the Durh. L.I., to be Capt., but to retain his higher rank and seniority while holding his present appt. 18th Jan. 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be-Lts. :-

INFANTRY.

R. Scots.—T. V. Wunsch. 14th July 1917.

R. Lanc. R.—H. Barber. 18th Oct. 1917.

R. Fus.—W. V. Willson. 19th Jan. 1918.

Norf. R.—A. H. W. Fleming. S. Bennet. 7th Oct. 1917. 1st July 1917.

Linc. R.-H. M. Boxer. 19th Jan. 1918.

E. York. R.—A. S. Bultitude. 17th Dec. 1917.

C. C. Rice. 19th Jan. 1918.

Leic. R.—S. MacKay. 16th July 1917.

R. Ir. Regt.—T. L. Pilkington. 26th July 1917.

York. R.-R. J. Darvall. 26th July 1917. W. E. Bush. 26th July 1917. H. R. B. Bailey. 26th July 1917.

Lan. Fus.—T. Owens. 12th Aug. 1917. L. S. Orrell. 7th Oct. 1917. J. J. Twist. 4th Nov. 1917.