

quishes his actg. rank on ceasing to command a Coy. 1st Nov. 1918.

Lieut. E. C. O'Brien, attd., to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. 16th Nov. 1918.

64th (Bengal) Indian Labour Coy.

Temp. Lieut. G. W. Shaw, I.A.R.O., to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy., from 4th June 1918 to 15th July 1918.

Military Works Services.

Lieut. H. G. Rochfort, I.A.R.O., to be actg. Capt. while employed as a Garrison Engineer. 21st Nov. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of the temp. rank of Lieut. in the Indian Army to the undermentioned officer of the Indian Land Forces while employed with an Indian Cavalry Regiment:—

Lieut. Aga Murtaza Khan. 1st Oct. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of the temp. rank of Lieut. in the Indian Medical Service to the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Harabilas Chatterjea. 28th Oct. 1918.

Sudhansu Mohan Gupta. 26th Nov. 1918.

Kalpathi Ramakrishna Pattar Chidambaram. 9th Dec. 1918.

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

*24th North Western Railway Battn.
To be Major.*

Ernest Bruce Beatson. 1st Apr. 1917.

26th Hyderabad Rifles.

To be 2nd Lieuts.

16th Dec. 1918.

Arthur Maurice Ward, Frank Buckley, William Gordon Ponsonby.

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 4th Feb. 1917, regarding the grant to him of temp. rank in the I.D.F., for "Alexander Rankin Cox" read "Alexander Ranken Cox."

NOTE.—In the notification dated 7th Mar. 1919 against the names of 2nd Lieut. Arthur George Pearce and William Russell Creeke, for "1st Apr. 1917" read "28th May 1918" and "29th May 1918" respectively; and in the notification dated 4th Apr. 1919, delete the words "4th (Bombay) Group Garrison Artillery."

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers by the undermentioned Officer:—

2nd Lieut. S. H. Westgarth, in consequence of ill-health. 3rd May 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieut.

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

Lieut. S. M. Stock. 10th May 1919.

Lieut. R. B. Grieves. 12th May 1919.

The KING has approved the transfer to the temp. non-effective list of the undermentioned officer of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Capt. S. A. Huss. 9th Jan. 1919.

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

Lieut. W. R. C. A'Brook, in consequence of ill-health. 17th May 1919.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains to be Majors.

E. Montagu-Smith. 10th Oct. 1918.

9th Jan. 1919.

H. R. O. Walker, W. A. H. Bird, H. M. Burrows, F. V. Pogson, J. S. H. Ring.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

16th Dec. 1918.

R. S. B. Beckett, C. P. Hancock.

2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants

30th Apr. 1917.

R. D. Hog.

27th Oct. 1918.

J. S. C. Simpson, G. V. Ropner.

1st Dec. 1918.

R. L. Cooke, H. T. Kent.

11th Dec. 1918.

C. G. Breton.

21st Dec. 1918.

C. E. Broughton, C. B. Crabbe.

H. C. Platt. 27th Dec. 1918.

28th Dec. 1918.

J. A. Guines, G. B. Halloran, F. J. White, G. B. Cranwill, A. Munro, J. Lambie, G. H. Dean, E. M. Alberga, C. A. F. Thornton, R. M. Hall, L. P. Arnold, E. H. Powell, W. R. Bowden, W. E. Dwelley, W. G. Smith, F. G. Ralphs, W. A. Meikle, P. G. Bree, D. Dunn.

Temporary Lieutenant to be temporary Capt.

C. Tedman, M.C. 23rd Apr. 1918.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants.

T. D. Foster. 26th Nov. 1918.

M. J. Taggart. 7th Dec. 1918.

S. Smith. 11th Dec. 1918.

J. F. Stone. 20th Dec. 1918.

W. H. Vanstone. 30th Dec. 1918.

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 1st Oct. 1918 regarding the seniority of 2nd Lieut. A. H. Mackie, for "1st July 1915" read "13th May 1915," and in the notification of same date regarding his promotion to the rank of Lieut., for "1st July 1916" read "13th May 1916."

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 21st Mar. 1919 regarding the promotion of Lieut. J. C. Johnson, M.C. to the rank of Capt., for "14th Aug. 1918" read "15th Aug. 1918."

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Asst. Commissary, with the hon. rank of Lieut., to be Deputy Commissary, with the hon. rank of Capt.

J. Sykes. 3rd June 1918.