

India Office,
11th January, 1923.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Ind. Army, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

L. E. L. Burne, C.B.E. (Supery.). 8th Sept. 1923.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

R. Flett. 27th Oct. 1922.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Kunwar Visheshar Nauth Singh. 17th July 1921.

Muhammad Abdulla Khan. 17th July 1921.

G. L. Roberts. 14th Oct. 1923.

The promotion to the rank of Capt. of the following officers is ante-dated to the 15th Sept. 1919:—

A. P. Bellhouse, H. L. Assig, M.C., C. C. Williams, W. B. Bletsoe, A. S. Hibberd, C. G. Toogood, D.S.O., J. B. Reypert, H. N. Irwin, M.C., D. J. Beaton, R. S. Tonkin, R. A. Driver, R. N. D. Broad, O.B.E., R. M. G. Barton, D. L. Jenkins, W. T. Pigot.

The promotion of Capt. (now Maj.) W. L. Hogg, 1st Bn., 20th Burma Rifles, to the rank of Maj. is ante-dated to the 1st Sept. 1915 (but without pay and allces. prior to the 1st Sept. 1916), his previous forfeited service having been restored for good service in the field. (Lon. Gaz. notifi. dated 30th May 1919 regarding this officer is hereby cancelled.)

NOTE.—I.A.: In Lon. Gaz. notifi. dated 7th Dec. 1923 regarding the promotion to Capt. of Lieut. J. H. Charles, for "Charles" read "Carles."

NOTE.—I.M.S.: The promotion to Maj. of Capt. G. L. Duncan, M.B., is ante-dated from 29th Jan. 1922 (as notified in the Lon. Gaz. dated 14th Apr. 1922) to 29th July 1921.

NOTE.—I.A.D.: The promotion to Commy., with rank of Maj., of Dep. Commy., with rank of Capt., E. C. Hunt (since deceased) is ante-dated from 2nd June 1923 (as notified in the Lon. Gaz. dated 15th June 1923) to 3rd Nov. 1922.

The KING has approved the grant or the relinquishment of acting rank as shown below:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieut. (now Capt.) G. R. Clarke, 72nd Punjabis, attd. 30th Punjabis, to be actg. Maj while holding the appt. of sec. in comd. of a Bn., from 14th to 16th Nov. 1917 and from 2nd to 14th Dec. 1917.

Capt. H. V. Lewis, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Bn., 129th Baluchis, attd. 2nd Bn., 127th Baluch L.I., to be actg. Maj. while holding the appt. of sec. in comd. of a Bn., from 29th May 1918 to 30th June 1919.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) (now Maj.) J. A. Story, M.C., 61st Pioneers, relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to comd. a depôt. 13th Mar. 1918.

Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) (now Maj.) K. G. H. Cates, 45th Sikhs, attd. 1st Patiala Inf., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to comd. an Imperial Service unit. 21st Feb. 1919.

The KING has approved the admission of the following gentlemen to the Ind. Med. Service, in the ranks shown below, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Captain.

M. P. Atkinson. 29th Nov. 1923.

To be Lieutenants.

29th Nov. 1923.

W. Lawie, R. Linton, E. G. Michelson, H. W. Mulligan.

22nd Dec. 1923.

C. J. Joyce, J. D. O'Neill, M. F. D. Graham, T. J. Davidson, A. Tait.

The KING has approved the grant of a temporary commission in the Ind. Med. Service to the undermentioned gentlemen, with effect from the date specified:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be temporary Lieutenant.

Puranganal Abraham Mathew. 20th Oct. 1923.

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 BRANCH.

To be Captain.

Kenneth O'Brien Harding, O.B.E., 6th Lancers. 19th Apr. 1923.

ARTILLERY.

To be Captain.

Ernest William Hollands. 7th Nov. 1923.

ENGINEERS.

To be Lieutenant.

James Pascoe Williams, Madras Sappers and Miners. 9th Nov. 1923.

INDIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS (OTHER SERVICES).

To be Major.

Byron Leicester. 20th July 1923. (Lon. Gaz. notifi. dated 21st Sept. 1923 regarding this officer is hereby cancelled.)

NOTE.—I.L.F.: In Lon. Gaz. notifi. dated 3rd Feb. 1922 regarding the grant of the hon. rank of Sec. Lieut. in the Ind. Lnd. Forces, against the names of "Nawab Muhammad Ahmad Said Khan, of Chhitari" and "Sahibzada Ravi Pratab Narain Singh, of Rudarpur," read "2nd Dec. 1921."

The KING has approved the transfer to the Supernumerary List of the undermentioned officers, on completion of the years in Civil