

Maj. N. H. Firmin is seconded. 4th Mar. 1918.

Capt. F. D. Pyne, A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I.M.E., is granted the actg. rank of Maj. 4th Mar. 1918.

#### INFANTRY.

*Royal Scots*.—2nd Lt. J. A. Ormiston resigns his commission. 9th Apr. 1918.

Lt. J. F. Wheelan to be Adjnt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allces. of Lt. whilst so empld., vice Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. Thomson, who relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on vacating the appt. 26th Mar. 1918.

*Royal Warwickshire Regt.*—Lt. K. T. C. Herne to be Capt. 12th Feb. 1918.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) (additional) W. B. Thomas (now Lt.), Worc. Regt., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (additional). 28th Oct. 1917.

*Liverpool Regt.*—Lt. E. G. James to be actg. Capt. 8th Mar. 1918.

*Norfolk Regt.*—2nd Lt. T. W. Armes relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 9th Apr. 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. Arkell, from K.O.Y.L.I., to be 2nd Lt., with precedence as from 17th June 1917. 9th Apr. 1918.

*Suffolk Regt.*—Capt. F. J. Rodwell to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. on Hd.-Qrs., with precedence as from 1st Oct. 1916. 22nd Aug. 1917.

*Leicestershire Regt.*—2nd Lt. A. Halkyard to be Lt., next above Lt. F. W. Willett. 5th Mar. 1918.

*Yorkshire Regt.*—Capt. H. T. Fawcett, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 9th Apr. 1918.

*Lancashire Fus.*—Capt. R. J. McNicol relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 9th Apr. 1918.

*East Surrey Regt.*—Lt. F. R. Fenwick to have precedence next above Lt. J. G. Blackman.

The undermentioned officers (attd. Ry. Suss. R.) are restored to the estbt. 11th Dec. 1917:—

Lt. W. V. L. Mallett.

Lt. F. Simonis.

Capt. K. E. Milliken (attd. Ry. Suss. R.) is restored to the estbt. 8th Jan. 1918.

*Royal Sussex Regt.*—Capt. E. T. Hodgson is restored to the estbt. 9th Jan. 1918.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) W. V. L. Mallett relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to hold the appt. of Adjnt. 11th Dec. 1917.

*Royal West Kent Regt.*—2nd Lt. C. A. W. Duffield to be Lt. 26th Mar. 1918.

*North Staffs. Regt.*—The announcement regarding 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. T. Scrivener (since deceased), which appeared in the Gazette of 5th Sept. 1917, is cancelled.

*York & Lancaster Regt.*—2nd Lt. A. Davidson is seconded for service with the Indian Army, on prob. 21st Mar. 1918.

*Durham L.I.*—Lt. J. E. Brown-Humes, from T.F.R., to be Lt., with precedence as in the T.F. 14th Mar. 1918.

2nd Lt. J. E. Cuthbertson to be Lt., next above Lt. W. Bigg. 6th July 1917.

2nd Lt. F. A. Pattinson to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Lt. W. H. Stephenson. 1st July 1917.

*Highland L.I.*—2nd Lt. J. Halliday to be Lt., next below Lt. J. W. Hardie. 5th Feb. 1918.

2nd Lt. D. Wood to be Lt., next below Lt. W. S. O'May. 5th Feb. 1918.

2nd Lt. T. Allan, M.C., to be Lt. 5th Mar. 1918.

*Rifle Brigade.*—Lt. R. S. Tomlin relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 9th Apr. 1918.

Lt. A. M. Downing, from R.D.C., to be Lt., and to retain his seniority. 15th Mar. 1918.

*Cambridgeshire Regt.*—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. T. Saint to command the Bn., with seniority as from 2nd Aug. 1916. 1st Nov. 1917.

*London Regt.*—Lt. E. H. Moffatt relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 9th Apr. 1918.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) N. M. Rowney relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 9th Apr. 1918.

2nd Lt. D. J. Aron is seconded for service with the Indian Army, on prob. 21st Mar. 1918.

Lt. L. W. Collis relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Coy. 9th Mar. 1918.

Lt. J. H. Stransom to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. 10th Mar. 1918.

Lt. B. C. Perowne relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 9th Apr. 1918.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. S. Calder to be Lt. (actg. Capt.) 26th Mar. 1918.

2nd Lt. G. E. Puckle to be Lt., and to remain seconded. 12th July 1917.

Lt. A. E. Scott relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 9th Apr. 1918.

Lt. G. C. Batchelor to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 24th Jan. 1918.

Lt. H. A. Staples, M.C., to be Capt., and to remain seconded. 20th Feb. 1918.

Lt. W. R. Strahan to be Capt. 20th Feb. 1918.

Lt. W. S. Carruthers to be Capt. 26th Feb. 1918.

Lt. C. S. Williams to be Capt. 26th Feb. 1918.

Lt. G. R. G. Topham to be Capt., next above Capt. W. H. Tyler, and to remain seconded. 3rd Mar. 1918.

2nd Lt. A. J. Jones is seconded. 20th Feb. 1918.