as Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, with effect from the 20th of November, 1914, and promotion to Lieutenant, with effect from the 20th of November, 1915, appeared in the London Gazettes dated 2nd of March, 1915, and 24th of July, 1917, respectively, are as now, and not as therein, stated.

The KING has approved the acting promotion (as notified below) of the following officers of the Indian Army and Indian Army Reserve of Officers:-

25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Major P. W. Burrowes to be Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a regiment.

Dated 19th June 1917.

Major G. A. R. Watts to be Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a regiment.

Dated 11th July, 1917.

## 27th Light Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant F. L. Philpott, attached, to be Captain while commanding a squadron Dated 6th June, 1917.

31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.

Major A. R. C. Savile to be Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a regiment. Dated 8th May 1917.

Captain E. H. S. Chapman to be Major while second-in-command of a regiment. Dated

8th May 1917. Lieutenant F. R. R. Bucher to be Captain while commanding a squadron. Dated 8th May, 1917.

94th Russell's Infantry.

Major A. R. Burton to be Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a regiment. Dated 17th February, 1917.

2nd Battalion, 113th Infantry.

Major G. S. Douglas, 18th Infantry, attached. to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 14th to the 28th March, 1917, inclusive, while commanding a battalion.

Major C. A. G. Shoubridge, 112th Infantry, attached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion. Dated 29th March, 1917

Lieutenant B. Allen, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be Captain, from the 1st to the 13th June, 1917, inclusive,

while commanding a wing.
Lieutenant L. C. Fitzgerald, 5th (Service) Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), attached, to be Captain while commanding a wing. Dated 29th June, 1917.

4th Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Major B. U. Nicolay, 4th Gurkha Rifles, attached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion.

Dated 17th February, 1917.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned Officers to the Indian Army and Native Indian Land Forces: --

## INDIAN ARMY.

To be Captain.

Captain Henry Hugh Gilbert, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), dated 22nd of May, 1917, but to rank from 1st of September,

1915. Captain Gilbert's rank as Lieutenant is post-dated to 14th January, 1911.

Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Richard Simpson, attached Allen Ludhiana Sikhs, from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 19th July, 1917, but to rank from 9th April, 1917.

Thomas Coutts Duguid, attached 74th Punjabis, from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th July, 1917, but to

rank from 19th December, 1916.

Francis Tom Commeline, attached 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 14th July, 1917, but to rank from 23rd April, 1917.

Arthur John St. Leger Hansard, attached 98th Infantry, from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th July, 1917, but to rank from 17th November, 1916.

Arthur Thomas Taylor, attached 117th Mahrattas, from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th July, 1917, but to rank from 8th October, 1916.

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

William Alexander Macleod Ferguson, attached 4th Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th July, 1917, but to rank from 12th February, 1917.

Lieutenant to be Second Lieutenant.

Edward Hector House, attached 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 14th July, 1917, but to rank from 4th August, 1916.

## NATIVE INDIAN LAND FORCES.

To be temporary Lieutenant.

Dated 24th July, 1917.

Honorary Lieutenant Abdul Majid Kahn, Nawab of Savanur.

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service to the undermentioned gentlemen:-

Dated 7th April, 1917. Narayan Mahadev Bodas.

Dated 19th May, 1917. Andrew Campbell.

Dated 6th July, 1917. Shaikh Mohemed Afzal Faruki. Bhaskar Balwantrao Gadgil.

Dated 11th July, 1917.

Herbert Stewart Wacher. Dated 4th August, 1917. Raghunath Ganesh Dani.

Shapoor Dinshaw Vania. Saroj Kumar Sanyal.

Dated 27th August, 1917. William St. Clair Thwaites. George Verghese. Girdher Clement Agarwala. Arcot Doraisawmy Soganadan.

Dated 22nd September, 1917. Bodh Raj Chaudhri.

Dated 1st October, 1917. Ambadi Krishna Menon. Ajab Singh Garewal. Daniel Colin McNair.

Note.—The date of appointment of Jahangir Ratanji Wadia as temporary Lieutenant