

and Hon. Lt. H. Simpson, M.C., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 24th May 1917.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Inland Waterways and Docks.—Temp. Capt. J. A. L. Smith, R.E., from a Staff Capt. for Railway Trans. 30th Nov. 1916.

Temp. Maj. C. Hudson, R.E., from a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Inland Water Trans. 9th May 1917.

Staff Cpts. for Railway Trans.—9th May 1917:—

Temp. Capt. G. B. Cross, R.E., from a Staff Capt.

Temp. Capt. H. S. Wescott, R.E., from a Staff Capt.

Temp. Capt. E. V. Harris, R.E.

Temp. Capt. B. Day, R.E.

Staff Cpts.—9th May 1917:—

Temp. Capt. A. M. Stewart, R.E.

Temp. Capt. W. S. Davie, R.E.

Temp. Capt. V. H. Drewry, R.E.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—

Asst. Mil. Sec.—Temp. Maj. J. Wormald, M.C., K.R. Rif. C., vice Maj. H. L. Ovans, North'd Fus. 21st May 1917.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Mil. Wing.—The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Flying Officers.—2nd Lt. R. A. Way, Wilts. R., from a Flying Officer (Observer). 30th Apr. 1917, with seniority from 16th Dec. 1915.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. S. T. Lavers, W. York. R., Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer (Observer). 11th May 1917, with seniority from 16th Sept. 1916.

14th May 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) I. G. Elias, R.W. Fus., T.F., and to be secd.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) P. H. Baker, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) T. W. Calvert, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) C. C. T. Turner, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) J. E. R. Young, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) D. A. Strutt, Gen. List. 15th May 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. G. C. Tress, attd. Hamps. R., and to be transfd. to Gen. List. 17th May 1917.

18th May 1917.

2nd Lt. C. Sutherland, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res., and to be secd.

2nd Lt. F. T. Wakeman, R. War. R., T.F., and to be secd.

2nd Lt. J. Y. Taylor, E. Lan. R., T.F., and to be secd.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) W. A. Clark, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) W. M. M. Hurley, Gen. List. 19th May 1917.

20th May 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. Whyte, Sea. Highrs.,

and to be transfd. to Gen. List.

2nd Lt. (on prob.) F. W. Curtis, Spec. Res.

2nd Lt. (on prob.) H. L. Tracy, Spec. Res.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) E. D. Bonisteel, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. J. W. Jones, Gen. List.

Park Comdr.—2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. R. Vagg, Som. L.I., from an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. 1st May 1917.

CAVALRY.

D. Gds.—Lt. David Geoffrey Williams, from Spec. Res., to be 2nd Lt. 7th June 1917, with seniority as from 15th May 1915, and to retain his higher rank and seniority in his present unit until ordered to join a Regular unit.

Hrs.—2nd Lt. C. W. Roff, from R.W. Surr. R., to be 2nd Lt. 7th June 1917.

Remt. Serv.—Hon. Lt.-Col. W. V. Faber to be temp. Maj. 23rd May 1917.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. & R.F.A.—Maj. J. F. K. Lockhart to take rank and precedence in the Regt. and in the Army as if his promotion to that rank bore date 18th Apr. 1917.

The undermentioned Majors to be acting Lt.-Cols.:—

G. Badham-Thornhill, D.S.O., R.G.A. 17th Nov. 1916.

J. de V. Bowles, D.S.O. 29th Apr. 1917.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. Batts.:—

Lt. W. H. Powell, D.S.O. 9th Apr. 1917.

Capt. N. M. McLeod, M.C. 15th Apr. 1917.

The undermentioned to be acting Majors:—

Lt. (acting Capt.) J. S. Neaves, from 27th Jan. to 16th Feb. 1917.

Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) W. Roberts. 8th Feb. 1917.

Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) J. E. Bayliss. 8th Mar. 1917.

Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) G. C. Grinley. 18th Mar. 1917.

Lt. (acting Capt.) A. F. Nash. 6th Apr. 1917.

Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) R. J. Weil. 16th Apr. 1917.

The notifications in the Gazettes of 5th and 26th Apr. 1917, regarding 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) (acting Capt.) W. Roberts, T.F., and 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) P. C. Wootton, T.F., respectively, are cancelled.

2nd Lt. H. B. Bavister relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in Comd. of a Batt. 27th Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Trench Mortar Batts.:—

Temp. Lt. M. J. Beavis. 30th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) B. S. Whidborne, T.F. 1st May 1917.

Temp. Lt. F. E. H. Bostock to be acting Capt. 6th Dec. 1916. (Substituted for the