

empld. as 2nd in Command of a Battery. 18th Oct. 1917.

Lt. R. N. Nickells to be Adjt., and is granted the actg. rank of Capt., with pay and allowances of a Lt., whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 19th Sept. 1917.

Lt. S. E. Croke to be Adjt., and is granted the actg. rank of Capt., with pay and allowances of a Lt., whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 1st Nov. 1917.

Lt. F. C. Stannard is granted the actg. rank of Capt., with pay and allowances of a Lt., whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 11th Sept. 1917.

#### ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Lt. E. F. Welch resigns his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 21st Dec. 1917.

The announcement regarding the relinquishment of the actg. rank of Maj. by Capt. J. E. Inglis, which appeared in the Gazette of 15th Nov. 1917, is cancelled.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

2nd Lt. E. A. S. Flitcroft is seconded for service with the Indian Army (on prob.). 25th Nov. 1917.

Lt. B. O. Bush is seconded. 6th Dec. 1917.

#### INFANTRY.

*Liverpool Regt.*—The undermentioned officers (attd. L'pool Regt.) are restored to the Estbt. 26th Aug. 1917:—

Lt. V. Waterland.

Lt. D. H. Neale.

2nd Lt. P. W. Pittock.

*Norfolk Regt.*—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts. 1st July 1917:—

W. H. Randall, next below Lt. G. H. Martin.

S. C. Barker, below Lt. W. D. Bennett.

T. G. A. Cook, next above Lt. L. Downs.

*Lincolnshire Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. Elliott relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co. 15th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. A. W. Webb is seconded. 6th Dec. 1917.

*Devonshire Regt.*—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—

A. E. Thomas, next below Lt. R. D. Hemphill. 1st July 1917.

W. G. Hudson (actg. Lt. and Adjt.). 13th Dec. 1917.

*Suffolk Regt.*—2nd Lt. H. H. Hubbard is seconded. 31st Oct. 1917.

*East Yorkshire Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. R. Barr relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Co. 29th Nov. 1917.

*Royal Scots Fus.*—Maj. J. W. G. Willison to have precedence as from 19th Apr. 1917.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) D. Carruthers, Junr., to be Capt., with precedence as from 21st Apr. 1917. 27th July 1917.

Lt. G. B. L. Motherwell to be Capt., with precedence as from 21st Apr. 1917, next below Capt. D. Carruthers, and to remain seconded. 27th July 1917.

Lt. T. S. Kennedy to be Capt., with precedence as from 21st Apr. 1917, next below Capt. G. B. L. Motherwell, and to remain seconded. 27th July 1917.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. R. Johnstone to be Capt., with precedence as from 21st Apr.

1917, next below Capt. T. S. Kennedy. 27th July 1917.

Lt. W. F. Templeton to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Capt. N. J. Kennedy-Cochrane-Patrick. 27th July 1917.

Lt. M. Gilmour to be Capt., and to remain seconded. 3rd Aug. 1917.

*Ches. Regt.*—2nd Lt. J. F. Turner is restored to the Estbt. 20th Oct. 1917.

*Scottish Borderers.*—2nd Lt. R. Matheson to be Lt., with precedence as from 19th Apr. 1917, next below Lt. M. Davies, and to remain Adjt. 1st July 1917.

2nd Lt. R. Matheson to be Adjt., vice 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. Howieson, K.O. Sco. Bord. 20th June 1917.

2nd Lt. R. Matheson to be actg. Capt., with the pay and allowances of a Lt., whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 3rd Aug. 1917.

*Gloucestershire Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Maj.) G. C. Beloe retains the actg. rank of Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Command. 19th Oct. 1917.

2nd Lt. H. V. Gray to be Adjt., and to be actg. Lt. whilst so empld., vice Lt. G. C. Beloe (now Lt.) (actg. Maj.). 22nd July 1917.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) H. V. Gray to be actg. Capt., with the pay and allowances of a Lt., whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. 3rd Aug. 1917.

*Worcestershire Regt.*—Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. V. Rowe retains the actg. rank of Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Command. 19th Oct. 1917.

Lt. H. M. Adams is restored to the Estbt. 5th Nov. 1917.

*East Lancashire Regt.*—Lt. (actg. Capt.) (additional) A. E. Hopkins retains the actg. rank of Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 10th Oct. 1917.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) (additional) W. R. Desages, Lond. Regt., retains the actg. rank of Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 10th Oct. 1917.

*Cornwall L.I.*—The undermentioned officers to have precedence as from 1st June 1916:—

Capt. S. A. Huss seconded.

Capt. W. N. Bickford-Smith.

Lt. M. K. T. Sandys to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Capt. W. N. Bickford-Smith. 13th Apr. 1917.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. F. Thomas-Peter to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Capt. M. K. T. Sandys. 13th Apr. 1917.

Lt. P. A. Welman to be Capt., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Capt. G. F. Thomas-Peter. 13th Apr. 1917.

Lt. G. E. Graves to be Capt., with precedence as from 13th Nov. 1916. 13th Apr. 1917.

*Hampshire Regt.*—2nd Lt. W. B. Hewett to be Lt., next below Lt. R. F. Craster. 1st July 1917.

*Welsh Regt.*—Maj. G. A. Evans to have precedence as from 1st June 1916, and to remain seconded.

*Essex Regt.*—Maj. H. H. Slade to be Lt.-Col., with precedence as from 1st June 1916, next below Lt.-Col. A. R. Bryant. 29th Aug. 1917.