

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Capt.

Capt. Frederick George Ratcliffe, from R.U. Rif., 31st Jan. 1938 with seniority as Lt. from 30th Nov. 1928 and as Capt. from 30th Aug. 1935.

To be 2nd Lt.

2nd Lt. John Lambton Hillard, from Unatt. List, 1st Jan. 1938 with seniority 27th Aug. 1936.

The undermentioned officers are transf'd. to the Special Unempld. List:—

Maj. E. P. T. Woutersz, 22nd Nov. 1937.
Maj. C. B. Barlow, 23rd Mar. 1938.

Lt.-Col. H. G. A. Pearson is transf'd. to the Semi-Effective List, 20th Feb. 1938.

Lt.-Col. W. E. H. Condon is restd. to the Effective List, 31st Jan. 1938.

Lt.-Col. J. L. R. Weir, C.I.E., retires, 29th Jan. 1938.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Cpts. (Depy. Comms.) to be Maj. (Comms.).

C. C. Moore, 28th Jan. 1938.

B. Lake, 28th Jan. 1938.

Condr. Gilbert Ernest Nicholls to be Lt. (Mech. Offr.), 27th Dec. 1937.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. C. A. Wood, M.C., to be Col., 10th Aug. 1937 with seniority 28th July 1934 without effect on pay and pension until he takes over an administrative appt. permanently.

Cpts. to be Maj. (Comms.).

G. Milne, M.B., Ch.B., 4th Aug. 1937.

H. S. Waters, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., 4th Feb. 1938.

C. F. J. Cropper, 8th Feb. 1938.

S. Lal, F.R.C.S., 10th Feb. 1938.

Lt.-Col. C. H. Smith, O.B.E., retires, 26th Mar. 1938.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lts. (Sen. Asst. Surgs.) to be Cpts. (Sen. Asst. Surgs.).

H. P. Burns, 5th Dec. 1937.

E. A. Eates, 31st Dec. 1937.

G. U. Oakley, 13th Jan. 1938.

H. A. T. Wells, 1st Feb. 1938.

Asst. Surgs. (1st Cl.) to be Lts. (Sen. Asst. Surgs.).

William Patrick Smythe Mitchell, 5th Dec. 1937.

Albert Charles Victor-Byrne, 31st Dec. 1937.

Edward Cardeiro, 13th Jan. 1938.

Kenneth Percival Elloy, 1st Feb. 1938.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Capt. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) W. A. Beer, 5th Dec. 1937.

Capt. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) H. R. S. Gillespie, 31st Dec. 1937.

Capt. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) J. M. Rodrigues, 13th Jan. 1938.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. B. L. Herdon, M.B.E., to be Maj., 17th Jan. 1938.

Lts. to be Cpts.

D. P. Clark, 24th Jan. 1938.

12th Feb. 1938.

Sodhi Harnam Singh.

Bhup Singh Chhikara.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Maj.

Lionel John Vicarage, 3rd Dec. 1937.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:—

Maj. J. W. Staunton, 4th Jan. 1938 and is permitted to retain his rank.

Capt. B. D. Rao, 26th Jan. 1938.

Capt. P. R. Master, 29th Jan. 1938.

Lt. P. E. S. Finney, 21st Jan. 1938.

Lt. W. Lawley, 28th Jan. 1938.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Lt. Muhammad Afzal Khan resigns his commn., with permission to retain his hon. rank and to wear the prescribed uniform, 26th Feb. 1938.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned officers are granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., without effect on pay and pension:—

Capt. (local Maj.) V. A. Strallen, late R.A.R.O., while empld. as Comdt., Chem. Warfare Sch., 1st Nov. 1937.

Maj. C. H. Boucher, D.S.O., 2/3rd G.R., while empld. as Instr. (G.S.O.2), Staff Coll., Quetta, 21st Jan. 1938.

Lt. P. B. G. Gambier, R. Sigs., is granted the local rank of Capt., without effect on pay and pension, while Comdg. 1st Cav. Bde. Sig. Tp., 24th Jan. 1938.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health, the Department of Health for Scotland and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly or severally, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the several powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and subject to the approval of the Treasury and of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland so far as regards regulations with respect to which such approval is required, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors) (Interpretation) Regulations, 1938.

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