

*Lincolnshire Regt.*—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (temp. Lts.) to be temp. Capts. 3rd Jan. 1917:—

C. N. Newsum.  
F. S. Letten.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts. 3rd Jan. 1917:—

J. W. Walker.  
L. B. Burrows.  
T. A. Richardson.  
E. G. Butler.

*Suffolk Regt.*—2nd Lt. C. E. Jay to be temp. Lt. 16th Dec. 1916.

*Somerset L.I.*—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (temp. Lts.) to be temp. Capts. 14th Nov. 1916:—

W. H. Burt.  
A. I. Ingram, and to remain Adjt.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts. 14th Nov. 1916:—

C. E. Bartlett.  
H. G. S. Flower.  
G. B. Coney.  
F. T. Morgan.

*Bedfordshire Regt.*—Lt.-Col. E. G. Mercer, C.M.G., Lond. Regt., to be Lt.-Col (temp.). 12th Dec. 1916.

*Lancashire Fus.*—Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. H. Barker relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 15th Apr. 1910. 6th Nov. 1916.

Lt. G. A. Jones relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 3rd Jan. 1917.

Lt. (acting Capt.) F. B. Turner relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 7th Aug. 1915. 13th Aug. 1916.

2nd Lt. E. Fairhurst to be Adjt., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld., vice Maj. H. A. Kirby, D.S.O., Lan. Fus. 6th Sept. 1916.

Cadet Philip Townley Millers to be 2nd Lt. (on prob.), with precedence as from 25th Oct. 1916. 1st Dec. 1916.

*Cheshire Regt.* 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. A. Cooke relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 20th Nov. 1914. 8th Nov. 1916.

*Royal Welsh Fus.*—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. J. Crews to be temp. Capt. 3rd Jan. 1917.

*Scottish Borderers.*—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. H. Stenhouse relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 3rd Jan. 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) A. W. Scott to be Adjt., vice Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. L. Dickson. 6th Oct. 1916.

*Scottish Rifles.*—Lt. W. W. Ferguson to be acting Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 30th Oct. 1916.

*Worcestershire Regt.*—Lt. Leopold A. Vidler, from T.F. Res., Gen. List, to be Lt. (temp.) and seconded for duty with 82nd Prov. Bn. 22nd Nov. 1916.

*Royal Berkshire Regt.*—Serjt.-Maj. Ralph Archibald Hogarth to be Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Lt. 29th Dec. 1916.

*Durham L.I.*—Maj. C. F. Smith relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service. 3rd Jan. 1917.

*London Regt.*—Maj. E. G. Mercer, C.M.G., to be Lt.-Col., with precedence as from 4th Mar. 1915. 12th Dec. 1916.

*Herefordshire Regt.*—The undermentioned Lts. to be acting Capts. whilst comdg. Cos.:—

F. A. Trumper. 20th Oct. 1916.  
C. E. G. Pilkington. 1st Nov. 1916.

2nd Lt. (acting Capt.) W. L. Carver reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 30th Jan. 1915. 19th Oct. 1916.

#### ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

Christopher Haworth Burne (late Lt., A.S.C.) to be 2nd Lt. 3rd Jan. 1917.

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. E. W. Mac Fall, M.D., relinquishes his temp. rank on ceasing to command a Field Ambulance. 27th Dec. 1916.

#### ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

The undermentioned Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. 3rd Jan. 1917:—

W. Plomley.  
A. Porritt.  
E. D. Johnson.

Capt. W. S. Lornie is granted the temp. rank of Maj. whilst comdg. a Veterinary Hospital. 4th Sept. 1916.

#### TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

*Artillery.*—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. J. Harris, from the Lowland Bde., R.F.A., to be Maj. 3rd Jan. 1917.

*Infantry.*—Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col.) P. B. G. O. Crowe, from Lond. Regt., to be Lt.-Col. 12th Dec. 1916.

*Army Service Corps.*—Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. M. Hughes, from Lond. Div. Train, to be Capt. 3rd Jan. 1917.

*General List.*—Capt. Reginald L. Barnes, from T.F. Res., to be Capt. 14th Dec. 1916.

Lt. W. Castle, from Seaforth Highrs., to be Lt. 3rd Jan. 1917.

#### India Office,

2nd January, 1917.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed the persons named below to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons at the ports specified and to grant the certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of any one crew to exceed five pounds.

#### Name and Port.

Mr. James William Harris Hall, Tilbury Docks.

Mr. John Ireland, Grimsby.

Mr. James Robb William Stibbs, Plymouth.

Mr. Thomas Barron Rudd, South Shields.

Mr. John Henry Jolliffe, Plymouth.

Mr. Arthur Catherine, London and Tilbury.