

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

J. C. P. de Mestre. 13th May 1918.  
E. F. Cowell. 13th May 1918.  
W. E. B. Box. 13th May 1918.  
C. F. Jackson. 26th May 1918.

Lt. H. E. Fawcus relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 21st July 1918.

2nd Lt. W. F. B. Wood to be Lt. 28th May 1918. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 29th June 1918.)

#### INFANTRY.

*Royal Scots*.—Lt. J. Comiskey is seconded for duty as Adj. of a Vol. Bn. 27th June 1918.

2nd Lt. C. Groves to be Lt. 25th Apr. 1918.

2nd Lt. W. B. L. Easton to be Lt. 19th June 1918.

*East Kent Regt.*—2nd Lt. W. M. Hill to be Lt. next below Lt. F. E. Banwell. 19th June 1918.

*Royal Lancaster Regt.*—Lt. B. Peers, R. Lanc. R., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 29th Apr. 1918.

*North'd Fus.*—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) B. D. Gibson, D.S.O. (since killed in action) to be Lt.-Col. 15th Mar. 1918.

Temp. Capt. C. F. Mayos to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Command. 16th June 1918.

*Lincolnshire Regt.*—Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt., addl.) S. L. Bromfield, Linc. R., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addl.). 9th May 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H. Patterson, Linc. R., to be actg. Capt. with pay and allces. as Lt. whilst empld. as actg. Adj. 6th June 1918.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. A. Dennis relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as actg. Adj. 5th May 1918.

*Devonshire Regt.*—The announcement which appeared in the Gazette of 18th Feb. 1918 concerning Maj. L. Lamonby, Bord. Regt., is cancelled.

Lt. (actg. Capt., addl.) A. G. Dobbie, K.O. Sco. Bord., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 15th Dec. 1917.

*Suffolk Regt.*—Lt. N. E. Suttle relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 21st July 1918.

*West Yorks. Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Capt. addl.) F. Walker, relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addl.). 7th June 1918.

Lt. H. A. Jowett to be actg. Capt. (addl.). 21st June 1918.

Lt. E. T. Master is seconded for duty as Asst. Instr., Lewis Gun School. 19th June 1918.

Lt. P. H. Battishill, M.C. (S.R.), to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co., from 16th Apr. 1918 to 7th June 1918.

*Lancashire Fus.*—Lt. (actg. Maj.) J. N. Marshall, M.C., I. Gds. (S.R.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in Command. 20th Feb. 1918.

Capt. E. C. Singleton to be Adj., vice Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. L. Busby, M.C. 2nd June 1918.

*Royal Scots Fus.*—Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) N. G. Stewart-Richardson, D.S.O., S.R., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command Bn. 20th June 1918.

*Royal Welsh Fus.*—Lt. G. A. Humphreys is seconded for service with Labour Corps. 22nd June 1918.

*Scottish Rifles*.—Lt. (actg. Capt., addl.) E. R. Boyd to be Adj. and retains the actg. rank of Capt., but with pay and allces. as Lt. whilst so empld., vice Lt. (actg. Capt.) W. D. Dulieu, Sco. Rif., who relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. 29th Mar. 1918.

*Worcester Regt.*—Capt. H. Goodwin is seconded for duty at a Mily. Hospital. 3rd July 1918.

*East Surrey Regt.*—2nd Lt. S. E. A. Royle to be Lt. next below Lt. O. P. Ladly. 19th June 1918.

*West Riding Regt.*—Capt. H. H. Aykroyd, M.C., to be Adj. 24th June 1918.

Capt. W. C. Fenton, M.C., vacates the appt. of Adj. 3rd June 1918.

Capt. W. C. Fenton, M.C., to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Command. 4th June 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. (actg. Capts.) relinquish the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co.:—

J. Stocks. 17th June 1918.

E. V. Blakey, M.C. 26th June 1918.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) S. P. Hayward, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addl.). 17th June 1918.

*Royal Sussex Regt.*—Lt. J. M. Branfoot to be Capt. next above Capt. W. F. Radcliffe and remain seconded. 29th Aug. 1917.

*Hampshire Regt.*—Maj. L. Frazer relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. 21st July 1918.

*Sth. Staffs. Regt.*—Lt. A. E. Machin to be Actg. Capt., with pay and allces. of Lt. whilst empld. as actg. Adj. 19th June 1918.

*Dorsetshire Regt.*—Maj. L. Lamonby (Bord. R.) to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn. from 19th Sept. 1917 to 4th Oct. 1917.

*Sth. Lancs. Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Capt.) K. L. Gordon to be actg. Capt. (addtl.). 5th June 1918.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) (addtl.) C. D. Haywood (E. Lanc. Regt.) to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 5th June 1918.

2nd Lt. C. J. Adshead to be Lt., next above Lt. W. Aiston, and remain seconded (Tank Corps). 26th Mar. 1918.

*Essex Regt.*—2nd Lt. W. K. Bessex to be Lt., below Lt. E. P. Leheup. 19th June 1918.

*Notts. & Derby. Regt.*—2nd Lt. (now Lt., actg. Capt.) E. Kershaw, M.C., to be Adj., and to be actg. Lt. whilst so empld., vice Lt. (now Capt.) G. K. K. Maughan. 19th Mar. 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 7th July 1917.)