

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

Maj. to be Lieut.-Col.

F. E. Wood. 17th Oct. 1918.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officer on the retired list of the Indian Army in accordance with the provisions of A.C.I. 644 and 1213 of 1918:—

To be Lieut.-Col.

Major O. C. Argles. 20th June 1918.

The KING has approved the acting promotion or the relinquishment of actg. rank (as notified below) to the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Army Reserve of Officers and other Indian Services:—

16th Cavalry.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. E. Hobbs, attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a Squad. 28th July 1918.

2nd Lieut. B. St. C. Wilks, I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Squad. 12th Aug. 1918 to 9th Sept. 1918 inclusive.

Lieut. P. C. Crittall, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Squad. 25th Sept. 1918.

Lieut. J. R. R. Brown, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Squad. 15th Oct. 1918.

18th Lancers.

Lieut. G. W. Fulcher, I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lieut.) while holding the appt. of Adjt. 18th Aug. 1918.

Corps of Guides (Infantry).

Capt. D. Bainbridge, M.C., 57th Wilde's Rifles, attd., to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in command of a Battn. 13th Sept. 1918.

1st Sappers and Miners.

Capt. V. E. G. Guinness, R.E., to be actg. Maj. while commdg. a mobilised field Coy. 17th Sept. 1918.

Capt. H. E. Roome, M.C., R.E., to be actg. Maj. while commdg. a mobilised field Coy. 22nd Sept. 1918.

21st Punjabis.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. F. Mackenzie relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a Depot. 14th Sept. 1918.

Capt. B. H. Bonham-Carter, 40th Pathans, attd., to be actg. Maj. while commdg. a Depot. 29th Sept. 1918.

35th Sikhs.

2nd Lieut. H. T. Ridlington, I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 29th Aug. 1918.

2nd Lieut. A. F. Bugler, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 31st Aug. 1918.

40th Pathans.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) R. T. Thornton, M.C., I.A.R.O., attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a Coy. 10th Mar. 1918.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. Johnson, I.A.R.O., attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to hold the appt. of Adjt. 10th Mar. 1918.

Lieut. E. Johnson, I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 25th Mar. 1918.

Lieut. R. T. Thornton, M.C., I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lieut.) while holding the appt. of Adjt. 25th Mar. 1918.

41st Dogras.

Lieut. A. M. A. Collins, 38th Dogras, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 16th June 1918 to 28th June 1918 inclusive.

Lieut. C. L. Riley, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 10th Sept. 1918 to 18th Sept. 1918 inclusive.

50th Kumaon Rifles.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. T. M. Ambler, I.A.R.O., attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a Coy. 7th Sept. 1918.

Lieut. W. J. R. Martin, M.C., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 22nd Sept. 1918.

55th Coke's Rifles.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. J. Wilcox, I.A.R.O., attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to hold the appt. of Adjt. 29th Apr. 1918.

Lieut. F. J. Wilcox, I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 14th May 1918.

Lieut. L. Brilliant, 129th Baluchis, attd., to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lieut.) while holding the appt. of Adjt. 20th Aug. 1918.

Lieut. C. E. C. Stileman, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 5th Sept. 1918.

123rd Outram's Rifles.

Lieut. H. J. Twynam, I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 1st Apr. 1918.

Lieut. F. C. Robinson, I.A.R.O., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 1st Apr. 1918.

5th Gurkha Rifles.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) E. C. Mockler, 1st Gurkha Rifles, attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a Depot. 2nd Oct. 1918.

6th Gurkha Rifles.

Lieut. J. G. Bruce, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 1st Sept. 1918.

Lieut. J. K. Jones, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 1st Sept. 1918.

Lieut. E. F. Qualtrough, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 1st Sept. 1918.

7th Gurkha Rifles.

Lieut. F. W. Burch, M.C., attd., to be actg. Capt. while commdg. a Coy. 23rd Sept. 1918.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) B. G. Davy relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a Coy. 8th Sept. 1918.

*Military Works Services.**To be Actg. Cpts.*

24th Sept. 1918.

Lieut. A. E. Power, R.E. (T.C.), Lieut. A. S. Burnett, I.A.R.O., Lieut. G. S. Mileham, R.E. (T.F.), Lieut. E. S. C. Chivers, R.E. (T.F.), Lieut. H. M. Gibb, R.F.A. (T.F.), Lieut. W. I. Berry, I.A.R.O., Lieut. A. E. Pottle, I.A.R.O., Lieut. H. R. Sanders, Lond. Regt. (T.F.), Lieut. F. J. Hennell, I.A.R.O., Lieut. G. C. Farmer, R.E., Lieut. A. R. Battman, R.E., Lieut. A. F. Pearson,