

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) T. Williamson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co. 8th May 1918.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) C. G. Tomlinson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.). 8th May 1918.

*Royal Berks. Regt.*—The undermentioned Lts. to be actg. Capts. whilst comdg. a Co.:—

C. D. Hampshire, M.C. 22nd Apr. 1918.

F. Ashworth (Suff. R.). 26th Apr. 1918.

A. Carter (Devon. R.). 3rd May 1918.

*Royal West Kent Regt.*—2nd Lt. H. B. Antill to be Lt., next below Lt. R. S. Cole. 1st July 1917.

*Manchester Regt.*—Capt. (actg. Maj.) M. Bryham relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in Command. 20th May 1918.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. F. Panton (Leic. R.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on alteration in posting. 19th May 1918.

Capt. W. F. Panton (Leic. R.) to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Command. 21st May 1918.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) (addtl.) F. McK. Hay to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 16th May 1918.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) (addtl.) R. Maule (Manch. R.) to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 16th May 1918.

2nd Lt. D. G. Wood to be Lt., next below Lt. A. J. Horrocks, and remain seconded. 1st July 1917.

Maj. G. B. L. Rae (L'pool R.) to be 2nd in Command. 10th May 1918.

*York & Lanc. Regt.*—Lt. F. Popplewell relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 26th June 1918.

*Durham L.I.*—The undermentioned officers relinquish the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co.:—

2nd Lt. E. I. Lowes. 1st May 1918.

Lt. R. W. G. Robinson. 12th May 1918.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. L. Rutherford relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.). 15th May 1918.

*Sea. Highrs.*—Capt. (actg. Maj.) H. P. T. Gray relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in Command. 25th Apr. 1918.

*Gordon Highrs.*—2nd Lt. D. L. Pritchard to be Lt. 4th Feb. 1918.

2nd Lt. A. Stanley to be Lt. 23rd May 1918.

2nd Lt. R. Robertson to be Lt. 23rd May 1918.

2nd Lt. C. A. Baird to be Lt. 19th June 1918.

2nd Lt. G. Dean to be Lt. 23rd May 1918.

Maj. A. A. Duff, M.V.O., C.I.E., to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn. 7th Apr. 1918.

2nd Lt. G. Watt to be Lt., next below Lt. P. C. Wilkinson. 1st July 1917.

*London Regt.*—Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Sir G. H. U. Lacon, Bt., D.S.O., R. War. K., temporarily to command a Bn., and retains actg. rank of Lt.-Col., with seniority as from 17th Aug. 1917. 6th May 1918.

Lt. H. S. Dunn relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 26th June 1918.

2nd Lt. R. J. R. Stokes to be Lt., next above Lt. (actg. Capt.) F. H. Ralls, M.C. 20th Apr. 1918.

Maj. E. C. Fortescue, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I., to be 2nd in Command. 14th May 1918.

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

6th May 1918.

E. C. V. Foucar, M.C.

H. E. Clarke.

Lt. J. H. Fewings relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 26th June 1918.

Lt. M. B. Hewitt retains the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) on ceasing to be empld. as actg. Adj. 4th May 1918.

*Cyclist Bn.*

Capt. R. J. Northcott to be actg. Maj. for service as 2nd in Command. 26th June 1918.

ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

Capt. Hon. A. Hay (Capt. & Hon. Maj., ret., Mila.) (Hon. Capt. in Army) relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be empld. 26th June 1918.

Lt. J. W. Davenport relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be empld., and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 26th June 1918.

Lt. W. H. Dempster relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be empld., and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 26th June 1918.

Lt. P. Marsh relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be empld., and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 26th June 1918.

Lt. J. M. G. Murray, from R.D.C., to be Lt., retaining his seniority. 2nd June 1918.

Lt. W. H. Tatham, from R.D.C., to be Lt., retaining his seniority. 4th June 1918.

Lt. D. M. Tong, from R.D.C., to be Lt., retaining his seniority. 16th May 1918.

The undermentioned Lts., from R.D.C., to be Lts., retaining their seniority:—

W. R. H. Gray. 6th June 1918.

G. C. Hebden. 7th June 1918.

W. E. Mawditt. 7th June 1918.

A. L. Paget. 7th June 1918.

2nd Lt. W. Pringle, from Labour Corps, to be 2nd Lt., retaining his seniority. 4th May 1918.

2nd Lt. J. O. Rowlands, from R.D.C., to be 2nd Lt., retaining his seniority. 16th May 1918.

2nd Lt. R. L. Soward to be temp. Lt. whilst Commandant of a P. of W. Camp. 25th Apr. 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H. Haworth, from R.D.C., to be 2nd Lt., retaining his seniority. 1st Mar. 1918.

2nd Lt. W. H. Haworth to be Lt. 15th June 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. Skelding, from R.D.C., to be 2nd Lt. retaining his seniority. 16th May 1918.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) (actg. Maj., A.S.C.) C. H. Brown relinquishes the actg. rank of