Thomas Roland Harding, 17th Nov. 1927, with

seniority 11th Mar. 1919.

John Brown Reid, 1st Nov. 1926, with seniority 6th Aug. 1919. (Substituted for the notifus in the Gazs. of 31st Dec. 1926 and 25th Feb. 1927.)

Madhav Vithal Pathak, 31st Jan. 1928, with seniority 20th Apr. 1920.

Wynne Albert Baskett, 15th Nov. 1927, with seniority 28th Oct. 1920.

Trevor Charles Cotton, 20th Oct. 1926, with seniority 6th May 1924. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gaz. of 24th Dec. 1926.) (Substituted for

Arthur Charles Determes, 25th Aug. 1927, with seniority 12th Oct. 1924.

Alfred William Leslie Hipsey, 25th Jan. 1928, with seniority 23rd Oct 1924.

To be Lts.

Arthur Cecil Strange, 31st Aug. 1927, with seniority 9th May 1925.

Chinnamanoor Subbaraya Narayanaswamy Aiyar, 27th Jan. 1928, with seniority 29th Jan. 1926.

Jia Lal Varma, 13th Feb. 1928.

To be 2nd Lts.

Joseph Benjamin Reuben, 2nd May 1927. Sheikh-ud-Din Muzaffar, 7th Nov. 1927.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Frederick Clarence Wright is apptd. 2nd Lt., 16th Sept. 1918.

2nd Lt. F. C. Wright relinquishes his commn., 28th May 1919.

Frederick Clarence Wright is re-apptd. 2nd Lt., 2nd Nov. 1919.

Lt. F. C. Wright relinquishes his commn. and

retains his rank, 1st May 1922.

(Substituted for the notifus, regarding this officer in the Gazs. of 18th Mar. 1919, 1st and 22nd Sept. 1922.)

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. 2nd Lt. to be Hon. Lt.

Raghunath Damodar Karmarkar, 3rd Jan. 1925. (Substituted for the notifn, in the Gaz. of 8th Oct. 1926.)

To be Hon. 2nd Lt.

Shrikrishna Venkatesh Puntambekar, 15th Sept. 1927.

The undermentioned officer having attained the age limit for retention of an hon. commn. ceases to belong to the I.L.F., and is permitted to retain his rank:-

Hon. Capt. Rao Bahadur Lala Bhagwant Singh, 7th Dec. 1927.

The undermentioned officers resign their hon, commns.:-

Hon. Lt. Sree Raja Velugot Survaguya Kumara Krishna Yachandra Bahadur, 19th Feb. 1928.

Hon. 2nd Lt. Bedi Raghbir Singh, 20th Aug.

Hon. 2nd Lt. Veera Basava Raja, 24th Feb. 1928.

MEMORANDUM.

Risaldar-Maj. Dhara Singh, Bahadur, I.D.S.M., late 13th Lrs., is granted the hon. rank of Lt. on retirement, 10th Jan. 1928.

India Office, 27th April, 1928.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the resignation of his commn. by the undermentioned officer:— Lt. J. Nanson, 3rd Mar. 1928.

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) Acts, 1882 to 1926.

NORTH WEST MIDLANDS ELECTRICITY DISTRICT.

Whereas in pursuance of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, the Electricity Commissioners by notice dated the 3rd day of December, 1924, provisionally determined that a certain area, comprising parts of the Counties of Chester, Salop, and Stafford should be constituted a separate Electricity District for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas in pursuance of Section 36 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926, it appeared to the Commissioners with respect to the electricity district so provisionally determined that the existing organisation for the supply of electricity therein should be improved:

And whereas the Commissioners after consultation with the authorised undertakers in the proposed district formulated a scheme for effecting the improvement of such existing organisation and the formation of a Joint Electricity Authority for the district:

And whereas the Electricity Commissioners have duly published such scheme in such manner as they thought best adapted for ensuring publicity thereof:

Now therefore the Electricity Commissioners hereby give notice that they intend to hold a Local Inquiry in the Town Hall, Stoke-on-Trent on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1928, at 10.30 a.m. and following days, if necessary, with reference to the scheme so published as aforesaid and in order finally to determine the area of the proposed District.

Any body or person interested may attend the Inquiry either personally or by Counsel, Solicitor or Agent.

Copies of the Scheme so published as aforesaid may be obtained, on application, from the Secretary, Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C. 2, and any representations or objections with regard to the provisions thereof and with respect to the inclusion in or exclusion from the proposed District of any area, should be submitted in writing to the Secretary, Electricity. Commission, not later than Thursday, the 10th May, 1928.

R. T. G. French,

Secretary to the Electricity Commissioners.

Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C. 2. 27th April, 1928.