

The Month's Changes.

BRITISH FIELD CHANGES.—JULY, 1901.

NOTE.—In future only British Field Changes will be published in THE FIELD OFFICER, the Field changes of Officers abroad being published in the "War Crys" of their respective Territories.

Territorial Commanders are at liberty, should they wish it, to insert a Supplementary Sheet in THE FIELD OFFICER each month giving the Field Changes within their Territories.

North London Division.		
Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.
St. Albans	Adj. Wellman!	—
West Green	Henry	—
Harpden	—	Wells
West London Division.		
High Wycombe	Dickson	—
South-East London Division.		
Charlton	Ens. Pull	—
Plumstead II.	Pope	—
Woolwich	Ens. Kimpton!	—
South-West London Division.		
Wandsworth	Ens. Lewis!	—
Ipswich Division.		
Harwich	Esden	Elgood
Hatfield Peveril	—	Frame
Stowmarket	—	Durrell
Mashbury C.	—	Wratten
Hadleigh C.	—	Fenton
Cambridge Division.		
Saffron Walden	—	Gresswell
Birmingham Division.		
Birmingham IV.	Wood!	—
Leicester IV.	Ens. Wright	C. Smith
Northampton Division.		
Buckingham	—	Arcott
Potteries Division.		
Dawley	—	Short
Wrexham	Turton!	—
Sunderland Division.		
South Shields I.	Adj. Steele!	—
Washington	—	Aplin
Tees Division.		
Middlesbro' II.	—	Kendall
Leeds Division.		
Castleford	Adj. Gillard!	—
Leeds I.	Matthews-Hussey!	—
Pudsey	A. Green	Burton
Bradford Division.		
Shipley	Adj. Hoy!	—
Ravensthorpe C.	—	Hill
Bradford III.	Simmons	—
Halifax II.	Ponting	Davey
Keighley	Ens. Busby!	—
Marsden C.	Booth	Godson
Skipton	—	Walker
Sowerby Bridge	—	Parkhill [In ch.]
Wilsden	Skinner	Kerr
Hull Division.		
Hull I.	Tinto	Page
" II.	Adj. Vickers!	—
" IV.	Ens. Watson!	—
" V.	Barnes	Stewart

HULL DIVISION.—Continued.		
Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.
Cleethorpes	Leigh	Cochrane
Driffeld	Reseigh	Laundry
Easingwold	Brockway	—
Gainsboro'	Jeffery	Lane
Ruskington C.	Garrett	Martin
Scunthorpe	Greasley	Gemmell
Selby	—	Stuckey
Scarboro'	Adj. Platts!	—
Cottingham	Toozor	—
Sheffield Division.		
Royston C.	McLaughlan	Fellingham
Sheffield III.	—	Kershaw
" IV.	Jefts	Hunt
" V.	Ens. Hull	Peck
Retford	—	McLean [p. tm.]
Wath	Mason!	—
Cudworth C.	Gregory	—
Higham	—	Burton
Oldham Division.		
Middle'n Junction	McLelland!	—
Royton	Barnes	Powers
Bolton Division.		
Wigan I.	Ens. Mann	Fletcher
" II.	Lindsay	—
Brierfield	Lee	Shotton
Liverpool Division.		
L'pool II. Slums	—	Jones
Brighton Division.		
Southsea II.	—	Smith
Newhaven	—	Martin
		[In ch. pro tem.]
Southampton Division.		
Poole	Adj. Pell	Partridge
Bristol Division.		
Battery	—	Mitchell
Bristol II. Slums	—	Brooke
Shepton Mallet	Howlett!	—
Cornwall Division.		
Kingsbridge	—	Mansell [In ch.]
Liskeard	—	Filby
St. Blazey C.	Gale	McLean
Devon Division.		
Watchet	Smith	Currie
Swindon and Reading Division.		
Corsham	Rutter	—
Tilehurst	—	Vickery
Glasgow Division.		
Cambuslang	Walters	Soars
Aberdeen Division.		
Elgin	—	Campbell
Dundee Division.		
Lochee	—	Taylor

LETTERS FROM THE GENERAL TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

LXXV.—GET TO THE FRONT.

MY DEAR COMRADES,—

When the South African War first commenced everybody was no little surprised at the eagerness displayed by men of all ranks and conditions to take part in the fight. From all parts of the world they came, some travelling as many as eight or ten thousand miles, in order to join in the terrible conflict, on one side or the other. But the world was not only taken aback by this eagerness to have a share in the Campaign, but in the haste of officers and men alike to get to the front. They wanted to reach what is called the Firing-Line, which is the point nearest the enemy, in order that they might be not only in the fight, but in the very thick of it. Indeed, some were afraid the war would be over before their chance came of having a turn in the fray.

Now it seems to me that in their anxiety to take a part in this war, and to get right into the heart of it, these soldiers set a striking example to us Salvationists with respect to the conflict in which we are engaged.

For many reasons we ought to be possessed of a similar anxiety. Let me ask you to look at some of them. They are so weighty that I hardly know how to describe them on paper. Oh, Holy Spirit, come and help me to set them forth in such burning words as shall not only explain themselves, but shall eat their way into the hearts of my dear

people who will hear them! To begin with:—

I. *Souls are Dying*—dying in their sins—in your cities, in your villages, wherever they may be. They are dying, and going beyond the reach of Hope or Mercy. Oh, if you have a spark of Love for them, you ought to want to get at them, to fight the devils of Unbelief, and Pride, and Lust, and Indifference, and Procrastination, and other evil Spirits that possess them.

II. *Think of the mere handful of Faithful Soldiers who are Fighting at the Front.* What a crowd of Salvationists hide away, keep out of sight, or won't go up to meet the foe.

1. See how many of them lie in bed on a Sunday morning who ought to get up. They used to be at the Knee-Drill, now they cannot get even to the first Open-Air. See how they lounge about the house of a week-night, amusing themselves, when they might be at the corner of the street, telling of Christ's love for sinners, or Bombarding the Drink Saloons, or Blessing the Children, or Selling the *Crys*, or rendering some other Service to God.

2. See others creep away on a Sunday Night to have a gossip in the Lobby, or a bit of scandal outside the Hall, or an idle Promenade up and down the town among the silly people, or to get to bed earlier for a little more sleep, and so leave their Prayer-Meeting to take care of itself.