

The KING has approved the admission of the following gentlemen to the I.A.R.O. :—

To be Lieut.

INFY. BRANCH.

Percy Fisher Durand, M.C. 11th Sept. 1918,
but to rank from 3rd Aug. 1917.

To be 2nd Lieuts.

CAVY. BRANCH.

John Rupert Campbell Badham. 27th July 1918.
Lancelot Graham. 3rd Sept. 1918.

INFY. BRANCH.

1st June 1918.

David Mudie Grant, George Ledwich, William Charles McCall, Rene Proust.
George Chesney Nevill Stevens. 6th July 1918.

27th Aug. 1918.

Charles Edward Audsley, Laurence Benjamin Kelaart, Edmund Harold de Silva.

30th Aug. 1918.

Donald Raoul Henderson, Ronald David Mackay.

Cecil Charles Swayne. 31st Aug. 1918.

2nd Sept. 1918.

Thomas Walter Baird, John Benson Short-house Bunch, George Thomas Abercromby Burns, George Cheadle, George Gillan Fleming, James Paul Inglis, Alexander Mackinnon, Leslie St. Clare Rundlett.

3rd Sept. 1918.

Alexander Davidson Butchart, Charles Percy Collinson, Leonard Cullen, Cyril Oswald Earle, George Oscar Thompson Gardener, Allen Arthur Harrison, Dermot Aubrey Mackey, John Moffat, Terence Gordon O'Connor, Bernard King Parry, Robert Scott Pescod, Ernest Harry Warren.

4th Sept. 1918.

Richard Shalcross Battersby, George William Cleary, George Francis Clement de Marquette Goutiers, Gerald Edward Pim.

5th Sept. 1918.

Stanley Charles Neville Cotton, Harry Dupree, Percy Howard Falloon, Kenneth Gordon Harper, Robert James Keegan, Eric Erskine Langley, William Sinclair, Albert Richard Sinclair-Day, Frederick William Swales.

6th Sept. 1918.

Dennis Carew Andrews, Eric Inman Clair-Smith, Eugene Christopher Corbett, Michael Joseph Fleming, Cyril Charles Morton Grieve, David Topping Goodwin Guthrie, Claude Foster Hill, John Eddy Kernick, Walter Duncan Morgan, Philip Bernard Petch, Frank Gwyther Smith, Arthur Ernest Trimmings.

7th Sept. 1918.

Austin Algernon Daniel Bickers, George James Blakeman Graveston, Edward Clarence Otto.

Edmund Vernon Ardagh. 10th Sept. 1918.

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William Lecky-Thompson, William Travers Minshull, Malcolm Hughes Trevor Roy, Ernest Warren Summers.

Harold Leslie Walden. 11th Sept. 1918.

Robert George Hardman. 12th Sept. 1918.

Leonard James Heath. 13th Sept. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of the temp. rank of 2nd Lieut. in the Infy. Branch of the I.A.R.O. to the following gentlemen :—
Louis Aimé Cammiade. 15th Sept. 1918.
Ernest Arthur Crampton. 16th Sept. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of temp. rank, as shown below, in the Indian Defence Force to the undermentioned gentlemen :—

10th Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles.

To be Capt. (Supernumerary List.)

Francis Chatterton. 1st Apr. 1917.

22nd Bengal and North-Western Railway Bn.

To be Capt. (Supernumerary List.)

Stanley Egerton Frank D'Arcy McArthy. 1st Apr. 1917.

NOTE.—The date of the temp. commission granted to Major H. J. Dunlop, 26th Hyderabad Rifles, I.D.F., is 1st Apr. 1917, and not as notified in the London Gazette dated 4th Feb. 1919.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of temp. rank in the I.D.F. by the undermentioned gentleman :—

2nd Lieut. R. H. Pearsall. 1st May 1918.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers of the I.A., I.M.S., and I.A.R.O., and the grant of the hon. rank as shown below :—

I.A.

Col. C. V. Mainwaring. 27th Jan. 1919.

Bt. Col. J. H. Balfour. 1st Feb. 1919.

I.M.S.

Lieut.-Col. A. R. S. Anderson, M.B., in consequence of ill-health. 1st Aug. 1918.

I.A.R.O.

Capt. P. F. Purves, in consequence of ill-health, 4th Feb. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Civil Service Commission,

March 11, 1919.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for entry as Boy Writers in His Majesty's Dockyards and Naval Establishments will commence in London, Edinburgh, Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, Pembroke, Sheerness, Portland, Sheffield, Greenock and Haulbowline, on the 27th May, 1919.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th April, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

March 11, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the National War Savings Committee, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. William Henry Hare and William Charles Hampshire Crosby, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to First Class Clerkships in the Office of the National War Savings Committee, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.