

with seniority 6 Sept. 1915. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 18 Jan. 1918, incorrectly specifying date of seniority as 23 Feb. 1917.)

*Durh. L.I.*

Temp. Maj. F. H. Bousfield, M.C. (2nd Lt., Durh. L.I.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. 6 Dec. 1917.

*Sea. Highrs.*

Temp. 2nd Lt. S. McCracken resigns his commission to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 17 Feb. 1918.

*Cam'n Highrs.*

Lt. R. S. Greig (Lond. R., T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 22 Nov. 1917.

*R. Ir. Rif.*

Temp. Lt. W. Ranger relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 17 Feb. 1918.

*R. Dub. Fus.*

Temp. Capt. F. S. Thompson, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be 2nd in comd. of a Bn. 25 Oct. 1917.

*Rif. Brig.*

2nd Lt. E. H. Weston (Lond. R., T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 13 Oct. 1917.

*R. Guernsey L.I.*

Temp. Capt. J. A. Walbeoffe-Wilson, M.C., from actg. Maj., Midd'x R., to be temp. Maj. 29 Oct. 1917.

*Second Reserve.*

*R. Guernsey L.I.*

Temp. 2nd Lt. J. Giraud to be temp. Lt. 1 July 1917.

*Garrison Battalions.*

*Suff. R.*

Temp. Maj. S. B. Schlam (Maj., S. Afr. Def. Force) relinquishes his temp. commission on account of ill-health and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. 13 Feb. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 12 Feb. 1918 incorrectly describing rank.)

*Works Battalions.*

*Midd'x R.*

2nd Lt. J. H. Murray (late Capt., R. Dub Fus.) (Midd'x R., T.F.) is apptd. to a Bn. (with seniority 13 Aug. 1917) and to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 29 Nov. 1916 to 24 May 1917.

*Transport Workers' Battalions.*

*Bedf. R.*

Temp. Lt. W. H. Tomkins, from actg. Capt., Trg. Res., to be temp. Capt. 9 Feb. 1918.

*Training Reserve.*

Lt.-Col. W. F. Elmslie (ret. pay) (Res. of Off.), vacates the comd. of a Bn. 24 Dec. 1917.

Temp. Lt.-Col. J. Forrest, C.M.G. (Maj., ret. pay), relinquishes his temp. rank on vacating the comd. of a Bn., and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. 29 Dec. 1917.

Temp. Lt.-Col. M. P. Phelps (Maj., Notts. & Derby R.) relinquishes his temp. rank on vacating the comd. of a Bn. 15 Jan. 1918.

Maj. H. W. Scott (ret. pay) ceases to be empld. with a Bn. 11 Jan. 1918.

Lt.-Col. W. F. Elmslie (ret. pay) (Res. of Off.) to comd. a Bn., 19 Jan. 1918, retaining present seniority.

Temp. Lt. W. C. Farnsworth resigns his commission, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 17 Feb. 1918.

*Labour Corps.*

Temp. Maj. J. H. Gill, D.S.O., from W. York. R., to be temp. Lt.-Col. while specially empld. 20 Dec. 1917.

The undermentioned Lts. to be actg. Cpts. while comdg. a Co. :—

F. G. Griffiths (R. Sc. Fus., Spec. Res.). 26 June 1917.

A. Fraser (R. Scots, T.F.). 10 Oct. 1917.

The undermentioned are apptd. to the Corps (retaining present seniority) and to be actg. Cpts. while comdg. a Co. :—

Temp. Lt. H. T. Weigall (A.S.C.). 18 Mar. 1917.

Lt. J. McI. Robertson (Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., T.F.). 7 Aug. 1917 to 4 Oct. 1917.

The undermentioned Lts. to be actg. Cpts. while comdg. a Co. :—

H. E. T. Power (Lond. R., T.F.). 3 Oct. 1917.

A. Barrie (R. Scots, T.F.). 15 Oct. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. E. Wheatley to be temp. Lt. 7 Jan. 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. P. Womersley is removed from the Army, His Majesty having no further use for his services as an officer. 3 Dec. 1917.

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lts. :—

Wilfrid N. Gurney. 8 Oct. 1917.

Henry Curtis Simonds. 18 Oct. 1917.

N. L. Sparke. 25 Nov. 1917.

Edgar Ross Austin to be temp. 2nd Lt. 21 Mar. 1917. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 13 Apr. 1917, page 3504, incorrectly describing name as Edgar Rose Austin.)

Alfred Wesley Hill to be temp. 2nd Lt. 24 Oct. 1917.

*War Office,*

16th February, 1918.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd Lts. 11th Feb. 1918:—

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Alfred Victor Brooks.

Arthur Alexander Russell Baily.

George Francis Charnley.

Tom Cowan.

John Edward Campbell.

John Trevelyan Davies.

James Allan Fleming.

Sidney Cecil Lansdown Guilding.

Charles Stewart Gerry.

William Rowe Johns.

John George William Moore.