

SOUTH AFRICA.

Heavy Artillery.—Temp. Capt. P. A. M. Hands, M.C., to be actg. Maj. 27th May 1917.

MEMORANDA

Maj.-Gen. J. B. Forster, C.B., having reached the age limit, is placed on ret. pay. 23rd July 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 2nd Aug. 1917.)

Lt.-Col. C. C. Perceval, R.E., to be Col. 31st Dec. 1916, with seniority from 31st Dec. 1915.

Temp. Capt. J. I. Latham to be temp. Maj. 19th Aug. 1917.

The notification in the Gazette of 26th July 1917 regarding actg. Lt.-Col. T. P. Wansbrough, A.S.C., is cancelled.

The undermentioned to be actg. Majors:—

Capt. H. A. Hammick, Manch. R., T.F., whilst holding a special appt. 9th May 1917.

23rd June 1917.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. Rowan, M.C., R. Highrs., whilst comdg. a Tunnelling Co.

Lt. W. C. Smith, M.C., Lond. R., T.F., whilst comdg. Special Cos.

Temp. Capt. J. Fielden relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 19th Aug. 1917.

The undermentioned to be temp. Capts. (without the pay or allowances of that rank):—

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. M. Branfoot, R. Suss. R., T.F., whilst empld. as Brig. Musketry Officer. 8th Dec. 1916.

Lt. J. Jefferson, Gord. Highrs., whilst empld. as Physical and Bayonet Training Supervising Officer. 20th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. R. A. Robertson, R.E., T.F., whilst empld. as Brig. Sig. Officer. 22nd June 1917.

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

Temp. Lt. E. M. Barlow. 9th Apr. 1917.
Lt. F. A. B. Barnard, R. Fus. 26th June 1917.

The undermentioned to be actg. Capts.:—
Whilst comdg. Trench Mortar Batts.:—
Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) S. Neale. 10th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) J. G. L. Girdlestone, Devon. R. 26th May 1917.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) G. O. Mercer, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res. 16th June 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) A. B. Blagden. 30th June 1917.

Whilst comdg. Prisoners of War Cos.:—
2nd Lt. R. R. M. Tabuteau, C. Gds., Spec. Res. 24th May 1917.

2nd Lt. H. F. Critchley, Yeo., T.F. 1st June 1917.

2nd Lt. C. R. Langham, R. Suss. R., T.F. 9th June 1917.

Lt. H. C. Golding, M.C., W. Rid. R., T.F., whilst comdg. a Sound Ranging Section. 12th June 1917.

Lt. A. D. Anderson, Canadian Gen. List, whilst holding a special appt. 13th June 1917.

2nd Lt. F. R. Beausire, Lond. R., T.F., to be temp. Lt. whilst empld. with an Officer Cadet Bn. 7th Apr. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. G. Q. Comper to be temp. Lt. whilst on prob. for Ind. Army Res. of Off. 23rd June 1917.

The undermentioned relinquish the actg. rank of Lt. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in Comd. of Trench Mortar Batts.:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. J. H. Simcock. 8th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lt. G. H. Dawe, Dorset. R., Spec. Res. 2nd May 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. C. Pearson, W. York. R. 21st May 1917.

2nd Lt. E. C. Airth, North'n R., Spec. Res. 6th June 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be actg. Lts. whilst comdg. Trench Mortar Batts.:—

J. S. Gibb, R. Sco. Fus., Spec. Res. 1st May 1917.

C. L. E. Smith, Lond. R., T.F. 5th May 1917.

A. E. Hope, Lond. R., T.F. 2nd June 1917.

G. P. Clay, Leic. R., T.F. 16th June 1917.

H. M. Breton, Manch. R., T.F. 28th June 1917.

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

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. L. George, Lan. Fus., from 3rd May to 3rd June 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. Bowles, E. Lan. R. 17th May 1917.

22nd May 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. Duffton.

2nd Lt. R. Chatt, Durh. L.I.

2nd Lt. W. G. Borthwick, Sco. Rif., T.F. 26th May 1917.

2nd Lt. D. M. P. T. Slark, Bord. R., Spec. Res. 27th May 1917.

2nd Lt. M. W. Richmond, Lond. R., T.F. 30th May 1917.

2nd Lt. G. H. Dawe, Dorset. R., Spec. Res. 4th June 1917.

Reginald Price Rawlings to be temp. Hon. Lt. whilst empld. under the Navy and Army Canteen Board. 19th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. Robert Dale Denniston, Ind. Defence Force, to be temp. 2nd Lt., Gen. List, whilst empld. with Ind. Def. Force. 9th June 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 6th Aug. 1917.)

The undermentioned, from A.O.C., to be temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.) for duty with A. Ord. Dept. 2nd May 1917:—

Actg. Armt. Serjt.-Maj. John Handel Bottomley.

Actg. Armt. Serjt.-Maj. Frederick Moore.

Walter Francis Barter to be temp. 2nd Lt. whilst empld. with Army Printing and Stationery Services. 21st July 1917.