

Lieutenant B. G. Murray-Shirreff, attached, to be Captain while commanding a company. Dated 21st August, 1917, *vice* Lieutenant (acting Captain) D. Keegan, relinquished his acting rank, with effect from 6th August, 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Major) G. T. Pender, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be second in command of a battalion. Dated 20th August, 1917.

#### 37th Dogras.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) A. H. E. Lindop, M.C., Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 29th October, 1917.

Captain (acting Major) B. I. Jones, M.C., 38th Dogras, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be second in command of a battalion. Dated 9th November, 1917.

Lieutenant A. D. E. Reiche, 38th Dogras, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 2nd November, 1917.

#### 4th Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Major E. M. Lang, Indian Army, to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion. Dated 23rd October, 1917.

#### 42nd Deoli Regiment.

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

Lieutenant G. F. Abram. Dated 2nd July, 1917, to 13th July, 1917, inclusive.

Lieutenant H. A. Oatts, 41st Dogras, attached. Dated 26th September, 1917, to 14th October, 1917, inclusive.

#### 46th Punjabis.

Lieutenant A. S. Hibberd, The Dorsetshire Regiment, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 8th September, 1917, *vice* Second Lieutenant G. G. Davis, vacated, with effect from 24th August, 1917.

Lieutenant R. Douglas, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 21st November, 1917, *vice* Captain E. J. Arthur, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, vacated, with effect from 6th November, 1917.

Second Lieutenant R. J. Gerrard, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 30th July, 1917, to 3rd August, 1917, inclusive.

#### 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Captain (acting Major) St. J. A. Browne relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be second in command of a battalion. Dated 1st November, 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) B. G. Davy, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 1st November, 1917.

#### 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Lieutenant (now Captain) L. V. S. Blacker, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Infantry, attached, to be acting Captain while second in command of a battalion, from 1st May to 6th May, 1915, inclusive, and from 10th May, 1915, to 31st May, 1915, inclusive, and while commanding a company, from 1st June, 1915, to 23rd July, 1915, inclusive.

Major J. T. Williams, D.S.O., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion. Dated 4th June, *vice* Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) L. Forbes, relinquished his acting rank, with effect from 20th May, 1917.

Captain (acting Major) E. K. Fowler, M.C., relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be second in command of a battalion. Dated 20th May, 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) E. W. Waite, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 20th May, 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) E. B. C. Preston, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 19th August, 1917.

Lieutenant J. A. Glegg to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 3rd September, 1917, *vice* Lieutenant (acting Captain) E. W. Waite, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, relinquished the acting rank of Captain (granted to him in the London Gazette of 15th February, 1918), with effect from 19th August, 1917.

Captain E. K. Fowler, M.C., to be acting Major while second in command of a battalion. Dated 19th September, 1917.

Lieutenant E. B. C. Preston, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 19th September, 1917.

Lieutenant E. W. Waite, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 26th September, 1917, *vice* Lieutenant (acting Captain) R. L. Piper, relinquished his acting rank, with effect from 11th September, 1917.

#### 61st King George's Own Pioneers.

Lieutenant J. P. Massy, 81st Pioneers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 7th August, 1917, *vice* Captain J. M. R. Ford, appointed second in command, with effect from 23rd July, 1917.

Lieutenant T. L. M. Fuge, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 15th September, 1917, *vice* Lieutenant (acting Captain) B. M. Blackburn, relinquished his acting rank, with effect from 31st August, 1917.

Lieutenant B. M. Blackburn to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 16th September, 1917, *vice* Lieutenant (acting Captain) G. S. Johnson, relinquished his acting rank, with effect from 1st September, 1917.

#### 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.

Captain (acting Major) W. T. Windeler relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be second in command of a battalion. Dated 12th October, 1917.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) H. P. C. Brown relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to command a company. Dated 12th October, 1917.

#### 70th Burma Rifles.

Major D. N. Stuart, Civil Employ, attached, to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion. Dated 19th September, 1917.