Commissions signed by Colonel The Lord Ashcombe, C.B., T.D., His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Surrey.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Oldroyd Borwick, D.S.O., T.D., Lieutenant-Colonel & Brevet Colonel William Alan Gillett, T.D., Sir Philip Joseph Gutterez Henriques, K.B.E., Edward John Holland, Esq.

To be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1923.

Air Ministry, 23rd November, 1923.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Commodore John Miles Steel, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, is appointed an additional Member of the Air Council. 22nd Nov. 1923.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lt. Launcelot Eric Cutforth, R.G.A., is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer on seconding for 4 years' duty with the R.A.F. 10th Nov. 1923.

Commodore Frederick Crosby Halahan, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., is restored to full pay from half-pay. 13th Nov. 1923.

Officer Observer Leopold Herbert STEWART is placed on half-pay, scale B. 15th Nov. 1923.

> India Office, 23rd November, 1923.

The KING has approved the grading of the undermentioned officers of the Ind. Med. Service, who have been granted permanent com-missions, since the outbreak of the War, with seniority from the dates specified against their names:-

Cuptains.

0.0

G. M. Moffat. 13th May 1920. H. Williamson. 11th June 1920.

(Lon. Gaz. notifns. dated 19th Jan. and 23rd Mar. 1923, in so far as they relate to these officers are hereby cancelled).

NOTE.—I.A.R.O. In Lon. Gaz. notifn. dated 30th Dec. 1919, regarding the relinquishment of the actg. rank of Maj. by Lieut. (now Capt.) L. S. Bell-Syer, I.A.R.O., attd. 104th Rifles, for "30th Apr. 1916" read "30th June 1916."

NOTE.—I.A.R.O. In Lon. Gaz. notifn. dated 12th Apr. 1921, regarding the admission to the I.A.R.O. of Lieut. Frank Robert Horman, for "Horman" read "Harman."

The KING has approved the appointment to the Army in Ind. Res. of Officers of the following gentlemen, with effect from the dates specified :-

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Cavalry. To be Captain.

Robert Muir Maxwell, 19th Lancers. 25 thSept. 1923.

Indian Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport).

To be Captain.

Bernard James Silver. 22nd Sept. 1923.

Indian Army Service Corps (Other Services). To be Captain.

Hugh Cuthburt Seymour. 23rd Sept. 1923.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their temp. commns. by the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:-

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Captain.

Kiran Lal Sen. 13th Sept. 1923.

Captains and are permitted to retain the rank of Captain.

Puthen Veetil Sankaran Nayar. 12th Aug. 1923.

Kripal Singh Thapar. 1st Sept. 1923. Krishna Kamal Das. 1st Sept. 1923.

Note.—In Lon. Gaz. notifn., dated 27th Oct. 1922, regarding the relinquishment of his temp. commn. by Capt. Lao Htin Poh, for "30th May 1922" read "31st May 1922".

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Col. C. A. F. Hocken, C.B.E. 4th Oct. 1923. Maj. T. D. Hackett, (Supery) (under the provisions of Govt. of Ind., Home Dept., Resolution, dated 8th Nov. 1921). 13th June 1923.

Maj. G. V. Farrell, O.B.E. 1st Nov. 1928. Capt. H. W. Seton, on account of ill health. 25th July 1923.

The undermentioned, whose retirement was notified in Lon. Gaz. dated 20th July 1923, is granted the rank of Lt.-Col. on retirement:-Maj. F. H. Moody, Ind. Army (retd.).

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers, under the provisions of the Royal Warrants dated 25th Apr. 1922 and 25th Apr. 1923, with effect from the dates specified :-

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains.

A. F. W. Brown. 30th Nov. 1922. A. E. R. Douglas. 3rd July 1923. W S. Halliley, M.C. 1st Aug. 1923. B. L. V. Flemming. 8th Aug. 1923.

G. H. Connor. 9th Aug. 1923.

C. L. Bayliss. 31st Aug. 1923.

N. P. Robinson. 7th Sept. 1923. R. A. Pearcey. 10th Sept. 1923.

R. A. Pearcey. 10th Sept. 1923
 R. A. Wesson. 25th Sept. 1923.

P. C. J. Leigh. 27th Sept. 1923.

G. B. Kane. 5th Oct. 1923.

F. N. Hill. 8th Oct. 1923.

A. R. Whistler. 18th Oct. 1923.

Lieutenants.

H Sykes. 6th Feb. 1923.

C. R. French. 10th Mar. 1923.F. H. Nelson. 19th May 1923 H. Nelson. 19th May 1923 (Lon. Gaz. notifn., dated 29th July 1923, is hereby cancelled).

K. E. M. Goode. 26th July 1923.
G. J. Clarke. 2nd Aug. 1923.
W. H. Burbury. 13th Aug. 1923.