First World War Service Record of James Garland Hopkinson

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TERRITORIAL FORCE. INFANTRY.

4th Battalion The Gordon Highlanders.

(1) The undermentioned to be Captain (temporary):-

Lieutenant J. G. Hopkinson, vice Captain J. H. W. Ger seconded. Dated 20th November, 1914.

(2) The undermentioned to be Lieutenant (temporary):-

2nd Lieutenant I. A. Clarke, with Itemsonant J. C. Hapkinson, provided.
Dated 20th November, 1914.

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Confirmation Nominal Provider No Extract from Broken of Will. Revealed in Pholonoly Dated 14th Yelvi 1914, Granted at Oberdeen. 1. Estate of James Garland Hobinson, lake of 56 Ohan Street and elsewhere in Oberdeen. Capt 4th Br. Dord Nightanders V 2. Date and Place bied on or other the 25th of Lept 1915, in France Mrs Isabella Garland or Noto Dinon, his Willher to 3. Grantees of James Hopkinson residence of The Hile Forces in The Co. of Elgin, his Universal Legatory and ass Execution Nominale. (Exors (Sextand) Oct 1900) 4. Gross value, £ 0466. 1. 5. 5. Disposal of Medals Produced by } Patrick Confer & Son. O. Ohn.
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TERRITORIAL FORCE, INFANTRY

4th BATTALION THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS

(1) The undermentioned to be Captain (temporary) Lieutenant J.G. Hopkinson vice Captain J. H. M. Gordon, (Seconded). 4.11.14

(2) The undermentioned to be Lieutenant. (Temporary) 2/Lieutenant I.A. Clarke vice Lieutenant J.G. Hopkinson promoted. Dated.....4.11.14

I have put forward the name of Lieutenant Hopkinson for promotion because I consider that he is much more competent to command than those whom he Lieutenant Hopkinson has had previous military service and is a thoroughly capable officer.

Lieutenant Clarke's case is a similar one and is the menk one best fitted for promotion.

7. Ogilne. Lieut. Col.

Commanding 4th Bn. Gordon Highlanders.

Bedford, 27/12/14

Head Quarters,

Highland Division.

Forwarded and recommended.

Bedford, Lieut. Colonel, 28th Dec. 1914. Commanding Gordon Infantry Brigade.