

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

2nd Lt. W. Bruce to be Lt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Lt. L. R. Horne. 1st July 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 10th Dec. 1917, under the heading "Sig. Cos.")

Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. W. Gay is seconded. 22nd Nov. 1917.

INFANTRY.

Royal West Surrey Regt.—Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) W. R. Campion, Bedf. Regt., to command a Bn. 19th Nov. 1917.

Northumberland Fus.—2nd Lt. E. G. Laing, from R. Scots., to be 2nd Lt., with precedence from 16th Nov. 1915. 20th Mar. 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 19th Mar. 1917.)

2nd Lt. E. G. Laing to be Lt., next below Lt. C. A. Balden. 1st July 1917.

Royal Warwickshire Regt.—2nd Lt. H. W. Chesham (since relinqd.) to be Lt., next above Lt. S. E. Motts, and to remain seconded. 1st July 1917.

Lt. H. W. Chesham relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 9th Oct. 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 8th Oct. 1917.)

Devonshire Regt.—Lt. H. S. Reed is restored to the estbt. 23rd Sept. 1917.

Capt. J. W. Orchard is seconded for duty as Staff Capt. 24th Sept. 1917.

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

D. H. Humphrys, next below Lt. C. Eales. 1st July 1917.

H. M. Smerdon. 11th July 1917.

Suffolk Regt.—Capt. P. W. B. Ashton is seconded whilst on prob. with Indian Army in the rank of Lt. 17th Oct. 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th Nov. 1917.)

Somerset. L.I.—Capt. the Hon. E. Strachey is seconded for duty as Staff Capt. 14th Sept. 1917.

West Yorkshire Regt.—Lt.-Col. H. D. Bousfield, D.S.O., relinquishes the command of Bn. 10th Oct. 1917.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. H. Braithwaite, M.C., to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn. 30th Oct. 1917.

2nd Lt. H. Irish resigns his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 16th Dec. 1917.

Bedfordshire Regt.—2nd Lt. H. Wilkin (R. W. Kent Regt.) to be Adjnt., and to be actg. Capt., with the pay and allowances of a Lt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. J. T. Yarde. 6th Oct. 1917.

Royal Scots Fus.—Capt. A. J. Rodger is seconded whilst on prob. with Indian Army (R. of O.) in the rank of Lt. 26th July 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 31st Aug. 1917.)

Gloucestershire Regt.—2nd Lt. M. C. Perrett is seconded. 28th Nov. 1917.

Worcestershire Regt.—Lt.-Col. (temp.) P. Balfour, Glouc. Regt. (Maj., ret. pay), to command Bn., and retains his temp. rank. 29th Oct. 1917.

Maj. (Lt.-Col., temp.) L. C. Dorman, D.S.O., Worc. Regt., relinquishes the rank

of Lt.-Col. (temp.) on ceasing to command Bn. 29th Oct. 1917.

East Lancashire Regt.—Capt. A. M. C. Robinson is restored to the estbt. 24th Oct. 1917.

East Surrey Regt.—2nd Lt. H. Morris to be Lt., with precedence next above Lt. H. Mallett. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. A. Y. Statham to be Lt., with precedence next above Lt. L. A. Seeley. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. J. A. Imison to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. L. A. Seeley. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. R. N. Kilby to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. J. A. Imison, and to remain seconded. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. A. P. M. Austin to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. T. L. Turketine. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. V. C. Lowry to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. F. Simonis. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. M. J. Haine to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. R. S. Elkin. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. F. V. Freeborn to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. W. Johnson. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. F. R. Barry to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. A. G. Thomson. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. C. F. Tofts to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. G. S. Hearn, and to remain seconded. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. F. F. Boles to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. C. F. Tofts. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. E. A. Atkins to be Lt. 28th July 1917.

West Riding Regt.—2nd Lt. J. R. Whiteley to be Lt., next above Lt. A. K. Brook, and to remain seconded. 1st July 1917.

Border Regt.—Capt. P. M. Hope is seconded for service whilst empld. Hd.-Qrs. Works Directorate. 17th Aug. 1917.

Hampshire Regt.—Lt. L. de Selincourt is restored to the estbt. 1st Sept. 1917.

Royal Highlanders.—Capt. (actg. Maj.) J. M. R. Keiller relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Maj. on Hd.-Qrs. 20th Sept. 1917.

Wiltshire Regt.—Capt. E. A. Mackay is restored to the estbt. 18th Aug. 1917.

Manchester Regt.—2nd Lt. C. S. Ridge to be Lt., next above Lt. S. Dickson. 1st July 1917.

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

C. R. O'R. Taafe, next below Lt. H. Holland. 1st July 1917.

F. C. Dixon, next below Lt. R. W. Fox. 24th July 1917.

Capt. R. W. Wilde resigns his commission on account of ill-health, contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 16th Dec. 1917.

2nd Lt. V. Sutton to be Lt., next below Lt. E. N. Whittaker. 1st July 1917.

Durham L.I.—2nd Lt. E. W. Weeks resigns his commission on account of ill-health, contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 16th Dec. 1917.

Seaforth Highlanders.—Lt. W. Reid is seconded. 12th Feb. 1917.