

C. Gds.—Capt. D. G. Rooke, from Res. of Off., to be Capt. 1st Jan. 1917, with precedence next below J. S. Coats, M.C.

Lt. B. Milburn, D.S.O., M.C., to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) 1st Dec. 1917, and retains the actg. rank of Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 11th Jan. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts., Spec. Res., to be actg. Cpts. (addtl.):—

L. C. Smith, M.C. 26th Jan. 1918.

C. G. Barclay. 31st Jan. 1918.

2nd Lt. C. H. Frisby, Spec. Res., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 20th Feb. 1918.

S. Gds.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) Lord E. C. Gordon-Lennox, M.V.O., D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col., vice H. C. Lowther, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., who has completed his period of service. 9th Oct. 1917.

INFANTRY.

R. Lanc. R.—Capt. W. A. L. Thorne relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj., E. York. R. 24th Jan. 1918.

2nd Lt. G. F. Pope, from S. Lan. R., to be 2nd Lt. 5th Apr. 1918, but ranks for seniority from the 14th Nov. 1917.

R. War. R.—Lt. H. M. Keen, Yeo., T.F., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 3rd Jan. 1918.

Temp. Lt. C. Deakin relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., R. Lanc. R. 24th Jan. 1918.

2nd Lt. T. O. L. Drake, M.C., is placed on the h.-p. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. 5th Apr. 1918.

R. Fus.—2nd Lt. A. H. Dorsett, Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. 19th Jan. 1918.

L'pool R.—Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. C. Cross to be Adjt., vice Capt. F. G. Harden. 25th Dec. 1917.

Devon. R.—Maj. P. R. Worrall, D.S.O., M.C., retains the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn. 5th Feb. 1918.

Capt. R. H. Anderson-Morshead, D.S.O., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. and reverts to the actg. rank of Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.-Qrs. of Bn. 5th Feb. 1918.

Capt. J. L. Veitch, T.F., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. 5th Feb. 1918.

Suff. R.—Maj. H. E. Thomas, ret. pay, to be Maj. 5th Apr. 1918, but with seniority as from 8th Jan. 1916, and precedence next below G. G. S. Brander.

Som. L.I.—Capt. C. A. Williams to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn. 17th June to 2nd Aug. 1917 (inclusive).

Capt. V. W. Roche to be actg. Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.-Qrs. of Bn. 17th June to 2nd Aug. 1917 (inclusive).

Temp. Lt. H. J. H. Browne to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 17th June to 2nd Aug. 1917 (inclusive).

W. York. R.—Capt. F. L. Wright is placed on the h.-p. list on account of ill-health. 30th Dec. 1917.

Leic. R.—Capt. D. L. Weir, D.S.O., M.C., to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn. 31st Jan. 1918.

R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. A. W. Anderson to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 13th Jan. 1918.

Lt. B. Plummer, Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. 17th Jan. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts., Spec. Res., to relinquish the actg. rank of Capt. 10th Feb. 1918:—

W. Tod.

H. Harrison, M.C.

2nd Lt. H. C. Charles is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health contracted on active service. 5th Apr. 1918.

Lan. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. W. Dawson relinquishes his commn. on appt. to R.N.A.S., and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 25th Feb. 1918.

The undermentioned retain the actg. rank of Capt. whilst comdg. Cos.:—

Temp. Lt. R. Downes, M.C. 3rd Sept. to 10th Oct. 1917.

Lt. S. Clarke, M.C. 24th Dec. 1917.

2nd Lt. J. Judd, M.C., Spec. Res. 11th Oct. 1917.

The undermentioned Lts. to be actg. Cpts. whilst comdg. Cos.:—

S. H. Winterbottom, M.C. 24th Oct. 1917 to 30th Jan. 1918.

J. H. Spencer. 13th Feb. 1918.

Temp. Lt. K. Guy relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. 24th Dec. 1917.

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. D. G. Johnson, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. and reverts to the actg. rank of Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.-Qrs. of Bn. 17th Feb. 1918.

Capt. R. G. Lochner, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. 17th Feb. 1918.

Scot. Rif.—2nd Lt. R. F. R. Becher to be Adjt., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. 21st May 1917, and to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 3rd Aug. 1917.

R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. W. V. Morony to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst actg. as Adjt. 12th Feb. 1918.

Worc. R.—2nd Lt. A. Owins, M.C., is granted the actg. rank of Capt., but with pay and allowances of a 2nd Lt. 9th Mar. 1918.

D. of Corn. L.I.—Temp. Lt. A. K. Totton, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 5th Apr. 1918.

W. Rid. R.—Lt. A. O. L. Davis to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lt. whilst holding the appt. 1st Dec. 1916.

2nd Lt. E. Adolpho is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. 5th Apr. 1918.

R. Suss. R.—Capt. C. C. Malden to be actg. Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.-Qrs. of Bn. 17th Feb. 1917.

S. Staff. R.—Lt. J. G. Brady, T.F., Scot. Rif., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 29th Jan. 1918.

Notts. & Derby. R.—Temp. Capt. C. Allerton, D.S.O., from a Ser. Bn., Suff. R., to be temp. Capt. 21st Feb. 1918, with seniority from 14th Sept. 1916.