INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

Majors to be Lieut.-Colonels.

J. Coates. 20th Apr. 1919.

H. D. B. Sinclair, V.D. 24th Apr. 1919.

The KING has approved the actg. promotion or the relinquishment of actg. rank (as notified below) of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and other Indian Services:-

1st Sappers and Miners.

Capt. G. R. Pim, M.C., R.E., to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a mobilised Field Coy. 21st May 1919.

· 2nd Sappers and Miners.

Lieut. J. James, R.E. (T.F.), to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a mobilised Field Coy. 10th May 1919.

Railway Bn., Sappers and Miners.

Lieut. P. E. Thomas, I.A.R.O., to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allces. as for a Lieut.) while employed as Adjt. 27th Feb. 1919

2/5th Light Infantry.

Sec. Lieut. P. W. Lynch to be actg. Capt. while holding an appt. as Adjt. and Qrmr 10th June 1919.

Combined Labour Corps Depot, Ranchi.

Sec. Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) J. W. Clarke, I.A.R.O., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to be employed as Adjt. of a Lah. Corps. Depot. 1st June 1919.

105th Labour Corps.

Lieut. C. W. Cousins, I.A.R.O., to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Labour Corps. 2nd July 1919.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be actg. Capts. while comdg. Animal Transport Units, etc., with effect from the dates specified:

3rd Government Camel Corps.

Lieut. (now Capt.) B. Whitaker, I.A.R.O. From 1st Oct. 1918 to 3rd Dec. 1918, inclu-

8th Bullock Corps.

Lieut. E. A. Barden. From 17th Feb. 1919 to 21st June 1919, inclusive; and from 1st July 1919.

60th Grantee Camel Corps.

Lieut. (now Capt.) R. C. Gardiner, I.A.R.O. From 1st Oct. 1918 to 11th Feb. 1919, inclusive.

Indian Medical Service.

Note.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 30th May 1919 regarding the promotion of Major A. N. Fleming, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., to the rank of actg. Lieut.-Colonel, for "29th Sept. 1914" read "11th Aug. 1914"; and regarding the promotion of Major E. C. Hodgson to the rank of actg. Lieut.-Colonel, for "29th Apr. 1916," read "28th Apr. 1916."

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentionel Gentleman Cadet from the Cadet College, Quetta, to the Unattached List for the Indian Army:-

To be Sec. Lieut.

Alfred Patterson. 15th Apr. 1919.

Note.—This Officer will have seniority after Sec. Lieut. Geoffrey Herman Garratt, and preceding Sec. Lieut. Horace Grosvenor Nettleton Leakey, whose appt. to the Unattached List was notified in the London Gazette dated 15th Aug. 1919.

Note.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 31st Oct. 1919 admitting certain Officers to the Indian Army from the Indian Army Res. of Officers, for "Edward Charles Devenport" read "Edward Charles Davenport," and for "Charles Allen Dice" read "Charles Allen Tice."

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Ind. Med. Service to the following gentlemen:

Joti Prasad Rosha, M.B. 10th July 1919. Yaqub Beg, M.B. 12th July 1919. Jyoti Prosad Ganguly, M.B. 15th July 1919. Ramanath Singh, M.B. 15th July 1919. Chandres Charan Das Gupta, M.B. 16th 16th

July 1919. Sachindranath Chatterji. 17th July 1919. Gokal Chand Sood, M.B. 18th July 1919. Laiq Chand Datt, M.B. 22nd July 1919. Jotindra Mohan Banerjee, M.B. 23rd July

Note.—The date of appt. of temp. Lieut. Atma Ram Khanna, I.M.S., is "2nd Aug. 1917," and not "22nd Aug. 1917," as notified in London Gazette dated 15th Feb. 1918.

The KING has approved the admission of the under-mentioned Officer to the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers on completion of his period of probation:-

To be Lieutenant.

Humphrey Eric Hylton Lynch, R. Ir. Fus. 13th Jan. 1918, but to rank from 21st May

Note.—In the notification in the Lon. Gaz. dated 21st Feb. 1919, admitting certain Officers to the Ind. Army Res. of Officers, against the name of Jeremy Greef Beattie, for "2nd Aug. 1916" read "24th Nov. 1916."

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of 2nd Lieut. in the Infantry Branch of the Ind. Army Res. of Officers to the undermentioned gentleman:-

Stuart William Howard. 5th July 1919.

NOTE.—In the notification in the Lon. Gaz. dated 17th Jan. 1919, admitting certain gentlemen to the I.A.R.O., for "Frederick Smith" read "Fred Smith."

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

4th Simla Rifles.

To be 2nd Lieutenant.

Leonard Humphrey Lee-Baker. 30th June 1919.

Medical Corps.

To be Lieutenant.

Frederick Osmund Greatorix Wade. 24 thFeb. 1919.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of temporary rank in the Indian Medical Service by the undermentioned gentleman:— Captain L. S. Machado, F.R.C.S.I. 10th Oct. 1919.