

## INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

The Christian names of Conductor Rawlings, whose promotion to Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, was notified in the London Gazette of 14th November, 1902, are Frederick Gilbert and not as therein stated.

## SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

## BENGAL.

*Dated 1st October, 1902.*

Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Ethelred Elder Hutchins to be Deputy-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Thomas George Cole to be Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Joseph Baker to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

## MISCELLANEOUS LIST, INDIA.

Conductor Thomas Miller to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1903.

The King has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

## INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel George Hugh Coles Dyce, C.B. Dated 19th February, 1903.

Colonel John Robert Burlton-Bennet. Dated 1st May, 1903.

## INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Owen, M.D. Dated 24th March, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Wilkins Clarkson. Dated 31st March, 1903.

## INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant-Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Cooper. Dated 1st January, 1903.

The retirement of Senior Assistant-Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Captain, Dominic Bernard Fonseca, notified in the London Gazette of 29th August, 1902, dates from 1st April, 1902, and not as therein stated.

## INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Frederick Taylor. Dated 1st January, 1903.

The following appointments have been made by the Government of India:—

*To be Inspecting Veterinary Officers.*

## BENGAL COMMAND.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Moore. Dated 26th December, 1902.

## MADRAS COMMAND.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel Kay Lees. Dated 1st January, 1903.

*War Office,*

*29th May, 1903.*

Statutes of the Distinguished Service Order.

## EDWARD, R. &amp; I.

EDWARD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Sovereign of the Distinguished Service Order, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas Her late Majesty, Our Beloved Mother, Queen Victoria, by a Warrant under

Her Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, and bearing date at Her Court at Balmoral the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the fiftieth year of Her reign, did institute and create a new naval and military order of distinction, to be styled and designated the "Distinguished Service Order."

And whereas by the said Royal Warrant it was, among other things, ordained that the said Order should rank next to, and immediately after, Our Order of the Indian Empire, and that the badge of the Order should have on the reverse Her late Majesty's Imperial and Royal Cypher, V.R.I.

And whereas We have thought fit to signify Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, Our Royal Victorian Order, and that the badge shall have on the reverse Our Imperial and Royal Cypher, E.R.I.

Now, therefore, We do, by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint: Firstly, that the Distinguished Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, Our Royal Victorian Order, and that the companions thereof shall, in all places and assemblies whatsoever, have place and precedence next to, and immediately after, the members of Our said Royal Victorian Order, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations. Secondly, that the badge of the Order, which shall consist of a gold cross, enamelled white, edged gold, having on one side thereof in the centre, within a wreath of laurel, enamelled green, the Imperial Crown in gold, upon a red enamelled ground, and on the reverse, within a similar wreath, and on a similar red ground, Our Imperial and Royal Cypher, E.R.I., shall be suspended from the left breast by a red riband, edged blue, of one inch in width.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this twenty-fourth day of *July*, in the second year of Our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

By His Majesty's Command,

*St. John Brodrick.*

*Civil Service Commission,*

*May 29, 1903.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William McNamara, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Secretary's Office, Edinburgh, in the Department of the Postmaster-General, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*May 29, 1903.*

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

*May 25, 1903.*

## AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Male Learner, Cardiff, Algwin James Phillips.*

## AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Inland Revenue: Female Assistant in the Office of the Controller of Stamps and Stores, Ethel Grace Jago.*