

The King has approved of the transfer to the temporary Half-Pay List of the following Officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captain Francis Polglase James. Dated 23rd October, 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major Herbert St. John Fraser. Dated 9th October, 1908.

The King has also approved of the retirement of the following Officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Major Harry Gordon Benn. Dated 1st November, 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kavasji Cursetji Sanjana. Dated 22nd October, 1908.

Captain Donald Steel. Dated 1st November, 1908.

The King has approved of the resignation from the service of the following Officer of the Indian Army:—

Lieutenant Charles Townsend Sale. Dated 15th October, 1908.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

ARMY STAFF.

To be Recruiting Staff Officers.

Major C. E. de L. Solbe, 53rd Sikhs. Dated 11th June, 1908.

Captain L. S. Browne, 38th Dogras. Dated 15th June, 1908.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

To be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals.

Major P. O. Hambro, 15th Hussars. Dated 1st July, 1908.

Brevet Major S. H. Sheppard, D.S.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 9th July, 1908.

BRIGADE STAFF.

To be Brigade Majors.

Captain C. L. Storr, 54th Sikhs. Dated 1st May, 1908.

Captain G. M. Molloy, 34th Horse. Dated 28th May, 1908.

Captain C. G. Stansfeld, 8th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 1st June, 1908.

Captain W. G. P. Murray, 21st Punjabis. Dated 23rd June, 1908.

Captain D. M. Watt, 2nd Gurkha Rifles. Dated 6th August, 1908.

ERRATUM.

The rank of Captain Robert Napier Steuart Gordon, Indian Army, is as here stated, and not as in the London Gazette of 20th October, 1908, wherein his transfer to the temporary Half-Pay List was notified.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that John Edward Prest has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention for "Improvements in thread-board for spinning frames," numbered 14872 of 1904, and bearing date the 4th day of February, 1904, which expired on the 4th day of February, 1908, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at

the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 4th day of January, 1909.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

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