

tracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 8 Oct. 1918.

Temp. Lt. D. N. Scott, from D. of Corn. L.I., to be temp. Lt. 20 Aug. 1918, with seniority 1 May 1917, and precedence next below H. J. Harris.

Temp. Lt. R. B. Rogers to be an Asst. Instr., graded for pay at Hythe rates. 23 Aug. 1918.

2nd Lt. H. W. G. Purcell (Shrops. L.I.) to be 2nd Lt. 20 Aug. 1918, with seniority 27 June 1917.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. 2nd Lts. :—

H. C. Tallboys, from a Serv. Bn., Ches. R. 20 Aug. 1918, with seniority 30 May 1917.

P. V. Matthews, from R. Berks. R. (attd.). 14 Sept. 1918, with seniority 29 May 1918.

#### MACHINE GUN CORPS (CAVALRY).

2nd Lt. A. V. Piggott (K. Ed. Hse., Spec. Res.) ceases to be empld. with the Corps. 19 Aug. 1918.

#### TANK CORPS.

Temp. Capt. O. A. Forsyth-Major to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co. 23 Aug. 1918.

The undermentioned to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Sect. :—

24 July 1918.

Temp. Lt. H. L. Roney.

Temp. Lt. W. E. Wright.

Temp. Lt. G. Garnham. 2 Aug. 1918.

Lt. H. Lord (R. Scots, T.F.). 17 Aug. 1918.

Lt. H. F. Smith (D. of Corn. L.I.). 22 Aug. 1918.

Lt. E. H. Hickman (Linc. R.) to be Chief Instr. and to be actg. Capt. while so empld. 8 July 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. N. A. Lloyd to be Tank Engr. 13 June 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 19 Sept. 1918 incorrectly specifying date as 1 Sept. 1918.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. G. T. Hancock, from M.G.C. (Inf.), to be temp. 2nd Lt. 4 Aug. 1917, with seniority 26 May 1917.

#### INFANTRY.

##### Training Reserve.

Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) N. C. Phillips, D.S.O., M.C. (N. Lan. R.), retains his actg. rank while comdg. a Bn. 22 Sept. 1918.

##### Infantry Battalions.

Lt. S. K. Hodgkins (Leic. R., T.F.) to be temp. Capt. 8 Oct. 1917.

##### Labour Corps.

Lt. James Ross (Yeo., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 21 Aug. 1918.

Lt. James Ross (Yeo., T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 22 Aug. 1918.

Lt. C. A. Fletcher (Devon. R., Spec. Res.) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 3 Aug. 1917 to 28 Jan. 1918 and from 13 Aug. 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lt. E. New relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 8 Oct. 1918.

#### General List.

Temp. Lt. R. W. Crampin, from a Serv. Bn., R. Berks. R., to be temp. Lt. on appt. as prob. to Ind. Army. 29 Aug. 1918, with seniority 25 May 1918.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts. on appt. as prob. to Ind. Army Res. of Off. 11 Sept. 1918, with seniority specified against their names :—

Temp. 2nd Lt. H. E. Smerdon, from a Serv. Bn., K.R. Rif. C. 22 Nov. 1917.

Temp. Lt. T. G. Johnson, from a Serv. Bn., R. Innis. Fus. 11 Dec. 1915.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. 2nd Lts. on appt. as prob. to Ind. Army Res. of Off. 11 Sept. 1918, with seniority specified against their names :—

V. P. F. Walsh, from E. Kent R. (attd.). 27 Feb. 1918.

H. Cottrell, from S. Wales Bord. (attd.). 1 May 1918.

R. Robertson, from E. Kent R. (attd.). 26 June 1918.

#### MEMORANDA.

The relinquishment of his commission by temp. Lt.-Col. C. L. W. Wallace, notified in Gaz. 12 Sept. 1918, is cancelled.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. B. J. Mitford (Gord. Highrs.) relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on vacating the comd. of a Grad. Bn. 22 Sept. 1918.

Capt. R. A. Chrystal (Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.) to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in comd., Grad. Bn. 3 Apr. 1918.

Temp. Lt. W. P. Hart (Bord. R. (attd.)) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Co. Comdr., Grad. Bn. 30 Aug. 1918.

Temp. Lt. J. H. Barker (Durh. L.I. (attd.)) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Grad. Bn., 2 Dec. 1917 to 21 Apr. 1918 and 9 May 1918 to 6 June 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 26 Aug. 1918 incorrectly describing name as J. M. Barker.)

Lt. B. Newton (Bedf. R., Spec. Res.) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 1 Aug. 1917 to 9 Jan. 1918.

Lt. H. de C. Martelli, M.C. (Notts. & Derby. R., T.F.), to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 18 Feb. 1918.

Lt. W. H. Barkham (North'n R.) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co., Grad. Bn. 15 Aug. 1918.

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7th October, 1918.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts., from attached, unless otherwise stated, are transferred to Service Bns., with seniority from dates shown :—

#### INFANTRY.

##### Service Battalions.

North'd Fus.—H. G. Hopkins. 28th Mar. 1917.

H. H. Ballinger. 18th Dec. 1917.

W. H. Robertson. 18th Dec. 1917.

G. F. Chalmers. 18th Dec. 1917.

A. R. Corbett. 18th Dec. 1917.

J. F. Greenwood. 18th Dec. 1917.

A. Peake. 18th Dec. 1917.