

The undermentioned Majs. are granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. :—

2nd Oct. 1918.

R. H. McGiffin.
G. D. Bateman.
B. R. Bickford, D.S.O.

The undermentioned Capts. are granted the actg. rank of Maj. :—

2nd Oct. 1918.

W. Darling, M.C.
J. M. Kirkness.
T. S. Rippon.
B. A. Playne, D.S.O.
P. H. Hadfield.
R. H. Knowles.
P. L. Moore.
A. A. Atkinson.
J. J. C. Hamilton.
F. C. Jobson.
M. R. Dobson.
J. MacGregor, M.C.
F. N. B. Smartt.
A. A. Bisset.
H. Stedman.
L. C. M. Wedderburn.
H. M. S. Turner.
H. E. Whittingham.
A. Scott-Turner.
C. J. G. Taylor.
O. H. Gotch.
H. G. Anderson, M.B.E.
H. A. Hewat.
W. Enraght.
D. Ranken.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. E. Thwaites retains the actg. rank of Maj. whilst empd. as Maj., from (S.O.). 12th Feb. 1919.

P. O. Moffat (T./Capt., R.A.M.C.) is granted a temp. commn. as Capt. 1st Oct. 1918, with seniority from 14th May 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. are granted the actg. rank of Capt. :—

2nd Oct. 1918.

C. H. Vernon.
G. W. Harbottle.
L. C. Broughton-Head.

Robert Hugh Turner is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. 18th Feb. 1919.

Capt. Douglas Ross is transferred to unempld. list. 1st Feb. 1919.

MEMORANDA.

Hon. Lt. R. J. Grant to be Hon. Capt. whilst holding a special appt. at the Ministry of Munitions. 1st May 1918.

Lt. T. Griffiths is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

2nd Lt. H. S. Downs to be Lt. 16th June 1918.

2nd Lt. G. Carruthers to take rank and precedence as if his appt. as 2nd Lt. bore date 28th Nov. 1918.

Lt. (actg. Maj.) F. W. M. Pedley relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be specially empd. 28th Nov. 1918.

Maj.-Gen. Sir W. S. Branker, K.C.B., A.F.C., retires on retired pay. 13th Jan. 1919.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list, from (S.O.):—

Capt. H. W. J. Chipchase. 2nd Feb. 1919.

7th Feb. 1919.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) C. A. J. Butter.

Lt.-Col. L. H. Strain, D.S.C.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. V. Sale.

11th Feb. 1919.

Capt. R. C. Boustead.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. D. Finney.

Maj. Hon. L. G. W. Guest. 17th Feb. 1919.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) L. L. Batten (Glouc. Yeo., T.F.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain the rank of Maj. 22nd Feb. 1919.

India Office,

21st February, 1919.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Army Departments and the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

I.A.

Majors to be Lieut.-Cols.

J. Hodgkinson. 18th June 1918.
S. G. W. Hume. 6th July 1918.
Bt. Lt.-Col. G. D. Bruce, D.S.O. 13th Aug. 1918.
C. G. Stansfeld. 13th Aug. 1918.

Lieuts. to be Capts.

C. W. A. Barwis. 7th Aug. 1918.
8th Aug. 1918.
A. D. P. Campbell, H. T. de la Motte, M.C., B. K. Dymott, S. V. Palmer, C. W. Palin, M.C., A. C. Curtis, M.C., D. W. McL. Prinsep.

15th Aug. 1918.

A. E. S. Miller-Stirling, A. F. Logan, M.C., F. R. R. Bucher.

2nd Lieuts. to be Lieuts.

W. R. Watt, M.C. 7th Aug. 1917.
R. G. Smith. 1st Oct. 1917.
18th June 1918.

V. S. Kelly, A. W. W. Holworthy, R. F. D. Plunkett, T. C. Crichton, D. G. Robertson, M. R. Metcalfe, T. D. V. Lawton, W. Mandeville, D. H. P. Yates, W. H. Perkins, E. Salter, R. de V. R. Fox, F. P. MacKernan, C. Eastmead, R. C. S. Bates, J. E. Heggart, H. F. Coventry, J. O. Needham, C. E. Mortan, A. T. T. Blake, E. A. Hayes-Newington.

V. W. Wayte. 26th June 1918.

W. J. Thurgood. 12th Aug. 1918.

L. Pertwee. 13th Aug. 1918.

W. C. Whiting. 13th Aug. 1918.

S. McVay. 14th Aug. 1918.

I.M.S.

The undermentioned Surgeon-Generals (ranking as Major-Generals) to be Major-Generals with effect from the date of their appt. as Surgeon-Generals:—

W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., K.H.P., W. B. Bannerman, C.S.I., M.D., K.H.P., R. W. S. Lyons, M.D., K.H.P., W. H. B. Robinson, C.B., P. Hehir, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., M.D.