2nd Lt. M. H. B. Knight relinquishes his

commission. 11th May 1917. Capt. D. O. Davies relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 10th May 1916. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 2nd June 1916.)

- South Wales Borderers.—2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. C. Phillips relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon, rank of Capt. 11th May 1917.
- Scottish Rifles.—2nd Lt. W. L. Cooper to be acting Lt. 26th Feb. 1917.
- Gloucestershire Regt.—Maj. R. Wilkinson, D.S.O., Glouc. R., to be acting Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn. 24th Feb. 1917.

The undermentioned to be acting Capts.

whilst comdg. Cos.:

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) H. Merrick. 15th Feb. 1917.

2nd Lt. C. M. Welsby. 3rd Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command Cos. :-2nd Lt. (acting Capt.) P. F. Leith, High. L.I. 3rd Feb. 1917.

2nd Lt. (acting Capt.) C. M. Welsby. 23rd Mar. 1917.

Lt. F. W. Ward to be acting Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 26th Mar. 1917.

Hampshire Regt.—Capt. R. Bullin to be Maj., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, and to remain seconded. 25rd Apr. 1917.

Lt. C. L. R. Jensen to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916. 23rd Apr. 1917.

Lt. R. G. Gibbings to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916. 23rd Apr.

2nd Lt. J. E. Cowper to be Lt., with precedence as from 5th July 1916. 11th May 1917.

South Staffs. Regt.-C. T. Pritchard, late 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.), to be 2nd Lt., with precedence as from 21st Sept. 1914. 11th May 1917.

Maj. (Lt., R. of O.) J. Stuart-Wortley to be Lt.-Col. (temp.). 11th Apr. 1917.

Dorset. Regt.—Harold Whitman Woodall (late Lt., Midd'x Vol. Rifle Corps) to be Maj. (temp.). 3rd Oct. 1914. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 2nd Oct. 1914.)

The announcement regarding Capt. H. A. Woodall which appeared in the Gazettes of 14th Dec. 1914, 17th Apr. 1916, and 18th Apr. 1917, is cancelled.

South Lancs. Regt.—Lt. (acting Maj.) J. H. Dickinson, M.C., to be Capt. (acting Maj.), with precedence as from 25th Feb. 1917. 11th May 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Challen to be Lt. (temp. Capt.), with precedence as from 25th Feb. 1917. 11th May 1917.

Oxford & Bucks. L.I.—Serjt. Richard Percy Buxton to be 2nd Lt. 16th Apr. 1917.

James Eyre Boyle (C.S.M., Ches. Regt.)

to be 2nd Lt. 5th Apr. 1917.
2nd Lt. A. O. W. Kindell is seconded for duty with M.G.C. 17th Mar. 1917.

Essex Regt.—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. H. S. Coleman relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting, and to remain seconded. 28th Feb. 1916.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. D. F. Wall relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting, and to remain seconded. 25th May

Notts. & Derby. Regt.—Lce.-Cpl. Tom Finch (Lond. Regt.) to be 2nd Lt. 15th Apr.

Royal West Kent Regt.—2nd Lt. C. C. T. Teape is seconded whilst on prob. for the 11th Apr. 1917. Indian Army.

Regt.—James Walker Smith ManchesterC.S.M., Gord. Highrs.) to be 2nd Lt. 2nd Àpr. 1917.

North Staffs. Regt.—Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. H. L. Baker relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 21st July 1916. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 20th July 1916.)

Seaforth Highlanders.—Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. David Boyd, Seaforth Highrs., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon, rank of Lt. 13th Feb. 1916. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 12th Feb. 1916.)

Argyll & Suth'd Highrs.—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. G. Barclay relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting, and to remain seconded. 29th May 1916.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. R. Leask relinquishes the temp, rank of Lt. on alteration in posting, and to remain seconded. 20th May

Monmouthshire Regt.—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) P. G. Murden relinquishes the temp. rank of 22nd Mar. Lt. on alteration in posting.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish the temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting. 14th Mar. 1917:— J. B. Edwards. A. C. Lay. W. G. Jones.

Cambridgeshire Regt.—Capt. J. W. A. A. Ollard is seconded for duty with Northampton Regt. 7th Apr. 1917.

London Regt.—Capt. W. Hughes to be acting Maj. 7th June 1916. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 20th Apr. 1917.)

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be acting 28th Mar. 1917:

2nd Lt. J. M. Stirling.

2nd Lt. R. W. Thomas.

(temp. Maj.) F. D. Balfour (Cyclist Bn.) relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. with Bn. 4th Feb. 1917.

Capt. R. H. Lindsey-Renton to be acting

Maj. 31st March 1917.
2nd Lt. H. S. Walker to be acting Lt. 26th Feb. 1917.

2nd Lt. (acting Lt.) H. S. Walker to be Adjt. and to retain his acting rank, vice Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. P. Cawston. 26th Feb. 1917

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. A. Ebdon relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. on alteration in posting. 13th Apr. 1917.