India Office,

15th July, 1927.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:-

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

A. F. M. Slater, 4th May 1927.J. D. Scale, D.S.O., O.B.E., 8th May 1927.

A. E. J. Connell-McDowell, 8th May 1927.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

R. G. Purvis, 28th Mar. 1927.

W. G. Barker, 28th Mar. 1927.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Captains to be Majors.

Samarendra Lal Mitra, M.B., 20th May 1927. E. Cotter, M.B., 8th June 1927.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Honorary Second-Lieutenants to be Honorary Lieutenants.

'Tika Narindar Chand, 1st Apr. 1927.

29th Apr. 1927.

Gyannath Raina, Jiwan Krishn Dar, Moin 'ud Din Khan, Mohammad Raza Siddiqi.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. (now Maj.) J. G. P. Drummond, M.C., 19th Punj., to be Actg. Maj. while sec.-incomd. of a Bn., from 4th June to 5th Aug. 1917, 11th Sept. to 23rd Dec. 1917 and 8th Sept. 1918 to 25th Feb. 1919.

Capt. (now Maj.) J. G. P. Drummond, M.C., 19th Punj., to be Actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn., from 5th Aug. to 11th Sept. 1917.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) H. Ross, C.I.E., O.B.E., relinquished the temp. rank of Lt.-Col., 26th Jan. 1922.

The following officers relinquished the actg. rank of Lt.-Col.:-

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) J. B. D. Hunter, 24th Apr. 1921.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) J. Forrest, 9th May 1918. Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) I. M. Macrae, O.B.E. 31st Mar. 1919 and 16th Dec. 1919.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) S. W. Jones, O.B.E. 23rd Apr. 1919.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) L. Cook, 22nd Oct. 1919. Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) G. W. Maconachi, 6th Jan. 1919.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) J. W. Illius, 16th May 1919, 24th Aug. 1920 and 28th July 1921.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) A. S. M. Peebles, 16th May 1919.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) H. M. Brown, 7th Nov. 1920.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) J. McA. MacMillan, 18th June 1919.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) E. C. Hodgson, D.S.O., 8th Dec. 1919.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) F. B. Shettle, 23rd Apr. 1920.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) A. Cameron, O.B.E., 11th Oct. 1919.

The following officers relinquished the temp. rank of Maj.:-

Capt. (now Maj.) M. A. Rahman, 6th Dec. 1920.

Capt. (now Maj.) J. B. Hance, O.B.E., 31st

Aug. 1918. Capt. (now Maj.) R. E. Flowerdew, 1st Sept.

Capt. (now Maj.) E. A. Penny, 2nd Apr. 1921. Capt. (now Maj.) R. V. Morrison, 24th Oct. 1922.

The following officers relinquished the actg. rank of Maj. :-

Capt. (now Maj.) W. M. Will, 10th Oct. 1919. Capt. (now Maj.) C. G. Howlett, 1st June 1920.

Capt. (now Maj.) H. Hingston, 18th Nov. 1921.

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

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Cavalry.

To be Captain.

Humphrey Cyprian Beverly Jollye, 29th Apr 1927, but to rank from 5th June 1921.

Engineers.

To be Captain.

Aubrey Grantham, 1st Mar. 1927, but to rank from 1st Mar. 1921.

Infantry.

To be Captains.

Albert Henry Dossetter, 4th Feb. 1925, but to rank from 1st Nov. 1919. (Substituted for the notifn. in Lond. Gaz. dated 14th Apr. 1925.)

Walter Pearson Blakesley, 1st Mar. 1927, but to rank from 8th June 1920.

Indian Army Service Corps.

To be Captain.

Henry Ferguson Robertson, 8th Feb. 1927, but to rank from 22nd Nov. 1921.

Medical.

To be Captain.

Banarsi Das, 17th Jan. 1927, but to rank from 14th Jan. 1925.

To be Lieutenant.

Purushottam Vishvanath Gharpure, 11th May 1927.

Miscellaneous Duties.

To be Captain.

Sidney Hamilton James, 22nd Feb. 1927, but to rank from 28th Jan. 1923.

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Rup Behari Kishore Saran, 20th May 1927.