The KING has approved the relinquishment of his commission in the Indian Defence Force by the undermentioned gentleman, and the grant to him of the rank of Lieutenant:— Lieut. L. B. Kennedy, V.D. 30th Jan. 1920.

The KING has approved the resignation of the following Officers:

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieut. I. M. Forsyth. 6th Sept. 1919.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. M. W. Lace. 6th May 1920. Lieut. M. A. Burder. 26th Mar. 1920.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following Officers:-

INDIAN ARMY.

Col. F. G. Batten, D.S.O. 13th Sept. 1919. Col. F. W. H. Cox, C.B., C.I.E. 1st May 1920.

Col. A. C. McCrea, C.M.G. 26th June 1920. Lt.-Col. F. T. Stewart. 13th Sept. 1919. Lt.-Col. A. Ward, D.S.O. 13th Sept. 1919. Lt.-Col. F. C. Laing. 30th June 1920. Maj. D. Rainsford-Hannay, O.B.E. 22m 26th June 1920.

22ndMay 1920.

Maj. P. H. H. Bailey, M.C., in consequence of ill-health. 27th Aug. 1920.

Maj. W. J. Evans, D.S.O. 1st Sept. 1 Maj. F. H. B. Passy. 1st Sept. 1920. 1st Sept. 1920.

Maj. B. J. Fagan, D.S.O., in consequence of ill-health. 22nd Sept. 1920.

Capt. J. M. H. Mackenzie, in consequence of ill-health. 7th Sept. 1920.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commy. and Maj. C. Howard. 4th June 1920.

Note.—I.A.: The date of retirement of Col. S. M. Edwardes is postdated from 7th May 1920 (as notified in Lon. Gaz. dated 20th Aug. 1920) to 5th June 1920; the date of retirement of Lt.-Col. J. A. G. Rainsford is 20th May 1919, and not 20th May 1920 as in Lon. Gaz. dated 10th Sept. 1920; and that of Lt.-Col. T. M. Kirkwood is 3rd May 1920, and not 3rd Apr. 1920 as notified in the same Gazette.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following promotion has been made:— Nursing Sister to be Senior Nursing Sister. Miss M. E. T. Hornsby, R.R.C. 24th Dec. 1919.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters:

7th Feb. 1920.

Miss Mary Wilson. Miss Catharine Tracy Smith.

The undermentioned lady nurse has been permitted to resign the service:-

Nursing Sister Miss E. M. Corry. 15th June 1920.

The undermentioned lady nurse has been permitted to retire from the service:-Senior Nursing Sister Miss V. I. Lamb. 24th Dec. 1919.

Civil Service Commission, September 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Douglas Sales, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Examinership in the Ministry of Labour, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

> Civil Service Commission, September 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Inspector-General of Royal Irish Constabulary, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Robert William Jennett, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to the post of Assistant Accountant in the Ministry of Labour, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

> Civil Service Commission, September 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Inland Revenue Department, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Charles Murray, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Examinership in the Ministry of Labour, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

> Civil Service Commission, September 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Army Council, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Owen Donald Pullen, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Assistant Inspectorship of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

> Civil Service Commission, September 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Secretary for Scotland, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Albert Vincent Gibson, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Examinership in the Ministry of Labour, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION. ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1919. SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE ELECTRICITY DISTRICT.

Whereas on the 18th June, 1920, the Electricity Commissioners published a Notice that they had provisionally determined that the area described in the said Notice shall be constituted a separate Electricity District for the purposes of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919: