

Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) R. H. Anderson relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a battalion. Dated 12th June 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) S. F. Cripser, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 12th June 1917.

*46th Punjabis.*

Major J. Hardcastle to be Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion. Dated 8th July 1917.

Lieutenant G. W. Irwin, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be Captain while commanding a company. Dated 27th June 1917.

2nd Lieutenant G. G. Davis, 40th Pathans, attached, to be Captain while commanding a company. Dated 9th July 1917.

*47th Sikhs.*

Lieutenant J. McC. Clive, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 7th June 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) J. McC. Clive, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 15th June 1917.

Major S. B. Combe to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion. Dated 8th October 1916.

The undermentioned to be acting Captains while commanding a company:—

2nd Lieutenant L. H. May, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 1st August to 17th September 1916, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant F. M. S. Field, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 18th to 23rd September 1916, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant A. A. Phelps, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 24th September 1916.

2nd Lieutenant A. V. Rooth, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 5th July 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (acting Captain) J. M. Clive, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank. Dated 4th July 1916.

Captain W. H. Ralston, M.C., to be acting Major while second-in-command of a battalion. Dated 8th November 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (acting Captain) A. V. Rooth, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank. Dated 28th May 1916.

The undermentioned to be acting Lieutenants while holding the appointment of Adjutant of a battalion:—

2nd Lieutenant L. J. Fitzpatrick, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 19th November to 16th December 1916, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant F. M. S. Field, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 17th December 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (acting Captain) A. V. Rooth, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank. Dated 2nd January 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) F. M. S. Field, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank. Dated 2nd January 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. V. Rooth, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Lieutenant while Adjutant of a battalion. Dated 3rd January 1917.

The undermentioned to be acting Captains while commanding a company:—

Temporary Captain A. E. Drysdale, D.S.O., M.C. Dated 17th January 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) A. V. Rooth, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 27th January 1917.

2nd Lieutenant F. M. S. Field, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Lieutenant while Adjutant of a battalion. Dated 12th January 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) A. V. Rooth, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank. Dated 4th March 1917.

Lieutenant A. V. Rooth, Indian Army Reserve of Officers attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 13th May 1917.

*48th Pioneers.*

The undermentioned to be acting Majors while second-in-command of a battalion:—

Captain G. D. Heyland, 121st Pioneers, attached. Dated 9th September to 24th October 1916, inclusive.

Temporary Major E. R. L. Browning, 1st Brahmans, attached. Dated 25th October 1916.

The undermentioned to be acting Captains while commanding a company:—

2nd Lieutenant H. C. Bracher, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 30th April to 14th July 1916, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Lovat-Fraser, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 30th April to 4th July 1916, inclusive, and 15th to 27th July 1916, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant G. Rackstraw, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached. Dated 30th April to 18th June 1916, inclusive; and 21st June to 26th August 1916, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant R. L. Shaw. Dated 28th July to 17th August 1916, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant M. H. Hawkes, 12th Pioneers (the Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment), attached. Dated 18th August to 8th September 1916, inclusive.

Temporary Captain F. D. Leslie. Dated 27th August 1916.

The undermentioned relinquish their acting rank:—

Captain (acting Major) S. G. C. Murray, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment), attached. Dated 8th September 1916.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) H. H. Marshall. Dated 20th June 1916.

*51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).*

Lieutenant (acting Captain) F. V. R. Woodhouse, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force), attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 8th June 1917.

Lieutenant A. W. Harris, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting