

The KING has approved the retirement of, and the grant of the hon. rank of Lieut. to, the following Officers of the I. A. R. O. :—

Lieut. E. C. Danby, in consequence of ill-health. 14th Feb. 1919.

Lieut. S. Lesser, in consequence of ill-health. 20th Feb. 1919

Lieut. M. S. Beyts, in consequence of ill-health. 27th Feb. 1919.

Lieut. F. M. Mitchell, in consequence of ill-health. 13th Mar. 1919.

*India Office,*

21st March, 1919.

The KING has approved the grant of commissions for the ranks shown below to the Officers of the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from 8th November, 1918:—

*To be Capts.*

Charles James Cope Kencall, C.I.E., D.S.O., Neville Frederick Jarvis Wilson, C.M.G., C.B.E., Charlie Steward Hickman, D.S.O., Michael Warren Farewell, C.I.E., Duncan Frederick Vines, O.B.E., Charles Beauclerk Henley, Edward Joseph Calveley Hordern, Alfred Stevenson Balfour, O.B.E., Benjamin Henry Jones.

*To be Capts. (Supernumerary).*

Thomas Herbert Henry Hand, Austin Edward Harold, D.S.O., Ernest Whiteside Huddleston, C.I.E.

*To be Commanders.*

Charles Gardner, Edward Stocken, Anthony Hamilton, D.S.O., George Newton Forteath. George Henry Stransham La Touche, O.B.E., Arthur St. Clair Bowden, Alexander Gordon Bingham, C.I.E., Arthur Pollexfen Robinson, Francis Vavasour de Burgh (since deceased), William Ramsay Binny Douglas, C.I.E., Clifford William Ramsay, Edward James Headlam, D.S.O., George Home Finnis, Oliver Goldsmith, Hubert MacKenzie Salmond, C.I.E., Robert Godfrey Strong, William Kirkwood Thyne, Henry Morland, Charles Ross Campbell, D.S.O., Edmund Wilmot Danson, John Fleming Vibart, Hubert Mainwaring Keir Moilliet, Charles Richard Goad, John Chappel Ward, M.B.E., D.S.O., Eric Vipian Whish, Bruce Cunliffe Marsh, D.S.O., Charles Arthur Scott, D.S.O.

*To be Lieut.-Commanders.*

Percy Greville Glanville, Edward Heath Daughish, Eustace Howard Marsden, Bertram Hughes-Hallett, Henry Aloysius Bruno Digby-Beste, O.B.E., Paul Cuthbert Horsburgh Lane, Edgar Clements Withers, C.I.E., Lionel William Richard Tufnell Turbett, Duncan Jasper Manfield, Henry Waterworth Bligh Livesay, O.B.E., Rose Caradoc Percy Price, Ralph Montague Philby, Arthur Goodall Maundrell.

*To be Temp. Lieut.-Commander.*

Frederick Richard Davey.

*To be Lieuts.*

Robert Aveline Melhuish, Norman Wood-Smith, Bryan Gordon, Arthur Gordon Kinch, D.S.O., Charles Huskisson Corser,

Richard William Vandeleur Beatty, Thomas Joseph Farrell, D.S.C., Maurice Pearson Cooper, Richard Hart Garstin, O.B.E., Guy Engledue, Alban Rahere Castleton Poyntz, D.S.C., Herbert Ludlow Davis, Cecil Robert Bluett, Geoffrey Rawson, Joseph Noel Metcalfe, D.S.C., Lionel Sinclair Wadeson, Charles Henry Boykett, Cecil Gwydyr Hallett, D.S.C., Reginald Dundas Merriman, D.S.C., Edward Melville Bayfield, George Thomas Dane Wells, Thomas Maxwell Stuart Milne-Henderson, Arthur Henry Barton Gray, George Malcolmson Osborne-Smith, Reginald Carr Gilbert McClement, Harold Townshend Boulton, D.S.C., Charles Jacomb Nicoll, D.S.C., Lancelot Sanderson, John Cameron, Henry Phillip Hughes-Hallett, D.S.C., Henry Welch Thomas, Lawrence Edward Briard, Roderick Alastair Hugh McConnell, Arthur Rullion Rattray, Harold Charles Beauchamp, Philip Armitage Mare, Phillip Antony Curtis, Arthur Edward Gooding, Charles Knox Basil Boyd, Alfred Haldane Hicks, Frederick William Angell, Edward Douglas Lyon-Brown.

*To be Temp. Lieuts.*

Harry James Bugg, George Albert Valentine Howes, Basil Guy Jackson, Francis Henry Tanner, John Robinson Graham, Harry Herbert Sudbury, Robert Dunlop Maxwell, William Richard Williams, Alfred Hornby Cheke, Alexander Coe-Smith, David Kiddie Minto, Archibald Sangster, Joseph Henry Hems, Hugh McPhail, Percival Ethelbert Harne, William Manson Stewart, Thomas Lincoln, Henry Lennox, Andrew Cunningham Neill, John Lewis Williams, Alfred James Gaine, Arthur Ernest Trick, John McLeod, Herbert Gorman, Percy Lawrence Martin, Edgar Wallace Moulton, Alfred Dodds Storey, Edward Whayman, Hector Christmas Stephen, Albert John Radcliffe, William Sheppard, Benjamin Jordon, William John Donnan, Cecil Bartlett Barfoot, John Beck, John Duck Hodgman, William Owen Parry, William Watson Pearson, Walter Fishley, Adam Polson, William Patrick Fallon, John Andres Vendrell, Charles Lewis McConney, George Seneschal Bryan, Walter Harry Lee, Adrian George Robertson, Frederick Henry Beckingsale, Duncan Clark Graham, Leonard William Fordham, Thomas Mann, John William Johnson, Matthew McKirdie Brown, Rupert Burrington, Alexander John Philip, Ernest Stanley Galt, William Cowperthwaite, Fred Bailey, Cledwyn Oliver Jones, Reginald Victor Gard, John Walker, William Borrows, James Mackie, Oliver Charles Summers, Alan Murray, William Reid, Robert Alexander Johnston, Basil Gordon Page, Seth Jones, John George Bowers, Maurice Strymans, Henry Nicholson, John Thomson Smith, Harry Bird, Robert Owen Davies, Charles Alexander Nicol, Tom Preston Graham, Harry Mawson, John Edward Bryson, Harry Hodgkinson, Lewis Jones.

*To be Engineer-Capt.*

John Lush.