



probation, against the name of Captain Thomas Mathew Morton for "to rank from 5th May, 1917" read "to rank from 5th May, 1916."

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Indian Army to the following gentlemen:—

Dated 7th December, 1917.  
Michael John Taggart.

Dated 11th December, 1917.  
Stanley Smith.

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

Dated 5th January, 1917.  
Pertanji Manekji Masina.

Dated 6th November, 1917.  
Bhola Nath.

Dated 9th November, 1917.  
Bantwal Rama Bhatji.

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette of 8th December, 1916, relative to the admission of certain gentlemen as Lieutenants to the Indian Medical Service, for Claude Wells Woolton Bexter read Claude Wells Woolton Baxter, and relative to the grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service to certain gentlemen for Som Butt read Som Dutt.

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette of 1st January, 1918, relative to the grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service to certain gentlemen for "Shankar Lal" read "Shankar Lal Patney," and against the name of Christian John Prabhaker for 7th August, 1917, read 6th August, 1917.

The KING has approved the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

*To be Lieutenants.*

Temporary Second Lieutenant Ernest Walter Midelton, 1st Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Dated 27th November, 1917, but to rank from the 22nd July, 1916.

Temporary Lieutenant Joseph Martin, 18th (London) Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Dated 10th September, 1917, but to rank from the 4th March, 1916.

Second Lieutenant Francis Roland Turner, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 7th December, 1917, but to rank from the 2nd September, 1916.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned gentlemen to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

*To be Captain.*

INFANTRY BRANCH.

Dated 27th November, 1917.  
George Vance Fielding Scovell.

*To be Second Lieutenants.*

CAVALRY BRANCH.

Dated 1st December, 1917.  
Frank Burton Leach.

Dated 6th December, 1917.  
Thomas Clear.

INFANTRY BRANCH.

*To be Second Lieutenants.*

Dated 2nd November, 1917.  
Reginald Willows Hildyard-Marris.  
Guy Lynn.

Dated 6th November, 1917.  
Charles Stewart Campbell.

Dated 12th November, 1917.  
Bertram Edward Mitchell.

Dated 16th November, 1917.  
Charles Theodore Jefferies.

Dated 22nd November, 1917.  
John Edward Walsh.

Dated 23rd November, 1917.  
Frederick Gerald Rappoport.

Dated 28th November, 1917.  
Frederick Leopold Dawes.

Dated 1st December, 1917.  
Gerald Eyre Wilson.  
Alexander Radcliffe Hepburn Murray.  
Harold Bertram Mathew.

Dated 4th December, 1917.  
John Joseph Murphy.  
William Norman Gordon Aitken.

Dated 10th December, 1917.  
Henry George Russell.

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette of 24th July, 1917, relative to the admission of certain gentlemen to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, for "Charles Houston" read "Charles Houston."

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette of 26th March, 1918, relative to the admission of certain gentlemen to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, against the name of Gerald Harington Welchman, for "23rd October, 1917," read "11th September, 1917"; against the name of Archibald Craigmile Duff, for "22nd October, 1917," read "31st October, 1917"; against the name of Edwin Wilfred Killocksley Green, for "5th November, 1917," read "7th October, 1917"; against the name of Edward Macey Evans, for "8th November, 1917," read "1st October, 1917"; and against the name of Gilbert Isdell Harvey-Kelly, for "1st November, 1917," read "21st September, 1917."

The KING has approved the grant of temporary rank in the Indian Defence Force to the following gentlemen:—

*Poona Rifles.*

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the Battalion.*

Dated 1st April, 1917.  
George Kemp Walker, C.I.E.

*To be Majors.*

Dated 1st April, 1917.  
Cyril Graham Smith.  
Robert Scott Cree Brown.

*To be Captains.*

Dated 1st April, 1917.  
Murray Stuart.  
John Arthur Bolton Grier.  
Graves William Eves.  
Edward Merle Duggan.  
Harry Campbell Howie.