War Office,

31st May, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY (ATTD.).

R. Scots.

Temp. Lt. T. D. Burt relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon, rank of Lt. 1 June 1918. Temp. 2nd Lt. J. R. Nelson to be temp. 9 Dec. 1917.

E. Kent R.

Temp. Lt. W. H. Willis relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 1 June 1918.

North'd Fus.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. H. V. Gratton to be temp. Lt. 25 Apr. 1918.

R. War. R.

Temp. Lt.-Col. R. M. Dudgeon, D.S.O., M.C. (Maj. Cam'n Highrs.), from Spec. List, to be temp. Lt.-Col. 4 Jan. 1918, with seniority 6 June 1916.

R. Fus.

Temp. 2nd Lt. F. M. Pitt to be temp. Lt. 6 May 1918.

L'pool R.

Cadet Edward Dominic Burns to be temp. 2nd Lt. 26 Apr. 1917. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 14 May 1917, page 4636, incorrectly describing surname as Burne.)

E. York. R.

Temp. Capt. F. K. Richardson relinquishes his commission on account of illhealth caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 1 June 1918.

Temp. Capt. F. B. Parker, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Capt. 16 Apr. 1918, with seniority 23 Feb. 1917.

Temp. Maj. C. E. Fitch relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon, rank of Maj. 1 June 1918.

E. Lan. R.

Temp. 2nd Lt. H. M. Frearson, M.C., from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt., and retains the actg. rank of Capt. while empld. with Trench Mortar Batt. 16 July 1917. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 25 Apr. 1918.)

Dorset R.

The undermentioned temp. Lts., from Trg. Res., to be temp. Lts. 1 Dec. 1917, with seniority 1 July 1917:-

F. C. Squires. C. L. Todd.

Yorks. L.I.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. E. Pritchard, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. 1 July 1917.

K.R. Rif. C

Temp. Capt. the Hon. T. J. A. Cecil relinquishes his commission on account of illhealth caused by wounds, and is granted the hon, rank of Capt. 1 June 1918.

Wilts. R.

Temp. Lt. B. P. Springett, from Trg. Res., to be temp. Lt. 1 Dec. 1917, with seniority 1 July 1917.

York & Lanc. R.

Temp. 2nd Lt. F. C. Jackson, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. 25 Apr. 1918.

Durh. L.I.

Temp. Capt. R. Le G. Eyre, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Capt. 6 Mar. 1918, with

seniority 12 Oct. 1916.

Temp. Lt. E. F. Jarvis, from a Serv.
Bn., to be temp. Lt. 6 Mar. 1918, with

seniority 19 July 1916.

 $High.\ L.I.$

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. T. Kelly, M.C., from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt., and retains the actg. rank of Capt. while empld. with Trench Mortar Batt. 1 July 1917. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 25 Apr. 1918.)

Cam'n Highrs.

Temp. Capt. D'A. D. Alexander, from Gen. List, to be temp. Capt. 24 Apr. 1918, with seniority 22 Sept. 1914.

Leins. R.

Temp. Lt. J. M. Brophil to be temp. Capt. 18 Mar. 1917, but without pay and allces. of that rank prior to 31 May 1918.

Rif. Brig.

Temp. 2nd Lt. D. C. Gough to be temp.

Lt. 26 Mar. 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. H. Goddard, from R.

Def. C., T.F., to be temp. 2nd Lt. 22 Feb., 1918, with seniority 15 Apr. 1917.

INFANTRY.

Service Battalions.

R.W. Surr. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. J. S. Cashel to be temp. 20 Dec. 1917.

Temp. Capt. P. E. E. Chappell (2nd Lt., Som. L.I.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be 2nd in comd. of a 17 Mar. 1918.

E. York. R.

Temp. Lt. G. F. Brown relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.). 12 Apr. 1918.

Temp. Lt. G. N. Rawlence, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.). I Nov. 1917.

Capt. D. R. A. Eley, D.S.O. (Suff. R.), to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in comd. of a. Bu. 26 Mar. 1918.

R.W. Kent. R.

I.t. J. M. Ruthven (Lrs.) to be actg.
Capt. while comdg. a Co. 10 Feb. 1918 to 17 Mar. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 10 Apr. 1918, specifying date of actg. rank as 11 Feb. 1918.)

K.R. Rif. C.

Temp. Capt. M. J. St. Aubyn, M.C., to be temp. Maj. 19 Oct. 1917 (since killed in action). (Substituted for Gaz. notineamour 12 Feb. 1918 incorrectly specifying date of (Substituted for Gaz. notification promn. as 1 Nov. 1917.)

Temp. Lt. W. F. Cooper relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, contracted on active service, and is granted the

hon, rank of Lt. 1 June 1918.

Durh. L.I.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. C. J. Allan to be temp.. Lt. 7 Jan. 1918.