

The KING has approved the acting promotion of the following officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service:—

INDIAN ARMY.

*1/61st Pioneers.*

Major J. A. Bald, C.M.G., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while comdg. a Battn. 13th Feb. 1918.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. R. S. Townsend, M.B., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while holding command of No. 1 African Stationary Hospital, from 14th Aug. 1916 to 29th Sept. 1916, and from 5th Oct. 1916 to 17th Nov. 1916.

The following officers, who have been admitted to the Indian Army on probation, are permitted to revert to the British Service, with effect from the dates shown against their names:—

Lieutenants.—

Kenneth Charles Johnston Jones, M.C. 13th Jan. 1919.

Vincent John Hartman. 21st Feb. 1919.

Courtney Cyril Allen Marsh. 11th Mar. 1919.

Randolph George Murray. 12th Mar. 1919.

James Knox Gillespie. 13th Mar. 1919.

Thomas Dawson. 13th Mar. 1919.

Arthur Reginald Preddle. 13th Mar. 1919.

Hubert Park Cinnamond. 13th Mar. 1919.

John Arnold Brothers. 14th Mar. 1919.

Paul Robert James Morgan. 14th Mar. 1919.

Lionel Warren Hart. 20th Mar. 1919.

Donald Frank Smith. 24th Mar. 1919.

Trevor Davidson Southgate. 25th Mar. 1919.

James Stuart Steele. 26th Mar. 1919.

William Harris Bennett. 27th Mar. 1919.

John Francis Barr Stevenson, M.C. 28th Mar. 1919.

Derek John Longden. 4th Apr. 1919.

Ernest Holmes. 20th Apr. 1919.

Samuel Gregory. 4th May 1919.

George Herbert Watters. 7th May 1919.

Harold Denson Cornish. 10th May 1919.

Norman Conyers Kirby. 11th May 1919.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 8th Apr. 1919, admitting certain officers to the I.A.R.O., for "29th Oct. 1918" against the name of John William Clarke, read "28th Aug. 1918."

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

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

*1/24th North-Western Railway Battn.*

*To be Lieut.-Cols.*

Frederick George Royal-Dawson. 1st Apr. 1917.

Harry Charles Sparke, V.D. 1st July 1918.

NOTE.—The notifications in the London Gazette dated 8th Apr. 1919 and 16th May 1919, in so far as they relate to Maj. Harry Charles Sparke, V.D., and Lieut.-Col. Frederick George Royal-Dawson, respectively, are cancelled.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of temp. rank in the Indian Defence Force by the undermentioned gentleman:—

Second Lieut. B. W. B. T. Flemyng. 12th May 1919.

NOTE.—The notifications in the London Gazette dated 4th and 14th Mar. 1919 regarding the relinquishment of temp. rank in the I.D.F. by Lieut.-Col. S. H. Fremantle, C.I.E., are cancelled.

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

Col. C. H. Clay. 28th Aug. 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.

*Lieuts. to be Capts.*

N. Hugh-Jones. 13th Mar. 1919.

L. Moss. 17th Apr. 1919.

E. H. de C. Martin. 3rd May 1919.

5th May 1919.

R. B. Ledward, E. M. Ashton, G. H. Paget.

15th May 1919.

L. V. Fitzpatrick, A. G. Blake, C. D. Newland.

J. H. G. Peters. 22nd May 1919.

G. de H. Murison. 26th May 1919.

G. E. N. Molesworth. 10th June 1919.

F. J. Charlton. 12th June 1919.

*2nd Lieuts. to be Lieuts.*

24th Apr. 1919.

R. M. Graham, J. R. Murray, J. B. Knocker, J. H. A. Wilson, T. H. Angus, C. H. Cooper, J. N. C. Desborough, W. R. de Silva, K. H. Finch, A. T. Banks, C. Brampton, L. James, E. D. Holder, R. B. Macqueen, W. J. Ekin, E. D. Tilden, P. G. Hastings, A. E. L. Sawdy, W. H. L. Woodman, A. H. Hughes, C. D. A. Stewart, E. H. Hime.

*Temp. Second Lieutenants to be temp. Lieutenants.*

R. L. H. Carlike. 6th Apr. 1919.

7th June 1919.

L. N. Loder, W. Wheeler, C. H. Woolsey, V. C. Evans

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

*Deputy Commissaries with rank of Captain to be Commissaries with rank of Major.*

8th May 1919.

A. Wilson, J. McManus, T. Bray.

*Asst. Commissary, with rank of Lieut. to be Deputy Commissary with rank of Captain.*

W. R. Murphy. 8th May 1919.

*To be Asst. Commissary with rank of Lieutenant.*

Conductor Alfred George Goodair. 8th May 1919.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*Captain to be temp. Major.*

F. A. Menzies, M.C. 12th May 1919.

*Lieutenants to be Captains.*

G. L. Harris. 9th Nov. 1918.

24th Dec. 1918.

E. G. Baxter, A. H. E. Lindop, M.C.