

SOUTH AFRICA.

S. Afr. Engrs.

Francis Richard Collins to be temp. Lt.-Col. 9 Nov. 1916, with seniority from 1 Nov. 1914.

The undermentioned to be temp. Capts. :—

William MacIlwaine Robinson. 2 Nov. 1916, with seniority from 1 Nov. 1914.

William Henry Lawson Pybus. 9 Nov. 1916.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts. :—

Albert Edward Kelf 8 Nov. 1916, with seniority from 20 May 1915.

Robert Mills. 6 Nov. 1916.

8 Nov. 1916.

William Todd Arthur.

William Morgan Campbell.

S. Afr. Inf.

Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Alfred Scott Crooks to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Lt. 30 Mar. 1917.

Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. A. C. Wearner relinquishes his temp. commission on account of ill-health. 30 Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lts. :—

18 Feb. 1917.

No. 8954 Serjt. W. M. B. Tooke.

No. 2186 Corpl. J. C. Cragg.

No. 8437 Lce.-Corpl. B. P. Hennessy.

Temp. Lt. T. F. Pearse relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 26 Jan. 1917.

Temp. Lt. P. H. Ellis, from a Res. S. Afr. Bn., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co., 14 Nov. 1916, and to relinquish the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 10 Feb. 1917.

Temp. Capt. E. G. Clerk to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd. 19 Aug. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lt. D. Gemmel, from a Res. S. Afr. Bn., to be actg. Capt., whilst comdg. a Co. 12 Nov. 1916.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts. :—

25 Feb. 1917.

No. 3668 Serjt. H. Bunce.

No. 6713 Pte. D. B. Robb.

Res. S. Afr. Bns.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. P. Gairdner relinquishes his temp. commission on account of ill-health. 17 Apr. 1917.

War Office,

16th April, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men to be temp. 2nd Lts., with effect from dates shown :—

INFANTRY.

R. Fus.—Serjt. R. H. Cocksedge, from E. Kent R. 28th Feb. 1917.

Service Battalions.

North'd Fus.—Serjt. J. Thomson, from R. Scots, T.F. 24th Feb. 1917.

Serjt. A. A. Macneill, from a Serv. Bn., Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs. 4th Mar. 1917.

Serjt. J. Jamieson, from a Serv. Bn., Cam'n. Highrs. 4th Mar. 1917.

R. Fus.—Pte. W. D. Pearson, from Lond. R., T.F. 27th Feb. 1917.

Serjt. F. W. Palmer. 14th Mar. 1917 (on prob.).

Serjt. J. Steel. 14th Mar. 1917 (on prob.).

Corpl. J. W. Carr. 15th Mar. 1917 (on prob.).

Lce.-Corpl. F. K. Hadden. 1st Mar. 1917 (on prob.).

Lce.-Corpl. H. P. G. Cornes. 1st Mar. 1917 (on prob.).

Lce.-Corpl. S. T. J. Helmore. 1st Mar. 1917 (on prob.).

Leic. R.—Serjt. T. O. Risdon, from a Serv. Bn., Glouc. R. 10th Sept. 1916.

Ian. Fus.—Corpl. H. Taylor, from a Serv. Bn. 21st Feb. 1917.

Corpl. G. S. Cormack, from a Serv. Bn., Gord. Highrs. 26th Feb. 1917.

Pte. W. P. Waddington, from H.A.C., T.F. 26th Feb. 1917.

Scot. Rif.—Pte. H. J. Gunn, from Lond. R., T.F. 1st Mar. 1917.

Worc. R.—Corpl. R. Lucovich, from Lond. R., T.F. 3rd Mar. 1917.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. (Heavy Section.)

Serjt. E. L. Firth, from A.S.C. 11th Feb. 1917 (on prob.).

Mech. Serjt.-Maj. F. O. Furner, from A.S.C. 28th Jan. 1917 (on prob.).

Mech. Staff Serjt. L. Reynolds, from A.S.C. 27th Feb. 1917 (on prob.).

Co. Serjt.-Maj. G. Ashwell, from A.S.C. 25th Jan. 1917 (on prob.).

Serjt. H. F. E. Allman, from A.S.C. 28th Jan. 1917 (on prob.).

Labour Corps.—Co. Serjt.-Maj. S. G. McClenahan, from a Serv. Bn., W. York. R. 5th Mar. 1917 (on prob.).

War Office,

16th April, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank :—

INFANTRY.

R. Sc. Fus.—W. J. Merry.

Worc. R.—W. E. Deakin (since killed in action).

N. F. Acton.

R. Ward.

C. Davies.

E. Kent R. (attd.)—W. K. McDermott.

Ches. R. (attd.)—W. N. D. Tyson.

K. O. Sco. Bord. (attd.)—E. J. H. Mettam.

Glouc. R. (attd.)—D. D. Herring.

Worc. R. (attd.)—A. E. Farmer.

M. Harvey.

J. E. Sitch.