

Major Henry Jeeks Dixon, from the 9th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1912.

Captain Allen H. Hopkinson, from the 5th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 17th July, 1912.

David Graham Pole (late Captain, 4th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)) to be Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1912.

#### Army Medical Service.

Colonel William Coates, C.B., from the Army Medical Service, Territorial Force, to be Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1912.

India Office,  
July 16, 1912.

The KING has approved of the promotion of the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service and Indian Army Departments:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

##### Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lewin Barlow Walton, Commandant, 26th Punjabis. Dated 9th May, 1912.

##### Captains to be Majors.

Dated 2nd June, 1912.

William Desmond Villiers-Stuart, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

William Thurnburn Barry, Cantonment Magistrates' Department.

Harold Lake Compton Turner, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Francis Adams, 28th Light Cavalry.

##### Lieutenant to be Captain.

Edward Bertram Fawcett, 92nd Punjabis. Dated 6th June, 1912.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The promotion of Major Ernest Reinhold Rost to that rank, notified in the London Gazette of the 10th April, 1908, is antedated from the 29th January, 1908, to the 29th July, 1907.

#### INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Commissary with the honorary rank of Lieutenant to be Deputy Commissary with the honorary rank of Captain.

Frederick John Skinner. Dated 6th April, 1912.

To be Assistant Commissary with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Henry Graveson. Dated 6th April, 1912.

The KING has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army:—

Colonel Vesey Mangles Stockley. Dated 12th June, 1912.

Colonel Lumley Scobell Peyton. Dated 13th June, 1912.

Major Henry Vivian Firth. Dated 22nd June, 1912.

Civil Service Commission,  
July 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the National Health Insurance Commission, England, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Samuel Joseph Tyack, Eustace Wilmer, Percy Harold Maggs, Thomas Edward Metcalfe, and Isaac Percy Crowther, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Examinerships in the Accountant and Comptroller-General's Department of the National Health Insurance Commission, England, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,  
July 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the National Health Insurance Commission, England, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Harry Burden Lidstone, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to be an Assistant Accountant in the Accountant and Comptroller-General's Department of the National Health Insurance Commission, England, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 George V, ch. 55.)

Notice is hereby given, that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners constituted under the said Act, acting jointly, have withdrawn the draft Special Order under paragraph (i) of Part II of the First Schedule to the said Act relating to employment in any of the following capacities, viz.: Hop-picker, Fruit-picker, Pea-picker, Flower-puller, and Potato-raiser or gatherer, of which notice was published by them on 7th June, 1912, and that the said Joint Committee have withdrawn the draft Special Order under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the said Act relating to employment in the capacities hereinbefore specified, of which notice was published by them on the same date; and notice is hereby further given, pursuant to the provisions of section 113 of the said Act and of the ninth schedule to the said Act that the said Joint Committee, Insurance Commissioners, Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Irish Insurance Commissioners, and Welsh Insurance Commissioners have issued the draft of a Special Order under paragraph (i) of Part II of the First Schedule to the said Act in substitution for the draft Order under that paragraph so withdrawn as aforesaid; and that the said Joint Committee have issued the draft of a Special Order under sub-section (2) of