Lieut. W. H. Nicholson, I.A.R.O., attd., to be acting Capt. while commanding a company. 20th Oct. 1917 to 15th Nov. 1917, inclusive.

46th Punjabis.

Capt. J. S. H. Ring to be acting Major while second in command of a battn. 8th to 9th July 1917, inclusive.

### 86th Infantry.

Lieut. A. A. Farbrother, 9th Glos. Regt., attd., to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a company. 18th Nov. 1917.

## 103rd Mahrattas.

Lieut. H. Pattinson, attd., to be actg. Capt. while commanding a company. 5th Dec. 1917.

2nd Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. J. Martin relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a company. 20th Nov. 1917.

## 2/113th Infantry.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) L. C. Fitzgerald, 5th Rl. Irish Fus., attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a wing. 2nd Nov. 1917.

# 2/8th Gurkhas.

Lieut. S. G. S. Skene to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a company. 29th Nov. 1917 to 8th Dec. 1917, inclusive.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned officers to the I.A. on probation:—

### To be Lieutenants.

Capt. Wilfred Lewis Lloyd, M.C., 7th Shrops. L.I., attd. 4th/39th Garnwal Rif. 25th Nov. 1917, but to rank from 20th Sept. 1915.

Lieut. James Stuart Steele, 7th Rl. Irish Rif., attd. 123rd Rif. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 26th Sept. 1915.

2nd Lieut. Arthur Conrad Robert Welsh, M.C., 1st S. Wales Bordrs., attd. 2/119th Inf. 17th Oct. 1917, but to rank from the 9th Nov. 1915.

Lieut. Cyril Stancomb Cay, 1st Bordr. Regt., attd. 33rd Light Cavy. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 16th Dec. 1915.

Lieut. James William Arthur Parsons, 1st Midd'x Regt., attd. 2nd/32nd Sikhs. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from the 13th Jan. 1916.

Lieut. Maurice Edwin Greenop, 1st D. of Cornwall's L.I., attd. 18th Infy. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 20th Mar. 1916.

Lieut. John Brough Girling, 2nd Yorks. Regt., attd. 2nd/12th Pioneers. 4th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 22nd Apr. 1916.

2nd Lieut. John Spencer Trevor Andrews, 9th
Notts. & Derby. Regt., attd. 13th Rajputs.
22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 30th
Apr. 1916.

Capt. Harry Wade, 4th Glos. Regt., attd. 2/56th Punjabis. 21st Aug. 1917, but to

rank from 5th May 1916.

Lieut. Frank Leslie Harry, 83rd Training Res. Bn., attd., 20th Infy. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 12th May 1916.

Lieut. Sydenham John Somers Cox, M.C., 3rd Worc. Regt., attd. 97th Infy. 3rd Dec. 1917, but to rank from 12th May 1916.

Lieut. Joseph Ashton Lawrence, Midd'x Regt., attd. 84th Punjabis. 25th Nov. 1917, but to rank from 21st May 1916. Capt. Arthur Blair Gibson, 15th H.L.I., attd. 2/56th Punjabi Rif. 26th Oct. 1917, but to rank from 1st June 1916.

Lieut. Trevor Davidson Southgate, 2nd Essex Regt., attd. 19th Lancers. 25th Nov. 1917, but to rank from 16th June 1916.

Lieut. Joseph Keith O'Moore Farrel, A.S.C., attd. 2nd Lancers. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 16th June 1916.

Capt. Cyril Ashbrooke Peak, 8th E. Lancs. Regt., attd. 10th Jats. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 2nd Aug. 1916.

Lieut. Robert Andrew Briggs, Notts. & Derby. Regt., attd. 1/5th Gurkhas. 25th Nov. 1917, but to rank from 7th Aug. 1916.

Lieut. George Edward Lytton, 1st Essex Regt., attd. 1/32nd Sikhs. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 11th Aug. 1916.

Lieut. Ronald St. George Cole, 1st E. Lanc. Regt., attd. 1/42nd Deoli Regt. 23rd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 11th Aug. 1916. Lieut. Alfred Norman Mitchell Watkins, The

Lieut. Alfred Norman Mitchell Watkins, The York & Lancs. Regt., attd. 47th Sikhs. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 24th Nov. 1916. Lieut. Jack Manning, 6th Rl. Irish Fus., attd.

Lieut. Jack Manning, 6th Rl. Irish Fus., attd. 86th Infy. 7th May 1917, but to rank from 19th Jan. 1917.

2nd Lieut. Rowden French Fitzherbert, N. Staffs. Regt., attd. 2/19th Punjabis. 20th Aug. 1917, but to rank from 7th Apr. 1917.

2nd Lieut. Ernest Francis William Humphrey Kevill-Davies, 2nd Worc. Regt., attd. 3/6th Gurkhas. 26th Nov. 1917, but to rank from 7th Apr. 1917.

Lieut. George Emeny Newman, 7th Res. Bde., R.F.A., attd. 2/32nd Sikhs. 3rd Dec. 1917, but to rank from 4th July 1917.

2nd Lieut. Norman Charles Allen, 10th Lancs. Fus., attd. 119th Infy. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 21st July 1917.

2nd Lieut. Arthur Oliver Kersey, 3rd Shrops. L.I., attd. 49th Bengalis. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from let Aug. 1917

but to rank from 1st Aug. 1917. 2nd Lieut. Richard Innes Comins, 1st Shrops. L.I., attd. 5th L.I. 22nd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 16th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lieut. Herbert Sydney Sibary, 3rd Norfolk Regt., attd. 2/32nd Sikhs. 23rd Nov. 1917, but to rank from 16th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lieut. Henry Leslie Baker, 3rd Rl. Irish Rif., attd. 86th Infy. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 9th Sept. 1917.

Lieut. Stanley George Voyle, 4th Lancs. Regt., attd. 2nd/6th Gurkhas. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from the 27th Sept. 1917.

Lieut. James Currie, 13th Training Res. Bn., attd. 3/124th Baluch. Infy. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 31st Oct. 1917.

#### To be 2nd Lieuts.

2nd Lieut. Harold Robinson, 3rd Lincs. Regt., attd. 2/6th Gurkhas. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 2nd Mar. 1917.

2nd Lieut. John Brookman, 3rd Hampshire Regt., attd. 1/1st Gurkhas. 3rd Dec. 1917, but to rank from the 1st May 1917.

2nd Lieut. John Henry Clapp, 3/1st Bedford. Yeomanry, attd. 2nd Lancers. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 28th Oct. 1917.

2nd Lieut. Frederick Claud Lawrence Neale, M.G.C. Cavy., attd. 11th Lancers. 5th Dec. 1917, but to rank from 15th Dec. 1917.

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of 2nd Lieut. in the I.A. to the following gentlemen:—
George Marriott Rivers Sullivan. 4th Jan.

1918. Henry William Woodgate. 9th Jan. 1918.