

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

2nd Lt. T. Drummond-Shiels, R. Scots, Spec. Res. 9th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. E. A. Fraser, L'pool R., T.F. 19th May 1917.

Temp. Lt. A. F. Mills. 25th May 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. C. Howard, Linc. R., T.F., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. 17th Feb. 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 9th Mar. 1917.)

The undermentioned to be actg. Cpts. :—

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. L. Stiff, A.S.C., T.F., whilst empld. as Quarry Officer, from 1st Dec. 1916 to 4th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) A. H. McNeilly, whilst comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. 10th Apr. 1917.

27th July 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. M. Chambers, Ches. R., T.F., whilst empld. with R.E.

Temp. Lt. (2nd Lt., Dorset. R., Spec. Res.) B. G. Burkitt.

Temp. Lt. E. C. P. Sanford relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 27th July 1917.

2nd Lt. A. W. Blott, Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. whilst serving with Ind. Army. 17th Apr. 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts. whilst serving with W. Afr. R. 27th June 1917 :—

A. Cummins, Leic. R.

R. J. R. Stokes, Lond. R., T.F.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts. whilst empld. on recruiting duties. 27th July 1917 :—

Louis D. L. Gibbs, late Lt., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

William Mayne Lynton.

Cecil Morcom Harnies.

Lawrence Randall Grossmith.

The undermentioned relinquish the actg. rank of Lt. :—

On ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in Comd. of Trench Mortar Batts. :—

2nd Lt. J. A. Oughtred, E. York. R., T.F. 17th Jan. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. J. A. Byerley, Yorks. L.I. 9th Apr. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. L. Gorman. 1st May 1917.

2nd Lt. G. C. Smith, M.C., A.S.C., on ceasing to comd. a Trench Mortar Batt. 4th Feb. 1917.

The undermentioned to be actg. Lts. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd. of Trench Mortar Batts. :—

2nd Lt. C. D. B. Boys, Notts. & Derby. R., T.F. 26th Feb. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. Ireland, R. Ir. Rif. 2nd May 1917.

2nd Lt. S. H. Smith, Durh. L.I. 6th May 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. G. Horsfield, W. Rid. R. 20th May 1917.

2nd Lt. J. S. Purvis, York. R., T.F. 21st May 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. D. B. Walker, Gen. List, relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 27th July 1917.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

R. Mon.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts. 20th June 1917 :—

D. S. F. Rayner.

E. S. Jacobs.

INFANTRY.

Norf. R.—Capt. P. L. A. Gabbett relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 27th July 1917.

E. York R.—2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) B. Warner, York & Lanc. R., T.F., to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. A. Ripley, Yorks. L.I. 6th July 1917.

E. Surr. R.—2nd Lt. C. J. Noakes is secd. for service with K. Afr. Rif. 5th Apr. 1917.

W. Rid. R.—Bt. Lt.-Col. K. A. Macleod, W. Rid. R., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Spec. Res. Bn. 3rd July 1917.

Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.—The undermentioned are secd. for service with K. Afr. Rif. 5th Apr. 1917 :—

Lt. C. P. Stevenson.

2nd Lt. J. L. Sieber.

2nd Lt. J. Y. Craig. 28th Apr. 1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.

FOOT GUARDS.

C. Gds.—Lt. Bruce Henry McBirney, from Lond. R., T.F., to be Lt. 2nd June 1917.

I. Gds.—George Kenneth Thompson, M.C., from temp. Capt., York. R., to be Lt. 17th July 1917.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Thomas Middlebrook Horsfall, late 2nd Lt., Bord. R., to be 2nd Lt. 2nd July 1917.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Oswald Moir Mirylees, M.B., to be Lt. 12th July 1917.

War Office,

26th July, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

E. W. Surr. R.

Temp. Capt. D. R. Heaton, D.S.O., from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Capt. (attd.). 16 Apr. 1917, with seniority 2 July 1916.

E. Kent R.

Temp. Lt. M. R. K. Burge, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. (attd.). 11 July 1917, with seniority 1 Jan. 1916.